## FENTANYL: KNOW THE RISKS OF THIS DANGEROUS, DEADLY OPIOID



Fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid painkiller 50 times more potent than heroin and 100 times more potent than morphine.

It only takes a few grains of Fentanyl, like the two milligrams pictured here, to kill the average person!



Fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid first created to anesthetize patients for surgery. It was also given to terminally ill cancer patients to ease the pain of their end-of-life suffering. Currently, Fentanyl is manufactured and distributed illegally, accounting for thousands of deaths in the United States and Canada.

Fentanyl is often mixed with heroin and cocaine as a "combination product" without the buyer's or seller's knowledge. Fentanyl's effects are powerful and fast-acting - often causing the person to stop breathing and die long before emergency help can arrive. **Remember:** 

Even one Fentanyl "high" could be your last!



## Member Assistance Program

UNITED STATES and CANADA

1-888-880-8222

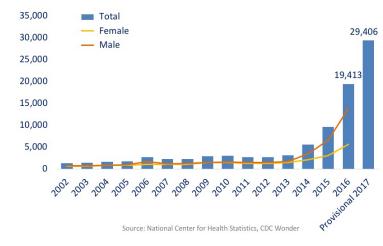
If you are struggling with opioid addiction, call the BAC MAP today for free, professional guidance and assistance. All calls to MAP are strictly confidential - federal law protects privacy.

Your local union and BAC applaud your courage in reaching out for help.



## **National Overdose Deaths**

Number of Deaths Involving Other Synthetic Opioids (Predominately Fentanyl)



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