

2022 United Way of Hastings Community Investment Appeal

One Pill Can Kill Facts / Data Sources

FACTS:



lethal dose
of fentanyl

- **#1** cause of death for 18 - 45-year-olds is fentanyl poisoning
- Fentanyl poisoning deaths in 2021 > deaths by suicide, covid, car accidents, or gun violence for 18 - 45-year-olds
- **100K** drug "overdose" deaths in US was record high in 2021
- Nearly every  illegal fentanyl kills a person
- Minnesota DAILY overdose deaths = 
- Fentanyl is **50x** more potent than heroin
- Dakota County: 56 deaths in 2020, 64 deaths in 2021 (prelim data)
- Hastings: 6 fentanyl poisoning deaths in 2020, 6 in 2021 (prelim data)

Data sources at www.unitedwayofhastings.org

YOU can save a life:



Build Awareness

- Warn every youth & adult of the dangers of taking **any** pill not prescribed to them.
- Learn the latest by viewing UWH's Spring 2022 Education Sessions & attending Fall sessions.

Reduce Stigma

- Illicit fentanyl is a community crisis **not** an addiction crisis.
- Fake drugs are laced with fentanyl, sold as Adderall, Oxycontin, Percocet, & others, & easily purchased on social media. One Pill Can Kill

Get Resources

- Go to: www.unitedwayofhastings.org/onepillcankill 



Front cover: Bridgette and Tom Norrington lost their son, Devin, in 2020 to fentanyl poisoning when he took what he thought was a Percocet for pain after purchasing on SnapChat. Devin was a Hastings Raiders football player & recent graduate of Hastings High School. Photo courtesy of Dan Rother Photography.

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