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National Fentanyl Awareness Day



Today, May 10, 2022, marks the first National Fentanyl Awareness Day. We encourage everyone to help prevent opioid overdoses by spreading awareness of the growing fentanyl public health crisis. It's vital that we continue to share information to combat future overdoses while supporting the loved ones in our community who continue to struggle with addiction.

The El Dorado Union High School District is hosting a Substance Use Prevention and Fentanyl Education Night. Parents and students are encouraged to attend. Monday, May 16, 2022 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Union Mine High School in the Large Gym.

Counterfeit prescription pills containing deadly chemicals are widely available across the country. Some, like Fentanyl, have the power to kill within minutes. Come hear Zach's Story, a special presentation from Chris and Laura Didier, parents of Zach who died of Fentanyl poisoning. This event will also include information on vaping cessation and other resources available to students and families.

[Click Here](#) to register.

Together we can spread awareness and support those who may be in need of addiction or other services. For more information, please visit: www.fentanylawarenessday.org.