

Share the Facts

Speaker 1: Did you know that in Oregon youth are being impacted by substances in ways that weren't a concern for previous generations? It got me thinking, knowing the facts about substance use can help us make smarter choices and help us look out for each other. Check out four situations we can use to help get everyone more in the know.

Speaker 2: Hey. If someone offers you an Adderall or another prescription pill from anywhere besides a pharmacy, there's no way to know it's legit. A lot of pills sold on social media or through friends contain fentanyl, which can be dangerous, even in tiny amounts. If you need medication, the safest way is through a doctor or pharmacist.

Speaker 3: Want to hear something wild? I saw this post recently and they showed how super strong fentanyl is, and just a tiny bit of fentanyl on the tip of a pencil is enough to cause an overdose.

Speaker 4: You know what else is like this? I saw a video where it showed actual prescription medicines compared to dangerous fake ones that are sold on social media or around town. There's seriously no way to tell if they're real by looking at them.

Speaker 3: Every time I eat a cookie, I think of the chocolate chip cookie effect now. Heard of it? It's when fentanyl gets unevenly mixed into fake prescription pills, just like chocolate chips and dough. One part might be fine, but the other part might contain fentanyl.

Speaker 1: Let's keep our friends safe by being in the know and sharing this stuff.