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Tulalip Recovery Resource Center





Content Warning



“The fentanyl overdose mortality rate among the Tulalip Community is approximately 10 times greater than the general population”.



Media Release

Tulalip Tribal Police Drug Task Force Fentanyl Investigation and Seizure

Tulalip Police Department's Drug Task Force Seizes Over 61,000 Counterfeit Fentanyl Pills "Operation Clean Sweep"



Tulalip, WA – On February 20, 2024, the Tulalip Police Department's Drug Task Force, in coordination with federal and local law enforcement partners, successfully seized over 61,000 counterfeit fentanyl pills.

"Today's seizure represents a significant impact on our efforts to disrupt Fentanyl distribution in our fight against the opioid epidemic. I believe this investigation literally saved lives," said Chief of Police Sutter. "The 61,000 Fentanyl laced pills have the potential to cause substantial harm, and death, to individuals unaware of their true composition."

The Tulalip Police Drug Task Force conducted "Operation Clean Sweep" focusing Drug Task Force detectives on drug trafficking interdiction which culminated in multiple search warrants executed across several locations, this effort also led to the arrest of one individual on charges related to drug trafficking. "The success of this operation demonstrated the dedication and collaboration of our officers and our partners," added Chief Sutter. "We remain committed to disrupting the flow of illegal drugs into our community and holding those responsible to account."

The Tulalip Police Department urges the public to be aware of the dangers of counterfeit pills, particularly those containing fentanyl, a powerful synthetic opioid that is up to 100 times stronger than morphine. Even small amounts can be fatal. To report suspected drug activity, you are encouraged to call the drug tip hotline at 360-716-5990 or text "TPD Tips" to 30644 and then submit your tip.



Chris Sutter, Chief of Police
 Tulalip Police Department: 6332 31st Ave NE, Suite A, Tulalip, WA, 98271
 Emergency: 360-716-9911 - Non-Emergency: 360-716-4008 - Fax: 360-716-5999
 The Tulalip Tribes are federally recognized sovereigns in treaty with the United States, Skiyamish, Squamish, Skiyamish, and other allied tribes and bands signatory to the Treaty of Point Elliott.

Tulalip Tribal Police issue warning after uncovering rainbow fentanyl pills

The Tulalip Tribal Police Department says detectives seized 50 rainbow fentanyl pills this week during a narcotics investigation.



Tulalip Tribal Police Department
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Drug Task Force Narcotics Investigation



Tulalip, WA. On January 31, 2024, Tulalip Police Department Drug Task Force (DTF) Detectives contacted a suspicious vehicle at a local establishment on the Tulalip Reservation. During the investigation of the vehicle, DTF Detectives observed narcotics and items used to facilitate the sale of narcotics. A suspect was contacted as they walked back to the suspicious vehicle. DTF Detectives learned that the suspect had previous convictions for possession of a controlled substance with intent to manufacture or deliver. With assistance from the Lake Stevens PD K9 unit, a Narcotics K9 unit was deployed around the vehicle and showed a positive alert. The vehicle was transported to the Tulalip Police Department and the suspect was taken into custody.

Later that night, a search warrant was approved to search the vehicle for illegal narcotics. During the search of the vehicle, Detectives seized 201 grams of methamphetamine, 126 grams of cocaine/crack, 110 grams of powdered fentanyl, over 800 Counterfeit Oxycodone Fentanyl pills 10 grams of heroin and \$6,902 in cash. Furthermore, a digital scale and zip lock bags were located that indicate the narcotics were meant for sale and not just personal use.

The community is encouraged to report illegal narcotics activities through the TPD Drug Tip Hotline 360-716-5990 or email at tips@tulaliptribalpolice.org.



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Native Harm Reduction Practices



SOCIAL DETERMINANTS AND SOCIAL NEEDS: MOVING BEYOND MIDSTREAM



Narcan Saturation!





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ODMAP and Family Services/Behavioral Health distributing Narcan® for use in emergencies.

A Narcan® MED-BOX, "Opioid Rescue Kit", is basically a first aid kit for emergency opioid overdose response.



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And more Narcan!!!

If used, contact ODMAP via text/phone to **receive another kit** or learn about other ODMAP services.




Tulalip Overdose Detection Mapping & Application Program (ODMAP)
360-913-1613

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DOOR-TO-DOOR NARCAN HANDOUT

PEOPLE NEED TO STAY ALIVE IN ORDER TO RECOVER



When: January 8th-12th 2024
Where: Mission Highlands and Silver Village

The Recovery Resource Center and Community Response Team officers (CRT) from Tulalip Police Department will be going door-to-door handing out 1 NARCAN kit per household and providing a quick 5 minute training on how to use it.



Low Barrier Shelter!





Offering Education and Awareness!



What is Fentanyl?



1959

Fentanyl, first developed in 1959 for use as an analgesic (pain relief) and anesthetic, is a potent powerful synthetic opioid that is 50-100 times more potent than morphine.

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Why is fentanyl so dangerous?

Fentanyl is incredibly potent! It only takes a small amount, about the size of 5 grains of salt, to have an effect.

Fentanyl is now being mixed or laced with other illicit substances such as cocaine. Both users and sellers may be completely unaware that there may be additional fentanyl laced in their substance.

How can I identify a fentanyl or opioid involved overdose?

Look for these signs:

- Slow or no breathing
- Unresponsiveness
- Clammy skin
- Blue nails or lips

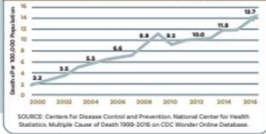


Why is this information important in Native communities?

The rate that Native people overdose exceeds the national average. According to the CDC, in 2017, Native people had the 2nd highest rate of opioid overdoses.

"Knowledge is prevention and promotes informed decisions."

OVERDOSE Deaths Involving Opioids Among Native Americans U.S. 2000-2016



SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, Multiple Cause of Death 1999-2016 on CDC Wonder Online Database

What do I do if my relative or loved one is a fentanyl user?

- Carry a Narcan® kit!
- Refer the loved one to Tulip Behavioral Health and Recovery.
- Feel free to reach out to Tulip ODMAP for any questions at ODMAP@tuliptribes-nsn.gov.

"Carrying a Narcan kit is being a good relative!"



OVERCOMING SUBSTANCE ABUSE

We are here to help... TOGETHER WE CAN DO THIS!



ODMAP
Tulip Overdose Detection Mapping & Application Program

Medically Assisted Treatment

Medically Assisted Treatment (MAT) uses medication with counseling to assist individuals manage the more painful side effects associated with fighting Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and attempting to live a healthy and long life.

Among the medications commonly used in MAT there are two primary medicines most commonly prescribed:

Methodone

Methodone generates the same effects opioids do in the brain without generating the same "high" feeling illicit opiates cause in users of opiates. Instead, methodone is used to minimize the more painful side effects from opioid withdrawal

Falsehoods About MAT:

- MAT substitutes one addiction for another.
 - False** – Medications used in MAT are prescribed with the purpose of helping those on the journey of getting free of substance use.
- MAT reinforces negative behavior associated with SUD.
 - False** – MAT lowers the overall crime caused by those with SUD.
- MAT gives users another high they can use.
 - False** – All medications for MAT either block the effects of opiates or interferes with the brain's receptors that experience the feeling from opioids.

Community Benefits From MAT:

- Individuals are better able to focus on emotional and social issues associated with their SUD.
- Increases rates of treatment retention among those involved in MAT.
- Reduces the chance of those with SUD returning to criminal activity.
- Lowers risk for contracting blood borne illnesses.
- Reduces Overdoses among those with SUD.
- Lowers drug related-crime.

For more information please contact
Jackson Nahpi - ODMAP (360) 913-1613



HUMAN TRAFFICKING & SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

What's The Connection?

WHAT ARE THEY?

Human Trafficking

- Sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age; or
- The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjecting to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery. (22 U.S.C. & 71059j)

Substance Use Disorder

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) occurs when the recurrent use of alcohol and/or drugs causes clinically significant impairment, including health problems, disability, and failure to meet major responsibilities at work, school, or home (as defined by SAMSHA).

HOW ARE THEY CONNECTED?

The relationship between human trafficking and SUD are often connected. Traffickers target, manipulate and coerce people with SUD in many ways. A few of the ways could be:

- 1 Recruiting people who are participating in SUD treatment programs or are currently struggling with SUD into "the life".
- 2 Controlling victims through their SUD to keep them in their abusive situation by using drugs as a reward/punishment or as a way to cope.
- 3 Using the threat of withdrawal (which can be fatal without medical supervision) to coerce victims to continue working for the trafficker.

66% How common are individuals with SUD in human trafficking?
In Maine, an anti-trafficking service provider found that 66% of their clients reported that substance use led to their being trafficked.

40% How common is it for Natives to experience human trafficking?
One study indicated that an average of 40% of women involved in sex trafficking in the United States identified as Native American.

WHO IS AT RISK?

- Those who live on Native American reservations
- People with disabilities
- Those who have experienced sexual abuse
- Undocumented or migrant workers
- Those involved in the child welfare "runaway" youth
- LGBTQ+ community
- People experiencing Substance Use Disorder

NUMBERS TO CALL 24/7

For victims and survivors of human trafficking:

1-800-584-3578

Snohomish County Crisis Services
For individuals in crisis, call Snohomish County Crisis Services to speak to a licensed mental health therapist.

1-888-373-7888 (Call) or 233733 (Text)
National Human Trafficking Hotline
Helps connect victims and survivors of sex and labor trafficking with services and support to get help and stay safe.

360-716-9911
Tulip Tribal Police Department
Committed to working in partnership with the community to solve problems and reduce crime.



Medicated Assisted Treatment!



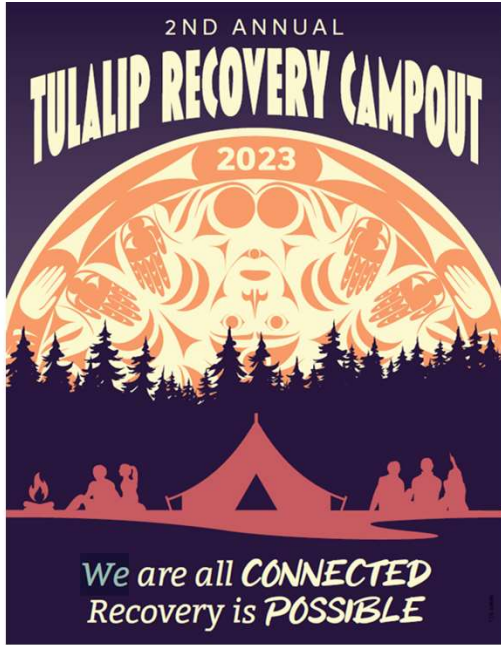


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Nourishing a Recovery Community!







Culture!



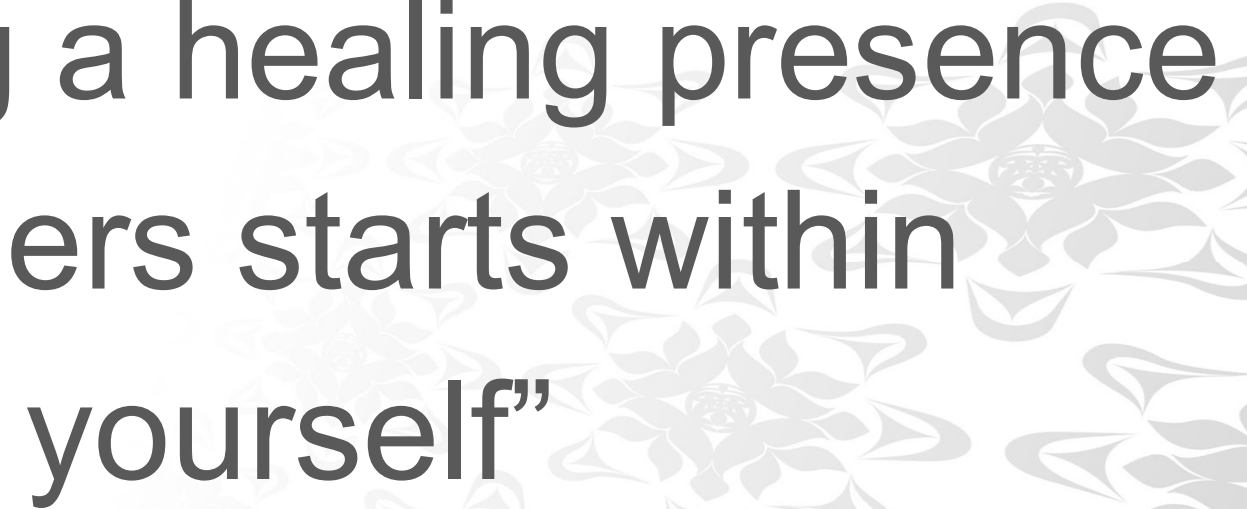




Self Preservation!



“Becoming a healing presence
for others starts within
yourself”



A Simple Grounding Technique



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