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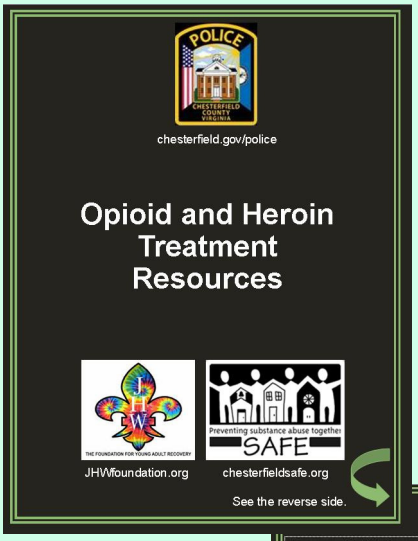
OPIOID AND HEROIN PREVENTION TASK FORCE

Substance Abuse Free Environment, Inc. (SAFE) is a non-profit substance abuse prevention coalition in Chesterfield County, Virginia, since 1999.



For Help, Call:

Avenues to Wellness	(804) 497-4676
Chesterfield County Mental Health Support Services -Substance Abuse	(804) 768-7318
Families Anonymous	(804) 657-7250
Family Counseling Center for Recovery	(804) 354-1996
Family Intervention Center of Virginia	(804) 677-7728
Hallmark Youth Care	(804) 784-2200
The Healing Place	(804) 230-1217
John Randolph Medical Center	(804) 452-3282
McShin Foundation	(804) 249-1845
New Life for Youth	(804) 230-4485
NorthStar Community	1 (800) 908-2377
Poplar Springs Hospital	(804) 733-6874
Rams in Recovery (for VCU Students)	(804) 828-9355
Richmond Behavioral Health Authority	(804) 819-4100
Richmond Intensive Outpatient	(804) 320-8032
Rubicon	(804) 359-3255
SAARA Center for Recovery	(804) 762-4445
Teen Challenge North Central Virginia	(540) 286-2377

If you are interested in joining our task force or email list, please contact Valerie Murphy at murphy@chesterfieldsafe.org

Preventing substance abuse together
SAFE

Membership

- Law enforcement & public safety
- Schools
- Medical professionals
- Mental health & prevention services
- Treatment & recovery
- Family members who lost a loved one to addiction
- Concerned citizens

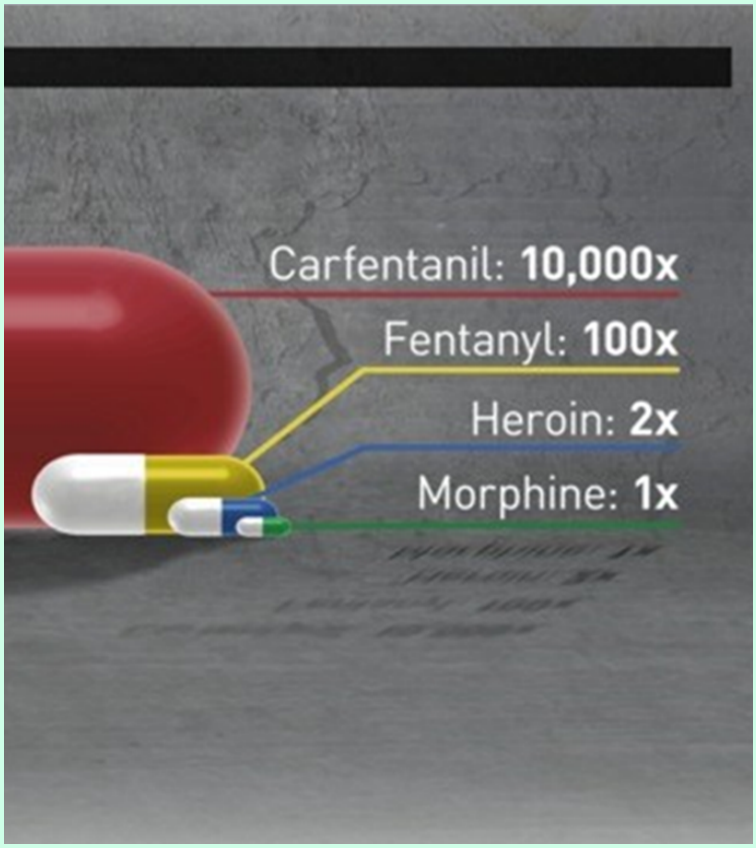
Sub Committees

- Education & Prevention
- Law Enforcement
- Treatment & Recovery
- Medical

Accomplishments

- **78** attendees at regional Opioid and Heroin Summit in July 2015
- **5,000** heroin treatment resource cards distributed by task force volunteers
- Community outreach event with law enforcement to deliver cards to area businesses (see left)
- **250** attendees at a law enforcement training on alternatives to incarceration in April 2016
- Legislative advocacy at the state level in 2016 and 2017 General Assembly sessions
- **404,122** families reached by a heroin PSA media campaign at the end of 2016
- Over **15,000** pounds of medication collected at take-backs since 2010

HEROIN 101



Chesterfield County Overdoses

2013: 43

2014: 53

2015: 102

2016: 175

Chesterfield County Police Department

HEROIN IS A HIGHLY ADDICTIVE OPIATE DRUG THAT GIVES THE USER A FEELING OF EUPHORIA.

Among new heroin users, approximately 3 out of 4 report having abused prescription opioids prior to using heroin.

NPR.org Health Shots

Narcan (pictured above) can reverse an opioid overdose in 60 seconds.

1 in 5 overdoses in Chesterfield County is fatal

4 Strategic Directions to Impact Epidemic

- Multi-faceted public awareness campaign to change the perception of addiction
- Medical professional training
- Youth empowerment and engagement
- Increase coordination and continuity of care

Heroin has many forms and colors (above).