

October 2022 Newsletter

Be on the Look out for Fentanyl!

The DEA has issued a warning to the public regarding the emerging trend of colorful fentanyl. This "rainbow fentanyl" appears to be a new method by drug cartels to sell highly addictive fentanyl to children.

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is 50 times more potent than heroin and 100 times more potent than morphine. Just two milligrams of fentanyl, which is equal to 10-15 grains of table salt, is considered a lethal dose. Without laboratory testing, there is no way to know how much fentanyl is concentrated in a pill or powder.

Additionally, the ways in which fentanyl is consumed may be changing. Authorities in Mobile Alabama are now exploring the possibility of vapes being laced with fentanyl and then sold to teenagers. This came after a 15-year-old died after taking pills laced with fentanyl, after she informed her parents about the possibility of the vapes at her school.

If you or someone you know is struggling with Opioid addiction, please call the National Rehab Hotline: [1-866-210-1301](tel:1-866-210-1301)



Calendar Updates:

OAYI Fall Session: 10/18/2022
Halloween: 10/31/2022



Halloween Safety Tips

With Halloween right around the corner, here are some tips to stay safe during the trick-or-treat season:

- Carry glow sticks or flashlights, use reflective tape or stickers on costumes and bags, and wear light colors to help kids see and be seen by drivers.
- Join kids under age 12 for trick-or-treating.
- Slow down and be alert! Kids are excited on Halloween and may dart into the street. Turn on headlights early in the day to spot kids from further away.
- Remind kids to cross the street at corners or crosswalks.
- When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls. Choose face paint over masks when possible. Masks can limit children's vision.
- Check your child's candy because it can appear in color like certain drugs



FEATURED ARTICLES

<http://tiny.cc/vapingdruguse>

<http://tiny.cc/coloredfentanyl>

Community Resources



- Megan Thee Stallion Mental Health Resources: Bad B---es Have Bad Days Too - <https://tinyurl.com/meghealth>
- Free Fall Baltimore - <https://freefallbaltimore.org>
- Thursdays - Anger Management Classes 5:30pm-6:30pm
Call 667-262-9100/Reflections Behavioral Health/reflectionsbh.com
- Oct. 4th - Free Computer Class 2pm-4pm
Call 410-706-5620/<https://bit.ly/3C3qx96>

Clothing Resource:

- Oct 15th - Fall Festival & Coat Drive at St. John's Church at 3 PM - 7 PM
Western Run Parish - 3738 Butler RD

Trunk and Treats:

- Oct 29th - Baltimore's Best Fest/12 PM- 4 PM
Rock City Church/1607 Cromwell Bridge RD
- Oct 29th, 4 - 8 PM/ Gardenville Recreation Center/4517 Hazelwood Ave
- Oct 29th - Bengies 4th Annual Trunk or Treat at 4:45pm
www.bengies.com /3417 Eastern Blvd.
- More Halloween Events on eventbrite.com

Hiring Events:

- Oct 18th - Maryland New Directions Job Fair
2700 N. Charles Street, Suite 200
 - Criminal Background? Justice Involved? We'll help you find a job! Go to bit.ly/MOEDContact today!

October Awareness Month For:

Adopt A Shelter Dog Month

Antidepressant Death Awareness Month

Bat Appreciation Month

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Caffeine Addiction Recovery Month

Down Syndrome Awareness Month

Dyslexia Awareness Month



Eat Better, Eat Together Month
Emotional Wellness Month
Financial Planning Month
Halloween Safety Month
LGBT History Month