

## MARCH 18-24, 2024

An annual health observance that inspires dialogue about the science of drug use and addiction among vouth.

# We're learning the facts!



## **SHATTERING THE MYTHS #NDAFW**

#### MYTH: Fentanyl is ok to use in small amounts.



**FACT: DEADLY DOSE OF FENTANYL** 

safe because

it's legal.



FACT: Alcohol kills more people under the age of 21 than all other illegal drugs combined.

#### MYTH: It's ok to take pills from friends because I trust them.



FACT: 98% of street pills are fake and contain Fentanyl. If your pills are not prescribed by a physician, they could be deadly.

MYTH: Marijuana is ok to use because it's a medicinal herb.

#### LONG TERM EFFECTS



FACT: Marijuana use can have long term effects on the developing brain.



MYTH: Edibles are ok to eat because they're food.

FACT: The number one cause of marijuana overdose is a result of ingesting edibles.

### Try this! Quiz on Underage Drinking





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