**FENTANYL: Overdoses On The Rise**

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid approved for treating severe pain, such as advanced cancer pain. Illicitly manufactured fentanyl is the main driver of recent increases in synthetic opioid deaths.

**50-100x MORE POTENT THAN MORPHINE**

Ohio Drug Submissions Testing Positive for Illicitly Manufactured Fentanyl

Illlicitly Manufactured Fentanyl

Although prescription rates have fallen, overdoses associated with fentanyl have risen dramatically, contributing to a sharp spike in synthetic opioid deaths.

**SYNTHETIC OPIOID DEATHS ACROSS THE U.S.**

- **73% INCREASE FROM 2014 TO 2015**
- **264% INCREASE FROM 2012 TO 2015**

**HEROIN OR COCAINE OFTEN MIXED WITH OR WITHOUT USER KNOWLEDGE**