

Rx 360 What is the program?

- ▶ Focused efforts to proactively address the Opioid issue through education in the unified school districts
- ▶ Training is conducted in teams
 - ▶ Partnership with Fire and Police personnel; joint teaching opportunity
 - ▶ Began education in the schools in Spring of 2018
 - ▶ Goal is to conduct all day training in health classes for every school in TUHSD

Rx 360 Program

- ▶ Directed toward age ranges from 5th to 12th grade
- ▶ Begins by asking students what they are already familiar with in terms of drugs that are out there
- ▶ Then asks the students to rank from the most dangerous to the least dangerous
- ▶ The point is to get the discussion started about what the students believe makes the most dangerous drugs dangerous
- ▶ The students are then asked how they feel about prescription drugs and if they are believed to be dangerous

Common Prescription Names

▶ Generic Name

- ▶ Oxycodone
- ▶ Hydrocodone
- ▶ Morphine
- ▶ Codeine
- ▶ Fentanyl
- ▶ Hydromorphone
- ▶ Meperidine
- ▶ Oxymorphone

Trade Name

- Oxycontin
- Vicodin
- MS Contin
- Codeine Sulfate
- Duragesic
- Dilaudid
- Demerol
- Opana

Street/Slang Names

- ▶ O.C., Oxycet, Oxycotton, Oxy, Hillbilly Heroin, Percs
- ▶ Vike, Watson-387, M, Miss Emma, Monkey, White Stuff
- ▶ Captain Cody, Cody, Lean, Schoolboy, Sizzurp, Purple Drank
- ▶ Doors & Fours, Loads, Pancakes and Syrup, Apache, China Girl
- ▶ China White, Dance Fever, Friend, Goodfella, Jackpot,
- ▶ Murder 8, Tango and Cash, TnT, D, Dillies, Footballs, Juice
- ▶ Smack, Demmies, Biscuits, Blue Heaven, Blues, Mrs. O
- ▶ O Bomb, Octagons, Stop Signs

Rx 360 Continued

- ▶ The program then transitions into having the students watch a 10 minute video
- ▶ The video discusses the story of four real people and the impact prescription medication abuse has had not only on their lives but on the lives of their families
- ▶ Discussion between the group occurs after the video with the purpose of bringing awareness to the dangers of prescription medications and opioids
- ▶ Consequences, Choices, Resistance Strategies

Additional Education

- ▶ Through Arizona Department of Health Services (AZDHS), the Bureau of EMS and Trauma System received a 4-year, \$3.1 million, federal grant to, among other things train first responders to recognize opioid overdoses and to administer naloxone.
- ▶ The grant is being implemented in collaboration with the University of AZ Center for Rural Health (AzCRH).

Partnering with AZDHS

- ▶ Arizona State University (ASU) has asked us to train a total of 25 ASU EMS and Fire Marshal's personnel (Tempe Campus) in recognizing opioid overdoses and administering naloxone using the ADHS/AZPOST approved training curriculum.
- ▶ The training has two 1.5 hour components (the naloxone administration lecture and skills training component, and the chest-compressions-only CPR lecture segment and skills training component).
- ▶ The first training was conducted August 30th.

Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Department Role

- ▶ Monthly Rx 360 training sessions in all TUHSD schools
- ▶ Middle school training in the future
- ▶ Joint training with Student Resource Officer (SRO)
- ▶ Continued participation with Rx 360 updates



Questions?