Know the Facts: CARFENTANIL OVERDOSE

1. Carfentanil is a very potent opioid

Carfentanil is 10,000 times as strong as morphine and has recently been discovered in our community

Strength Compared to Morphine

- Heroin
- Fentanyl
- Carfentanil

2. Knowing the signs of overdose can save a life

Spotting an overdose and responding quickly can help save a person’s life. Some of the common signs include:

- Hard to Wake
- Blue/Gray Skin
- Choking/Vomiting
3 Call 9-1-1 as soon as you can
A person who is overdosing on carfentanil will likely need extra naloxone and medical help so it is very important to call 9-1-1 if you think someone is overdosing.

4 Naloxone can help but they may need extra doses
Administering naloxone can help someone who is overdosing from carfentanil but due to its strength the person may need more naloxone than normal.

To learn more about drug overdose prevention visit www.ccphohio.org

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