



DEADLY DRUG ALERT

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT FENTANYL and CARFENTANIL?

They may look like Heroin but are **SEVERAL TIMES STRONGER AND FAR MORE DEADLY!**



These synthetic opioids can be fatal, if inhaled or absorbed into skin. Drug dealers are mixing them in with heroin and cocaine to amplify its potency.

- Carfentanil has already claimed lives in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Florida to name a few.
- Fentanyl, and its derivatives, are responsible for at least 116 deaths in Nassau since 2013.

The high potency of fentanyl and carfentanil greatly increases risk of overdose, especially if a user is unaware that a **powder or pill** contains fentanyl or carfentanil.

Carfentanil can slow breathing significantly. It's not approved

for human use but is used commercially to sedate large animals, such as elephants. About 2 milligrams can knock out a nearly 2,000-pound elephant.

HOW DO WE STAY SAFE?

We'll tell you what safety precautions to take in case you come into contact with Carfentanil or Fentanyl. And we'll show you where to get help for drug addiction.

Learn about fentanyl & carfentanil:

- Signs and symptoms
- Precautions

Presented by the Nassau County Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Committee

Thursday, April 13 • 7:00pm-9:00pm

with speakers: • **Dr. Joseph Avella**, Chief Toxicologist, Nassau Medical Examiner's Office

• **Dr. James Dolan**, Acting Commissioner, Nassau Department of Human Services

• **Keith Scott**, Director of Prevention for Well Life Network

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Doors open at 6:30pm - Treatment professionals will be available for questions. For more information call: (516) 571-6105



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