Four Facts About Fentanyl

1. Fentanyl is incredibly powerful and can cause an overdose.
   - Fentanyl is an opioid that is typically used in the hospital setting to treat severe pain. Fentanyl is 50-100 times more potent than morphine.

2. Fentanyl can be addictive.
   - Like other opioids, there is a risk of developing dependence or addiction. Additionally, it is fast-acting and short-lived. This could create the need for more frequent doses, increasing risk of overdose.

3. It can be cut into other drugs.
   - It can be sold in pill or powder form, and cut with other drugs like heroin or cocaine. You can't see it, smell it, or taste it.

4. Fentanyl-related deaths have skyrocketed in the last few years.

Fentanyl-related deaths accounted for 8% of all opioid overdose deaths in 2013. It spiked to 31% in 2015.