

Tribal Action Plan Project Office

Hualapai Health and Wellness Department

“Working together to address Substance Abuse and promote well-being.”

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Dear Hualapai Community;

Greeting to everyone! I wanted to write to you and inform you of some very important issues that are coming to our community. Working in the field of substance abuse we hear of things that impact our community or are on the way here.

There is drug that is called “Fentanyl” this drug is **very dangerous** and can kill instantly. We are sending this warning to the Hualapai community so that we can BEWARE of Fentanyl! This drug is being given out in a bright color pill form.

Our children are in danger and we must warn them not to take anything from anyone as the Fentanyl is being disguised in brightly colored pills that look like candy. The different names are “Skittles, Rainbow, Chalk, and M30’s/Blues!!

We recently had a presentation by Mohave County Department of Public Health. Halloween is upon us and our children will be going out to get candy. Parents please go through the candy and discard anything that looks suspicious especially candy that is not in a package!

Please take this warning very seriously as Fentanyl is 50 to 100X stronger than morphine or heroin. It is important that if you encounter someone that has ingested Fentanyl to get help immediately by contacting 911 or Emergency Services right away so they can be treated with Narcan (naloxone) to prevent death.

PLEASE GET THIS MESSAGE OUT TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW! THIS IS URGENT!!

Emergency Services – 928-769-2205

Tribal Police – 928-769-2220