

# TOWN HALL MEETING

For All Marion County Parents and Community Members

Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00 P.M.  
Grace Fellowship Lobby  
613 N. Adams, Hillsboro, KS

**Fentanyl—  
What  
Everyone  
Should  
Know...**



Libby Davis tells her account of losing her 16-year-old son Cooper (*Keepin' Clean for Coop*) to a Fentanyl-laced pill and shares important information how to avoid this from happening to other families.



Marion County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition  
invites you to a  
Countywide Community Town Hall Meeting  
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## Drugs in the Age of FENTANYL

# ONE PILL CAN KILL

Fentanyl has changed the drug landscape even in Marion County, Kansas. Counterfeit pills are everywhere and drug cartels are targeting out youth with our own technology...smart phones and apps. It just takes a few clicks to find a pill online, and it can be delivered to your home—just like ordering a pizza. However, the only safe pill is one that comes prescribed by a doctor and filled at a pharmacy. This is a topic that **EVERY** family needs to be talking about at the dinner table... *often*.

Please join us as Libby Davis shares how Fentanyl became a very personal family tragedy. Libby is a wife, mother, sister, aunt, daughter, and nurse. She is also the mom of Cooper, a 16-year-old, who died from Fentanyl poisoning in 2021. She and her husband, along with the rest of their family, have founded the Cooper Davis Memorial Foundation also known as *Keepin' Clean for Coop*, a nonprofit organization with a focus on spreading awareness and providing education about the dangers of Fentanyl and fake pills. Libby's presentation touches on:

- Cooper's Story
- What is Fentanyl? Where and how it is made.
- Teen drug use data specific to Kansas and the Fentanyl epidemic.
- Signs of opioid overdose and the use of Narcan.
- Teen mental health as an impetus to substance use.
- Questions and answers.

D.J. Gering, the Public Health Analyst working with CDC Foundation and Midwest HIDTA on the Overdose Response Strategy for the State of Kansas, will also present overdose data and response strategies to reduce overdose and build resiliency in at-risk youth.

*Libby's presentation will be made available to all Marion County middle/high school students.*

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