

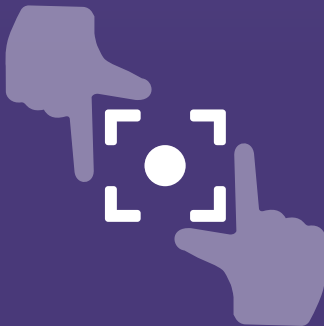
# The Opioid Crisis



**Rise to Recovery**  
LONE STAR LEGAL AID

## The Fentanyl Factor

Fentanyl is a really strong pain medicine, but some people use it illegally because it's powerful and easy to make, and they sometimes mix it with other drugs like heroin, cocaine, or meth without people knowing.



## Scope of the Issue

In just 2021, there were 80,411 people in the US who died from overdosing on opioids. The word "potency" means even a tiny bit of these drugs can cause someone to overdose and die. This problem is affecting countries all around the world..

## Unpredictable Danger

Some people might use drugs that have fentanyl in them without realizing it. Even if someone has used drugs before, they can still make a mistake in how much they take, and that can be really dangerous and even deadly.



## Addressing the Crisis



1. Letting People Know
2. Harm Reduction: Medication that can stop opioid overdoses
3. Recovery Services
4. Free help from lawyers

Rise to Recovery is a Lone Star Legal Aid Initiative funded by Texas Access to Justice Foundation to provide judgment-free legal help for low-income individuals and families coping with the opioid crisis.

For FREE legal assistance, call 1-800-733-8394