

## RESOURCE LIST

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### Agency, Industry, Labor Union Information

#### *Federal Agency*

- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), National Clearinghouse for Worker Safety and Health Training. Illicit Drug Exposure. This page has links to the NIEHS “Prevention of Occupational Exposure to Fentanyl and Other Opioids” awareness-level training tool.  
<https://tools.niehs.nih.gov/wetp/index.cfm?id=2562>
- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). Opioids in the Workplace. This page has links to NIOSH field studies, guidelines, research, and data.  
<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/opioids/default.html>
- National Institutes of Health (NIH), U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM). Opioid Addiction and Treatment Health Information Resources. This page contains comprehensive and organized links to government information.  
<https://envirotoxinfo.nlm.nih.gov/opiate-addiction-and-human-health.html#a2>

#### *Industry*

- 3M. Beyond Responding to Drug Overdoses: Keeping You Safe from Fentanyl.  
<https://multimedia.3m.com/mws/media/13837370/fentanyl-3m-whitepaper.pdf>
- Construction Industry Alliance for Suicide Prevention.  
<http://www.cfma.org/news/content.cfm?ItemNumber=4570>
- Dupont. Fentanyl and Other Opioids.  
<http://www.dupont.com/products-and-services/personal-protective-equipment/chemical-protective-garments/articles/protection-against-fentanyl-opioids.html>
- Harris P. 2017. The opioid crisis and workplace safety. Cremation Association of North America Blog, 14 September.  
<http://www.cremationassociation.org/blogpost/776820/284743/The-Opioid-Crisis-and-Workplace-Safety>

## Labor Union

- Association of Union Contractors. Confronting the Opioid Crisis, What Contractors Can Do Today (spring 2018 issue of The Construction User devoted to this topic).  
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- CPWR. Opioid Resources. This site is specific to construction workers but also has highly organized links to many resources.  
<https://www.cpwr.com/research/opioid-resources>
- Deitchler D. 2014. Right to union representation applies to employer referrals for drug and alcohol tests, NLRB rules. ASAP® (Littler Mendelson, P.C), 3 September.  
<https://www.littler.com/right-union-representation-applies-employer-referrals-drug-and-alcohol-tests-nlr-rules>
- International Association of Fire Fighters. Responding to the Opioid Crisis Toolkit.  
<http://client.prod.iaff.org/#page=OpioidCrisis>
- International Union of Operating Engineers. Substance Abuse Resource Center. Resources include four testimonial videos.  
<https://www.iuoe.org/members/substance-abuse-resource-center>
- International Union of Painters and Allied Trades. Helping Hand. This website includes information on suicide prevention, substance abuse, and more.  
<http://www.lmcionline.org/iupathelpinghand/>
- Laborers' Health & Safety Fund of North America. What to Ask if You Are Prescribed an Opioid.  
<https://www.lhsfna.org/index.cfm/lifelines/february-2017/what-to-ask-if-you-are-prescribed-an-opioid/>

## State Agency

- Connecticut Department of Public Health. The Opioid Crisis and Connecticut's Workforce: Updating Your Approach to Employees Suffering from Addiction Can Preserve Your Greatest Resource.  
[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/dph/environmental\\_health/occupationalhealth/Opioid-conference-writeup\\_FINAL-FINAL\\_11\\_28\\_18-\(2\).pdf?la=en](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/dph/environmental_health/occupationalhealth/Opioid-conference-writeup_FINAL-FINAL_11_28_18-(2).pdf?la=en)
- New Hampshire Recovery Friendly Workplace Initiative.  
<https://www.recoveryfriendlyworkplace.com/>

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## Books

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- Quinones S. 2016. Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic. Bloomsbury Press. "There are not enough stars in the rating system to accurately explain how important this book is. ... Every word is important and every story heartbreaking. Every fact astonishing but true. I thank Sam for keeping this conversation going and for bringing research and heart to the table." <http://www.samquinones.com/books/dreamland/>
- Temple J. 2015. American Pain: How a Young Felon and His Ring of Doctors Unleashed America's Deadliest Drug Epidemic. Lyons Press. <https://johntemplebooks.com/books/american-pain/>

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## Chemical/Physical Information

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- Chmsrc. Chemical Information – Carfentanyl. [http://www.chemsrc.com/en/cas/59708-52-0\\_833019.html](http://www.chemsrc.com/en/cas/59708-52-0_833019.html)
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- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). Response Card for Fentanyl. [https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/ershdb/emergencyresponsecard\\_29750022.html](https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/ershdb/emergencyresponsecard_29750022.html)
- Scientific Working Group for the Analysis of Seized Drugs. Fentanyl. <http://www.swgdrug.org/Monographs/FENTANYL.pdf>
- U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). Fentanyl Fact Sheet. [https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_chem\\_info/fentanyl.pdf](https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_chem_info/fentanyl.pdf)

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## Naloxone

- ADAPT Pharma, Inc. Narcan® Nasal Spray. <https://www.narcan.com/>
- Drugs.com. Naloxone Injection. <https://www.drugs.com/naloxone.html>
- Naloxoneinfo.org. Naloxone: Frequently Asked Questions. [http://naloxoneinfo.org/sites/default/files/Frequently%20Asked%20Questions-Naloxone\\_EN.pdf](http://naloxoneinfo.org/sites/default/files/Frequently%20Asked%20Questions-Naloxone_EN.pdf)
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- National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). Opioid Overdose Reversal with Naloxone (Narcan, Evzio).  
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- National Safety Council. Free Warn Me Labels and Drug Disposal Envelopes Reduce Your Opioid Risk.  
<http://safety.nsc.org/stop-everyday-killers-supplies>
- The Network for Public Health Laws. Legal Interventions to Reduce Overdose Mortality: Naloxone Access and Overdose Good Samaritan Laws.  
[https://www.networkforphl.org/\\_asset/qz5pvn/legal-interventions-to-reduce-overdose.pdf](https://www.networkforphl.org/_asset/qz5pvn/legal-interventions-to-reduce-overdose.pdf)
- Office of National Drug Control Policy. Acrylfentanyl And Naloxone Effectiveness.  
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- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Naloxone.  
<https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/treatment/naloxone>
- Toward the Heart.com. Training Manual: Overdose Prevention, Recognition, and Response.  
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<https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2017/10/30/the-family-that-built-an-empire-of-pain>

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- American College of Medical Toxicology. Preventing Occupational Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analog Exposure to Emergency Responders.  
[https://www.acmt.net/\\_Library/Positions/Fentanyl\\_PPE\\_Emergency\\_Responders\\_.pdf](https://www.acmt.net/_Library/Positions/Fentanyl_PPE_Emergency_Responders_.pdf)
- Interagency Board. Recommended Best Practices to Minimize Emergency Responder Exposures to Synthetic Opioids, Including Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs.  
<https://www.interagencyboard.org/sites/default/files/publications/IAB%20First%20Responder%20PPE%20and%20Decontamination%20Recommendations%20for%20Fentanyl.pdf>
- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). Fentanyl: Preventing Occupational Exposure to Emergency Responders Guide and Video.  
<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/fentanyl/risk.html>
- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). Fentanyl: Preventing Occupational Exposure to Healthcare Personnel in Hospital and Clinic Settings.  
<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/fentanyl/healthcareprevention.html>

- Office of National Drug Control Policy. Fentanyl Safety Recommendations for First Responders (printable pdf).  
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/images/Final%20STANDARD%20size%20of%20Fentanyl%20Safety%20Recommendations%20for%20First%20Respond....pdf>
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- U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). Officer Safety Alert. Carfentanil: A Dangerous New Factor in the U.S. Opioid Crisis.  
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<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/66/wr/mm6643e1.htm>

### *How the Reformulation of OxyContin Ignited the Heroin Epidemic*

- Evans WN, Lieber E, Power P. 2018. How the reformulation of OxyContin ignited the heroin epidemic.  
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