

Speaker 1: By now, maybe you've heard of a drug called fentanyl. Heard how dangerous it is, how quickly, how deceptively it can take a life. But if you don't think it's a danger to your family, to you or your own bright and happy kids, Chris and Laura Didier would tell you otherwise.

Their son, Zach, was a straight-A student, a star athlete, a talented actor and musician. He died at Christmas, after taking a pill, he didn't know was fake, he bought on Snapchat. This is a hard story to hear, but it's the story of now dozens of Placer County families, in just the past few years. And if you think you don't need to hear it, well, that's exactly why you do.

So, what exactly is fentanyl? Why is it so dangerous? How can you protect your family? And what are we doing to help? We'll talk about that and more in our new four-part miniseries, the One Pill Can Kill Podcast, brought to you by Placer County Health and Human Services, the Placer County Sheriff's Office, and the Placer County District Attorney's Office. Subscribe today, wherever you get your podcasts.