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Dear Parents of LOLHS Students,

Lymes' Youth Service Bureau and the LOLPC are partnering with Ledge Light Health District to offer a voluntary Narcan/Naloxone Training for LOLHS students on **Monday, April 17 after school in the high school gym**. At this event students will receive information and education regarding the dangers of fake/unprescribed prescription pills, the rise in fentanyl in the State of Connecticut, as well as get trained in utilizing Narcan/Naloxone should they ever be in the position to save a life.

Our hope is that students feel empowered to make safe decisions and go forward into their adolescent and young adult lives with another proactive tool. Each participant will receive a Naloxone kit after the training from Ledge Light Health District. **Students must pre-register for the training and must have parent permission to receive a Narcan kit.** To fill out a Parent Permission Form, please visit www.lysb.org/narcan. An LOLPC representative will e-mail to confirm receipt before your child will be allowed to attend the training.

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration is alerting the public of a sharp nationwide increase in lethal fentanyl-laced fake prescription drugs. The DEA has found that six out of ten pills seized in 2022 contained a potentially lethal dose of fentanyl and is reaching out to local and state-wide Coalitions to educate and support the public. The Lyme-Old Lyme Coalition is dedicated to raising awareness among youth and providing them with the tools and resources to protect themselves and potentially those around them. LOLPC has offered three community Narcan trainings in the past two years, and we plan to offer additional trainings in the near future.

Never before has the phrase "One Pill Can Kill" been so true, and we are all in a position to save a life with proper training and resources.

Please contact me at any time with questions. Thank you for your support as we work together to educate, support, protect our youth and community. More information and resources can be found at www.youthinkyouknowct.org and www.dea.gov/onepill

My best,

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