

MYTH?

COTTON FEVER IS DUE TO USING A
CIGARETTE FILTER

THE SYMPTOMS ASSOCIATED WITH
COTTON FEVER COULD
POTENTIALLY BE A NUMBER OF
OTHER ILLNESSES

FACT!

COTTON FEVER IS CAUSED BY
FILTERING DRUGS USING COTTON
BALLS

MYTH?

CONSISTENTLY USING A LOW LEVEL
OF DRUGS PROTECTS YOU FROM
OVERDOSING COMPARED TO BEING
COMPLETELY ABSTINENT

IF YOU HAVE BEEN ABSINENT FROM
SUBSTANCE USE INJECT A LITTLE AT A
TIME

FACT!

WITH FENTANYL BEING IN 92% OF
ALL STREET DRUGS THERE IS A HIGH
CHANCE OF OVERDOSE REGARDLESS

MYTH?

IF SOMEONE IS HAVING AN OVERDOSE
THEY WILL WAKE UP IF YOU PUT
THEM IN AN ICE BATH, SLAP THEM, OR
BURN THEIR FINGERTIPS

**YOU CAN ACTUALLY CAUSE SERIOUS
DAMAGE BY DOING THESE THINGS**

FACT!

A STERNAL RUB, AND NALOXONE ARE
HOW TO REVIVE SOMEONE HAVING AN
OVERDOSE

KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS HELP?

CALL THE CRISIS REFFERAL HOTLINE

410-433-5175

MYTH?

THE COLOR OF THE HEROIN WILL TELL
YOU WHETHER OR NOT IT IS SAFE

THERE IS SOME TRUTH THAT HOW THE
HEROIN LOOKS AND HOW IT BURNS CAN
TELL YOU WHAT THE HEROIN IS CUT WITH

FACT!

BUT THE COLOR CANNOT TELL YOU
EVERYTHING THE DRUG HAS BEEN
MIXED WITH

MYTH?

IT IS SAFER TO USE DRUGS THAT ARE NON-HEROIN. YOU CANNOT OVERDOSE ON COCAINE.

92% OF ILLICIT DRUGS IN BALTIMORE (PILLS, COCAINE, HEROIN, POTENTIALLY MARIJUANA, ETC.) HAVE MIXED IN FENTANYL

FACT!

COCAINE MIXED WITH FENTANYL IS RISING IN THE CITY AS THE CAUSE OF OVERDOSE DEATHS

MYTH ?

DEALERS CARE ABOUT YOU AND
WOULDN'T SELL YOU SOMETHING THAT
WOULD MAKE YOU
OVERDOSE

EVEN IF THE DEALER DOES CARE,
THEY OFTEN DON'T KNOW WHAT IS IN
THEIR DRUGS

FACT !

THE DEALER IS MAKING A BUSINESS
TRANSACTION