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Current Trends of Drugs in Texas

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Texas has been affected by the U.S. opioid crisis, but opioids are not the only drugs of concern in Texas. This presentation will discuss the effects of ketamine (Special K) and synthetic cannabinoids (Spice, Kush, Fake Weed), including serious medical complications of use. The speaker will also address high potency synthetic opioids like fentanyl, as well as adulterants like xylazine (Tranq). Naloxone is available for prevention of death from an opioid overdose, and attendees will learn about use of this medication.

WHEN

Wednesday, January 29, 2025
11:00am – 12:30pm

WHERE

GoToWebinar

Objectives:

- Recognize effects of ketamine use.
- Discuss clinical clues to use of synthetic cannabinoids.
- Identify complications resulting from use of synthetic opioids.
- Describe use of naloxone for prevention of opioid overdose deaths.
- Discuss complications resulting from use of xylazine.

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