



ONEIDA COUNTY

OPIOID TASK FORCE

Ad Hoc Emerging Drug Trends Meeting

October 21, 2020 - 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Recent Emerging Drug Trends

1) Carfentanil - **ORT Drug Threat Advisory (Oct. 16)**

- *Reports from Helio Health of 3 local drug screens testing positive for presence of Carfentanil.*
- *No additional reports of Carfentanil have surfaced.*

2) K2 (Synthetic Marijuana)

- *Multiple reports of K2 use within county's homeless population.*
- *Reports from Mohawk Valley Health System (MVHS) of patients presenting to Emergency Department with severe conditions linked to use of K2 and other non-opioids.*

3) Other Synthetics, Stimulants & Street Drugs Causing Concern

- *Reports locally of rise in availability and use of other non-opioid drugs (Methamphetamine, etc.).*
- *Medical Examiner toxicology reports.*

Partner Updates & Discussion

- Trends in drug use and/or distribution?
- Current best practices in treating for use of these substances?
- Partner needs and possible solutions?