**What?**

- Volunteer-run non-profit in Pitt County
- Helps people who inject drugs (PWID) find treatment options
- Provides PWID with supplies to decrease risks associated with drug-using (naloxone, sterile syringes, fentanyl test strips, etc.)

**Fentanyl Overdoses on the Rise**

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**So What?**

**Problem**

- Fentanyl test strips are purchased in bulk, with 1 set of long, confusing instructions provided for the whole box
- Confusing instructions could invalidate results
- 1 set of instructions not enough for everyone

**Provided (confusing) Instructions**

**Solution**

- Rewrote manufacturers instructions in plain English, printed hundreds of copies, and taped a copy to each test packet

**Rewritten Instructions**

**Now What?**

Next steps for project…

- Investigate impact of simplified instructions on validity of test results
- Investigate impact of simplified instructions on PWID willingness to use the test strips
- Update instructions with images for people who have different literacy levels

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