



## HOOPA VALLEY TRIBAL COUNCIL

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Chairman Joe Davis

### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 22, 2023

**TO:** Hoopa Tribal Departmental & Enterprise Managers

**FROM:** Joe Davis, Chairman *Joe Davis*

**RE:** Drug Crisis

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This week it was reported that our Hoopa Ambulance Station had received between 5 and 7 calls for possible overdoses in the past 10 days. With that in mind along with reports of a new deadly drug being in our community know as Xylazine or "tranq", the Tribal Council has decided to put a renewed effort towards addressing this crisis in our community. That said, we will hold a task force meeting on Monday March 27 at 11 AM in the Council Chambers. There will also be a Zoom link forthcoming. The purpose of this meeting is to bring community stakeholders together so that we can develop solutions to this problem.

Attached is more information on Xylazine as well as a directory of services available to those who are struggling with addiction and/or mental health. Everyone in our community needs help from time to time. If you or someone you know is struggling don't hesitate to reach out for help using the attached directory. There are many people here in our community who want to help.

Please share the attached directory as widely as possible, make it available in your offices, and encourage those who need it to get the help they need.

Stay well.



# **CRISIS In Hoopa!**

## **Who To Call...**

### **YOUTH**

**YOUTH SERVICES BETWEEN THE WEEKDAY HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**

#### **Mental Health/Counseling Services:**

K'ima:w Behavioral Health: (530) 625-4261 ext. 0450

Two Feathers Native American Family Services: (707) 839-1933

Two Feathers Crisis Phone Line: (707) 832-0629

Humboldt County Children's Mental Health: (707) 268-2800

Klamath-Trinity Joint Unified School District Wellness Center (530) 625-5600 ext. 4

United Indian Health Services Potowat Health Village: (707) 825-5060

#### **Youth Suicide Prevention/Intervention/Crisis:**

K'ima:w: w Behavioral Health Native Connections Suicide Prevention & Substance Use Prevention: (Ages 10-24 and families) (530) 625-4261 ext. 0450 or ext. 0403

Yurok Tribe Youth Suicide Intervention/Crisis Program: (707) 951-8023 Cecilia Moore

Yurok Tribal Court Youth At-Risk Program Suicide Intervention/Crisis (Ages 10-24): (707) 951-9372 Bessie Shorty

#### **Child Abuse, Victim of a Crime/Violence, Sexual Abuse, Sexual Assault, or Rape:**

Humboldt County Sheriff: (707) 445-7251 ext. 0

Humboldt County Child Protective Services (CPS): (707) 445-6180

North Coast Rape Crisis Team (707) 445-2881

Survivors of Crime Program: (Crisis Response 833-682-4426) Office: (530) 625-4304 ext. 309 Lisa Sanderson or Morgan Tracy (707) 298-4930

Humboldt County Victims Witness: (707) 445-7417

#### **Homeless/Runaway/Missing:**

Humboldt County Sheriff: (707) 445-7251 ext. 0

K'ima:w Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women (MMIW) (530) 625-4261 ext. 0353 Daniele Vigil-Masten

Klamath-Trinity Homeless/Foster Youth Liaison: (707) 410-9018 Craig Kimball

### **Youth Substance Use/Abuse or Drug and Alcohol Addiction**

K'ima:w Behavioral Health: (530) 625-4261 ext. 0450

United Indian Health Services Potowat Health Village: (707) 825-5000

Two Feathers Native American Family Services: (707) 839-1933

Humboldt County Youth Outpatient AOD Program: (707) 441-3773

### **Truancy:**

Klamath-Trinity Joint Unified School District: Craig Kimball (707) 410-9018 cell or Erin Moya: (530) 625-5600 ext. 4819

Hoopla Valley Truancy Program: (530) 625-4305 Teresina Obie, Coordinator

### **YOUTH CRISIS SERVICES DURING NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS**

Yurok Suicide Intervention/Crisis (707) 499-2574 Work Cell Shoshoni Hostler and (707) 951-5076 Ella Kane  
Work Cell (Ages 10-24 and family members)

### **ADULTS**

### **ADULT SERVICES BETWEEN THE WEEKDAY HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**

Humboldt County Sheriff: (707) 445-7251 ext. 0

Hoopla Tribal Police Department: (530) 625-4202

Hoopla Ambulance: (530) 625-4180

Humboldt County Adult Mental Health: (707) 268-2900

K'ima:w Medical Center and Behavioral Health: (530) 625-4261 ext. 0450

K'ima:w Medical Center Domestic Violence (530) 625-4261 ext. 0353 Danielle Vigil-Masten

United Indian Health Services Potowat Health Village: (800) 675-3693 or (707) 825-5000

United Indian Health Services Behavior Health: (707) 825-5060

Two Feathers Native American Family Services: (707) 839-1933

Two Feathers Crisis Phone Line: (707) 832-0629

Survivors of Crime Program: (Crisis Response 833-682-4426) Office: (530) 625-4304 ext. 309 Lisa Sanderson  
or Morgan Tracy (707) 298-4930

North Coast Rape Crisis Team: (707) 445-2881

Humboldt County Victims Witness: (707) 445-7417



## **ELDERS**

### **ELDERS AND DEPENDENT ADULTS (Legally Conserved; Legal Guardianship; Diagnosed by Mental Health Expert)**

Hoopla Human Services Elder Advocate (530) 625-4236

### **ELDER SERVICES BETWEEN THE WEEKDAY HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**

K'ima:w Medical Center: (530) 625-4261

K'ima:w Medical Center Elder Advocate: (530) 625 4261 ext. 0260 Heather Mace

Adult Protection Services (APS): (707) 476-2100; Website: <https://humboldt.gov.org/499/Adult-Protective-Services>

Elderly Friendship Line (Ages 60+): (800) 971-0016

### **ELDER SERVICES DURING NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS**

Adult Protection Services (APS) Hotline: (866) 527-8614

### **24-hour Crisis: Call 911**

Hoopla Tribal Police Department: (530) 625-4202

Humboldt County Sheriff: (707) 445-7251 ext. 0

Hoopla Ambulance: (530) 625-4180

K'ima:w Behavioral Health Warmline (530) 625-4261 ext. 0450

24/7 Yurok Tribal Court Youth At-Risk Program Warmline (707) 951-9372 Bessie Shorty

Humboldt County Behavioral Health 24 Hour Crisis Line: Toll free: 1 (888) 849-5728 or (707) 445-7715  
(Website: <https://humboldt.gov.org/1760/24-hour-Crisis-Services>)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255 for Veterans press 1

CA Youth Crisis Line (Ages 12-24 and families): (800) 843-5200 Website: <https://calyouth.org/cycl/>

Crisis Text Line: Text Native to 741741

24-Hour Child Welfare Crisis Line (707) 445-6180

24-Hour Substance Use Disorder Access Line: (855) 765-9703

National Runaway Safe Line (800) 786-2929; Text: 66008; Website: <https://www.1800runaway.org/youth-teens/>

# XYLAZINE?

## TF IS THAT?

**Say:** Zy - Lah - Zeen



Xylazine is an animal tranquilizer. It's usually used to knock out big animals like horses. Now it's being used to cut fentanyl because it makes it last longer.



In people, even a little Xylazine slows down breathing and relaxes muscles. It makes fentanyl even more dangerous.



Xylazine can make you feel tired, pass out, black out, or even stop breathing.



If someone isn't responding, give them rescue breaths.



Narcan won't stop xylazine poisoning because it's not an opioid.



Xylazine use can cause skin problems all over, not just where it's injected. It constricts blood vessels and can cause 'jungle rot'.

### Prohibition Makes Drugs More Dangerous.

It's called the Iron Law of Prohibition. Making non-violent behavior illegal often translates to violence. The longer drugs are illegal, the more concentrated, tainted, and dangerous they get.

### HOW'S A DRUG USER TO STAY SAFE?

See Other Side

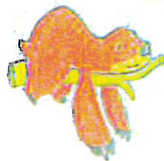
## HOW'S A DRUG USER TO STAY SAFE?

If You Get High, Don't Die.

● Be an active participant and take ownership of your use with Harm Reduction. Be an educated consumer. Ask your connection questions about your supply like:

- What's the cut? Anything different or new?

- What's the high like?



● Learn harm reduction strategies. Don't let the drug war kill you.

**Make a Safety Plan.**

● Go slow and wait to use until you feel in control.

● New Batch? Do a tiny tester shot. Half a bag might be good.

● Use with others so someone can Narcan you - you can use the "phone a friend" option.

● Go one at a time. Using more than one drug at a time adds to the risk.

● Just Say Know. Use fentanyl test strips and reagent test kits from [www.dancesafe.org](http://www.dancesafe.org) to figure out what's in your bag.

● Carry Narcan and know how to use it.

● Rescue breathing is important for anyone who's unresponsive from possible drug poisoning.

● Stay cleanly while you get high.

● Keep an eye on wounds and how they're healing.

● Taking a break can help your body heal. Eat food. Drink water. Get some sleep.



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