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Families With Loved Ones Lost to Overdose Call on Trump and Congress to Prioritize Health Over Punishment

Open Letter to President Trump and Lawmakers:

Every day, we wake up missing someone we love. We are the parents and family members grieving loved ones lost to overdose. This crisis takes nearly 90,000 lives each year in the U.S. The pain can feel unbearable, and we don't want others to suffer the same devastating loss.

In honor of those we've lost, we urge you to prioritize health-based solutions that prevent overdoses and provide the care people urgently need:

- **Make treatment available on demand.** People who are ready for help face barriers of long waitlists, high costs, and too few providers.
- **Expand access to lifesaving addiction medications like buprenorphine and methadone.** These medications cut overdose risk in half and reduce cravings and withdrawal symptoms.
- **Distribute naloxone in communities with the highest overdose rates.** This lifesaving medication reverses opioid overdoses in seconds and should be widely available, but especially for those who need it most.
- **Support overdose prevention services.** The drug supply is unpredictable, and fentanyl poses serious risks. Syringe programs prevent disease, test strips detect fentanyl, and overdose prevention centers respond to overdoses, divert drug use away from public spaces, and connect people to care.
- **Promote evidence-based drug education,** so all youth and adults have the information they need to prevent use, stay safe, or pursue recovery.

Our shared goal is to save lives. After over 50 years of the drug war, drugs are cheaper, stronger, and more available than ever, while overdose deaths have soared. We're concerned that escalating conflict with other countries, in the name of the drug war, will only bring more violence and death. **We caution against punitive measures like jail, which worsen overdose risks, destabilize individuals, and drain resources.**

- **Incarceration can force people into dangerous withdrawal** and increase their risk of overdose upon release.
- **Most people cycle in and out of jail/prisons without any meaningful connection to care** or change to their circumstances.
- **A drug record can block access to basic needs like food, housing, and jobs**—trapping people in crisis.
- **Drug-induced homicide laws punish people seeking help during an overdose emergency.** These laws classify providing or selling substances that lead to an overdose as homicide, causing people to fear calling 911 or seeking lifesaving help.
- **Harsh laws, like mandatory minimums, create long-term barriers to care and treatment.** Judges are forced to hand down harsh sentences even if they believe a lesser punishment or different response is more appropriate.

We are fighting to save lives—so no other parent or family member has to bury their loved one and endure the pain and grief of this horrific loss. Please don't let another family join our ranks. Save lives by prioritizing public health over punishment. Thousands of families are counting on you.



Signed By:

Signer	State	In Honor Of
Summer Burden	Alabama	Marty Morgan, 38
Dennis Carwyr	Alabama	Luna Wendy Michelle Carwyr
Bettye Davis	Alabama	Cedric Lamar Dean, 49
Carolyn Malone	Alabama	Molly
Deborah McGlone	Alabama	Elizabeth Rachel McGlone
Al Perkins	Alabama	Matthew Heath, and Amanda Perkins
Kristen Vickers	Alabama	Hailey Mundy
Mohammed Yimam	Alabama	Mohammed, 01/06/1970
Lindsey Grennan	Alaska	Adam, 30
April Woods	Alaska	Leslie, Gary, Jamie, Patrick, Stephanie
Jacquelyn Bell	Arizona	Wysdom T. McClure, 21
David Bock	Arizona	Noah, 17
Patricia Boone-Edgerton Longoni	Arizona	Veronica Thacker
Jinny Britt	Arizona	Sam C
Jaclyn Brown	Arizona	Marc Kane
Beth Jones	Arizona	David, 26
Janet Kothrade	Arizona	Trevor Slocam
William McLaughlin	Arizona	Matt, 22
Kylee Newgass	Arizona	Paul Patmore
Mackenzie Nicholas	Arizona	Delaney Butcher, 26
Lisa Price	Arizona	Julien Witowski, 33
Deborah Sherman	Arizona	Devin, 24
Pattie Squiqui	Arizona	Ron Johnson
Sebastian Thomas	Arizona	Paul P
Kristen Tinsley Peterson	Arizona	Danae Carpenter, 50
Deborah Tyler	Arizona	Amanda, 36
Harmony Fritter	Arkansas	Chris, 48
Kathy Martine	Arkansas	Janet Shell
Terri Richmond	Arkansas	Rocky Fore
Samuel Snodgrass	Arkansas	Lesha Brebaugh, 51
Jen Adams/ Trejo	California	Christopher C. Trejo, 32
Katherine Aker	California	Karen, 27
Blair Aldworth	California	Mark Aldworth, 30
Lynne Arsenault	California	Justin J. Arsenault, 39
Irma Avelar-Solorio	California	Alvaro Avelar Jenkins



Gretchen Bergman	California	Billy Finche, 47
Susan Bowling	California	Jamie Johnson
Susan Brisby	California	Melton Warren Colley, 42
Kimberly Britt	California	Jamie Bryant
Ben Brucker	California	Cal Gardner, 68
Bonnie Burke	California	Gwen, 30
Darlene Burnett	California	Simon Yebio
Cheyenne Cambri	California	Apphia
Savannah Carlson	California	Josh, 24
Gerald Chamales	California	James Siciliano
Sandra Chavez	California	Jeffrey Lloyd Chavez, 24
Kathleen Cochran	California	Tony, 26
Denise Cullen	California	Jeff Cullen
Kathleen Davi	California	Vincent Anthony Sercia, 26
Justice Dumlao	California	Matt Medeiros, 22
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Rick Garvey	California	Eric Giberson, 23
Amy Gatto	California	Justin, 33
Tracey Allyson Geisler	California	Steven O Neal, Mom
Rema Ghuloum	California	Jeff Cullen 27
Leah Gillen	California	Dick Falcon
Patricia Goodson	California	Cheyenne Scott
California Goodson	California	Robert Goodson, 49
Caryn Graves	California	Justin Cooper
Sue Griffin	California	Jessica Aguilera, 47
Scott Grinthal	California	Jonathan Swan and Richard Nickol
Shontel Grivno	California	Roger Casey Grivno, 34
Laura Guzman	California	Helen, 17
Janet Heinle	California	Daniel Rizzi
Karla Henderson	California	Michael Henderson
Diana Henderson	California	Derrick Hotchkiss, 40
Ashleigh Herrera	California	Baker
Raven Hoopes	California	Mike, 22
Lynn Horton	California	Zachary Horton, 19
Korey Hunt	California	Allison, 31
Joanne Husar	California	Anonymous, 55
Rivianna Hyatt	California	David Hyatt
Elly Jalayer	California	Samantha Blacharski, 24 and Luke Tymus, 26
Brenna Jones	California	Jason Harwell, 33



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David Kilburn	California	Mike Bullard, 32
Neka Kirtley	California	Dante, 24
George F. Klipfel II	California	Celeste Flood, 32
Janet Leen	California	Beverly Rogers, 34
Lily Leung	California	Sood Leung
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Lara Lockwood	California	Chucke Wormington
Barbara Lodge	California	Hunter, 28
Sandy Logan	California	Bobby Schubert
Garuda Love	California	Darren Eric Henley, 62
Mary Loyd Shell	California	Sandy
Natasha Ludwig-Barron	California	TJ Barron
Virginia Maloney	California	Jordan Kliss, 34
Eva Mancini	California	Brooke, 29
Melissa matheney	California	Elizabeth Webster
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Hannah Morand	California	R.K.Morand, 35
Melanie Mott	California	Gregory Micheal Gpson
Chris OMalley	California	TED
Christa Overton	California	Ian Depew, 38
Kaleb Palmer	California	Destyni Yater, 23
Sharon Paltin	California	Elise Plante, 50
Jodi Parsell	California	Wade Parsell 48
Robert Piggott	California	Adrian
Jennifer Plant	California	Nicki Jensen
Jen Preisendanz	California	Michael Preisendanz, 40
Kathleen Prophet	California	Lilyette Sirena
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Britt Rubin	California	Cayce W, 46
Julie Schaul	California	Ezekiel Sozo Crowder, 15
William Schoene	California	John Mandell
Oliver Scott	California	Robert Paulson
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Steven Solomon	California	John Cosio, 54
Karyn Sprinkle	California	Kendall, 19
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Jeanne Thatcher	California	Jeanne Thatcher
Tim Towery	California	Jeff Cullen
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Pattie Vargas	California	Joel David Mutch, 35
Sonja Verdugo	California	Jesse Baumgartner, 47
Lindsey Watkins	California	Matt, 41
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Blake Wu	California	Janice, 27
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Charlotte Alexandre	Colorado	Robin
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Sam Bourdon	Colorado	Josh, 33 and Ally, 33
Jill Conner	Colorado	Brittany Medlin
Edward Cowan	Colorado	Spencer Nook, 29
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David Bailey	Florida	Danny Bailey
Lenore Beck	Florida	Marco, 29
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Shannon Copeland	Florida	Lori Collins
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Frank Devine	Florida	Tommy Welnicki
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Kristin Hersh	Florida	Hector, 54
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Iliana Klopfenstein	Florida	Diana



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Jessica Strickland	Georgia	Neasha Charland, 33
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Pamela Lichty	Hawaii	Luke Taylor
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Dawn Albanese	Illinois	Joanie Laurer
Susan Balaban	Illinois	Benji Jesser, 37
Jeffery Biss	Illinois	Kathy Biss
Shelia Blockson	Illinois	Moses Odum, 29
Kimberly Boden	Illinois	Ryan
Lori Brown	Illinois	Justin Pratt, 26
Mercedes Cervantes	Illinois	Maria, 25
Deana Corrigan	Illinois	Asher, 26
Cynthia Dedes	Illinois	Michael Breslin
Anjelia Dominguez	Illinois	Robyn Thady, 40
Teresa Earp	Illinois	Zachary Horton, 19
Letitia Edgell	Illinois	Michael A. Fege, Jr. 26
Penelope Ewanic	Illinois	Sal Oberts 2018
Brian Fojtik	Illinois	Jeffrey Fojtik
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Alexandra Howarter	Illinois	Kirk Carmack
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Rachel King-Johnson	Illinois	Karl
Jessica Kinsel	Illinois	Richard Long Jr, 28 and Keleeka Giddens, 32
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Rick Koselke	Illinois	Cathie Koselky
Taylor Maxfield	Illinois	Chris
Kristen Meierkord	Illinois	Tiny Seipel
Renae Miller	Illinois	Joshua Olt
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Chelsea Mueller	Illinois	Anonymous, 30
Gina Murillo	Illinois	Alex Laliberte, 20
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Valery Shuman	Illinois	Matthew Woodin, 39
Shonna Stanton	Illinois	Terence Treichel 35 Samantha Nelson 32 Reanda Preston 26 Adrianna Conley 26
Kathryne Stevens	Illinois	Charles Allen Stevens, 25
Jess Sturges	Illinois	Nathaly Torres, 24
Hannah Thompson	Illinois	Kevin Marti, 22
Sue Tisdale	Illinois	Richard "Duney" Long Jr
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Britt Haak	Indiana	James Simms, 21
Carrie Hadley	Indiana	Jeremy, 30
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Elaine Schwartz	Kentucky	Lee Collins, 31
Jennifer Tidwell	Kentucky	Anonymous
Jan Towery	Kentucky	Jeremy Colwell 32
Anah Wheeler	Kentucky	Michael D. Pauley, 42
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Jenni Woodruff	Kentucky	Christi Woodruff, 30
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Steve Groze	Louisiana	Chris, 33
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Victoria Viars	Louisiana	Jesse Lee Viars
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crystal Deroche	Maine	Carmelo Colon
Max Errington	Maine	Melissa Newcomb
Suzanne Hoppe	Maine	Devin Hoppe, 36
Sarah Schmidt	Maine	Jared Sullivan
Barbara Allen	Maryland	Jim, 35; Bill, 36; Amanda, 25; Tom 67
Brandon Barnard	Maryland	Jon Riggs
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Elizabeth Bryson	Maryland	Justin Finnerty
Brandy Dill	Maryland	Benjamin Sipe
Jessie Dunleavy	Maryland	Paul Dunleavy Reithlingshoefer, 34
Andrew Hinz	Maryland	Riri, 29
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Don Mathis	Maryland	Charlie Ward, 22
Lisa Meola	Maryland	Mark
Shannon Nicholson	Maryland	James Lyles, 48
Lana Shuster	Maryland	Jon Burman, 28
Rosa Shuster	Maryland	Jessica Burman, 31
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Helen Williams	Maryland	Christopher Williams, 23
Rodney Wood	Maryland	Junie, 28
Kirk Anderson	Massachusetts	Axel Anderson, 29
Sarah Casey	Massachusetts	Abdi
Allegra Clark	Massachusetts	KD, 24
Danny Cuff	Massachusetts	Denise Bassett, 34
Nancy Curran	Massachusetts	John Z, 55
Hannah Durham	Massachusetts	Max Durham
Sandra Fall	Massachusetts	Derek Fall, 30
T Stephen Jones	Massachusetts	Mark Kinsley
Ann M Corey	Massachusetts	Christopher
Caroline Murray	Massachusetts	Ryan Cavanagh
Nathan Phillips	Massachusetts	Shawn White, 30s



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Nicole Sorey
June Turcotte
Marlena Voss
Joe Yokley
Kloey Cook
Latisha Greene
Kyle Kepler
Ronald Killingsworth
Kathleen Nummerdor
Kenneth Olson
Renee Ratza
September Ryan
Ashley Shukait
Jonathan Stoltman
Michele Wagner
Kellie Wiltjer
Amy Wright
Eden Burrow
Jude Casey
Charlotte Chosa-Evans
Susan Jordan
Relina Malone
Ian McLoone
Mona Pittman
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John Tribbett
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Mark S.
Tyler, 30
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Kim and Rick
Jake Thomas Kepler, 29
Patrick
Scott, 46
Ryan Overbeck, 33
Tyler, 23
Jacob Oom, 30
Jason
Sean Stoltman
Mitchell
Eeaston Wiltjer-Thomson
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Nick Weber, 24
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Mona Lee Pittman
Anonymous
Beth
Kaite, 33
Cathy Masterson
Mercedes
Derrick
Jack Robb
Whitney, 30
Jeffrey Moore, 24
Asa Henderson, 23
Drew, 33
Tyler Ousterman



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MaryAnn Lemonds	Missouri	Ben Lemonds, 21
Desiree Quintanilla	Missouri	Jennifer Allbee
Noble Roth-Saalberg	Missouri	Derrick Birch
Angela Ward	Missouri	Grant, 19; Tim Holland, 37; Micah Lakin, 25
Angela Wright	Missouri	Amber Coberley
Susan Ellerman	Montana	Nathan Kekoa Souza Sr, 39
Nathaniel Doherty	Nebraska	Gregg Kirwan
Christine Stevens	Nebraska	Heather Baum
Amanda Wackel	Nebraska	Nick Vacanti, 29; Matt Wedlock, 34; Jason Picraux, 44
Chrystal Armoogan	Nevada	George Fischetti
Cynthia Bowie	Nevada	Christine Silverio, 45
Aaron Cross	Nevada	Drew Parker, 37
Ida Dotson	Nevada	Tyler Cloud
Corina Fox	Nevada	Jeremy Heydon
Frank Haymond	Nevada	Robby Haddad, 13
Penny Haynes	Nevada	Patti, 55
Daniel Miller	Nevada	Rachel, 38
Keith Shulman	Nevada	Lucille
Alison Singer	Nevada	Jessie, 18
Diane Wanex	Nevada	Gabe Hammond
Tiffany White	Nevada	Abigail Ann White, 22
Pam Carbee	New Hampshire	Henry Robert Devine, 36
Mary Casey	New Hampshire	Daniel Farnum
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Tonia Ahern	New Jersey	Rory Ahern, 29
Elizabeth Beaty	New Jersey	M. Scott McKibben
Ruth Biemer	New Jersey	Alex Johnson, 26
Derek Binelli	New Jersey	Frankie, 37
Lorraine Brabham	New Jersey	Philip Carlson
Becky Cocito	New Jersey	Don
Jo Ann Doran	New Jersey	Robert Gamble Jr.
Christina Fagan	New Jersey	Nicholas Anthony Fagan
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Melissa Micciche	New Jersey	Terry
Sheila Munson	New Jersey	Russell



Susan Nierenberg	New Jersey	Keith Ripperton, cousin, around 36
Earl Plante	New Jersey	Andy
Laura Puglisi	New Jersey	Michael Richard Hadley
Felecia Pullen	New Jersey	Terry Hammonds, 37
Jenise Reedus	New Jersey	Jamald
Thomas Santo Jr	New Jersey	Justin and Matt
Rocky Schwartz	New Jersey	Laura Lee, 39 and Hilary, 43
Georgett Shelton	New Jersey	Rory Ahern, 29
Ann Smith	New Jersey	Kevin D. Davis, 35 and Arthur Davis, 62
David Taggart	New Jersey	My 18-year-old cousin
Alexandra Chenelle	New Mexico	Kiva
Nina Christie	New Mexico	Kanon, 21
Josh Cowan	New Mexico	Gabriel Valdez
Anissa Kanseah	New Mexico	Coleman Hayden Kanseah
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Jojo Armani	New York	Algreen
Melanie Artoglou	New York	James Dean Arnaiz, 26
Nicole Babu	New York	Chris Parmalee, 27
Cris Beam	New York	Christina Quiñonez, 41
Stacy Blum	New York	Peter Novak
Vanessa Cappon	New York	Jason, 38
Bambi Caraglin	New York	Joseph Caraglin
Stephanie Cybulski	New York	Brando Kent, 20
Jean-Claude Delettrez	New York	Dave Palumbo
Bill Delp	New York	Colton Daniel Hudson, 23
EL Evelyn	New York	Zoe
Jessenia Fanini	New York	Sadie Hammon, 32
Emily Feinstein	New York	Dave P
Kassandra Frederique	New York	S. Frederique
Avery Grande	New York	Adri, 20
Priscilla Grim	New York	Roberto Melendez, 28
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Paul Henry	New York	Aaron, 25
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Alice Jena	New York	Shanta
Charles King	New York	Keith Cylar
Lisa Kuprian	New York	Ashley Donovan, 26 and Kasey Kuprian, 18
Malina Lawrence	New York	Elizabeth Daly, 26; Michael Giametta, 19; Jedi-diah Dubai, 24
Gabrielle Licastri	New York	Matthew Martin, 27
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Olivia Marcus	New York	Glen Drabinowisz, 45
Heather Mattison	New York	Andrew
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Emily Norquist	New York	Phil Smith, 18
Beth O'Brien	New York	Kevin, 24
Meghan O'Connor	New York	Alyssa, 13
Alexander Perez	New York	Jose, 60
Marilyn Reyes	New York	Ralph Ortiz
Jose Rivera	New York	Arnaldo Reyes
Brett Robert	New York	Patrick Nolan, 34
Kendyce Rupe	New York	Austin, 23
Jessica Sanchez	New York	Soranny, 29
Kitty Savage	New York	Jacob, 20
Julie Siler	New York	JGM
Mary Stafford	New York	Clayton Stafford
Kathy Staples	New York	Johanna Abrams
Meagan Strack	New York	Aaron Cormier
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