



New Fact Sheet: What's Reducing Overdose Deaths?

After more than 20 years of the overdose crisis, we are finally seeing a decrease in overdose deaths. Public health interventions played a foundational role in this change. But why is this happening? And what more can we do to keep them down?

[Get the Facts](#)



DPA Responds to NYT Marijuana Op-Ed

DPA's Executive Director Cassandra Frederique calls for clear standards on potency, marketing, and labeling. As the marijuana industry evolves, regulation must evolve with it. We need a more unified approach that reins in corporate influence and prioritizes people, not profit.

[Read our
Response](#)

NYC Mayor Mamdani Asked OnPoint to Stay Open 24/7 in Freezing Temps

To prepare for last month's heavy snow and dangerously low temperatures in New York, city leaders requested OnPoint's overdose prevention center (OPC) to stay open 24/7 to keep people indoors, warm, and alive. This showed us what OPCs really are: community safety infrastructure.

Why OPCs Matter

New Resource: Constitutional Protections for Harm Reduction

Harm reduction programs are essential to keep people connected to care until treatment is possible. And yet, their providers and clients face threats from law enforcement in many areas of the country. This fact sheet provides an overview of relevant laws, legal rights, and advice for interacting with law enforcement.

Learn Your Rights

Who Inspires Our Fight

We asked attendees of our Reform Conference: "Who Inspires Your Fight?"

Here's what they had to say. From lost loved ones to hopes of a brighter future, we all bring different things to the fight to end the war on drugs.

Read Their Stories

Methadone Access is Lacking Across the Country

Methadone reduces opioid cravings and withdrawal symptoms, all while cutting overdose risk in half. And yet, 80% of counties in the U.S. don't have opioid treatment programs (OTPs) to provide it.

Take a Look at the Map



Jesse Dearing for The Boston Globe via Getty Images



Kayana Szymczak for The Intercept

FEATURED POST:

Jail/Prison vs. Mandated “Treatment”

Treatment is an important response to people struggling with addiction. But some “treatment” facilities are prison-like environments where people face dangerous withdrawals, overdoses, and other inhumane conditions. See if you can tell the difference.

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Drug Policy In The News

Crain’s New York Business - [Overdose Prevention Centers Sheltered Hundreds During New York’s Coldest Weekend](#) (archive link)

Newsweek - [Trump’s Actions in Venezuela Won’t Halt the Fentanyl Crisis. Here’s Why and What Could | Opinion](#)

The Marshall Project - [Tens of Thousands of Mothers Were Flagged to Police Over Flawed Drug Tests at Childbirth](#)

The Washington Times - [Harm Reduction, Not Prohibition, Right Approach to Nicotine](#) (archive link)

The New Jersey Monitor - [NJ Expands Harm Reduction to Reduce Shame, Stigma Around Addiction](#)

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