

# MEDICAID IS THE **#1** **PAYER OF** **ADDICTION** **TREATMENT** NATIONALLY.

## What Does \$1 Trillion+ in Cuts to Health Services Look Like?

The Trump administration has made nearly \$1 billion in cuts to addiction treatment and research and over \$1 trillion in cuts to Medicaid. What do these cuts mean for drug policy, addiction care, and the rural communities that depend on Medicaid to access treatment?

[See the  
Outcomes](#)

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## Q&A on High THC Marijuana

As marijuana legalization continues and product potency rises, so do important public health questions about safety, youth access, and consumer transparency. Cat Packer, DPA's Director of Drug Markets and Legal Regulation, answered some of the most asked questions.

[Get the Facts](#)

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## Join Us for Our Spring Webinar Series

Last week we kicked off our spring series focused on the quickly changing drug policy environment and funding cuts. Join us for the second session "Spreading the Word: Tips to Navigate Challenges in Academic Publishing and Dissemination" scheduled for April 16 at 4:30pm ET.

[Register Today!](#)

## Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUDs) Can Cut Overdose Risk in Half

Medications like methadone and buprenorphine can reduce overdose risk and save lives. We spoke to Dr. Nabarun Dasgupta about how MOUDs can prevent fatalities and the barriers to accessing them.

[Learn More About MOUDs](#)

## What Do People Get Wrong About Substance Use?

We asked folks in Detroit, what do people get wrong about substance use? Their answers point to one thing: we need an approach to drugs that centers care, not punishment.

[See What They Said](#)

## VIDEO: Reform Conference Highlights

At the 2025 Reform Conference, more than 1,900 people came together to build connections and renew their commitment to creating drug policy that is shaped by love, not war. Watch our latest video showcasing some highlights from the event!

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**What does rescheduling  
marijuana actually do?**



## **FEATURED POST:**

### **What does moving marijuana from Schedule I to Schedule III actually do?**

Let's talk about what it means to reschedule versus deschedule marijuana. Our New York Policy Associate, Gia Mitcham, will break it down for us!

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## Drug Policy In The News

**The Conversation - [What Decades of Research Reveal about Involuntary Substance Use Treatment – and Why Evidence Points Elsewhere](#)**

**Marijuana Moment - [Feds Detail Plan To Cover Up To \\$500 In Hemp CBD And THC Products For Medicare Patients Under Program Launching Next Week](#)**

**The Guardian - [California Arrests Thousands on Minor Drug Charges, but Few Get Treatment](#)**

**WHYY - [Pennsylvania Parents, Families Call for Statewide Grief Support Services for Overdose and Drug-Related Losses](#)**

**Salon - [“A Giant Mess”: Trump’s War in Ecuador Won’t Slow the Flow of Drugs Into the US](#)**

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