

Reintroduction of Cannabis Administration and Opportunity Act (CAOA)

If passed, the CAOA would be the most comprehensive marijuana reform legislation to date. It would federally decriminalize marijuana by removing it from the Controlled Substances Act (CSA). This is an opportunity for Congress to prioritize the health, safety, and wellbeing of Americans.

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2026 National Drug Policy Reform Survey

We are entering one of the most consequential moments for drug policy in decades. That's why we launched the 2026 National Drug Policy Reform Survey — and why your voice matters. What you share will help us understand what people are experiencing and where we must go next.

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A Former Cop's Perspective: Care = Safety

Diane is a former cop and lost her brother to overdose. For her, public safety means care and support that people can actually access in their communities — it goes beyond policing. But federal funding cuts are prioritizing more punishment, while cutting care.

**Watch the
Interview**

Boat Bombings Have Not Reduced Cocaine Supply in US

Despite stated goals, new reports show that the Trump administration's boat strikes have not reduced cocaine smuggling. This is not effective drug policy. It is a deadly expansion of the drug war that prioritizes conflict over care.

Get the Facts

Upcoming Webinars



August 18th - The Latest on Federal Marijuana Rescheduling

Join us for a timely webinar examining the latest developments in federal marijuana rescheduling and what comes next for the movement to end federal marijuana prohibition. We will explore what recent federal developments mean for advocates, why rescheduling falls short of decriminalization, and how their organizations are responding.

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September 17th - Researchers, Journalists, and Data About Alcohol and Drugs

In recent years, data has gone from inaccessible to overwhelming. This webinar will address how research can reach a wider audience and more effectively inform public understanding, policy, and practice.

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The housing movement and
the drug policy movement are
natural partners.



Featured Post:

On the anniversary of Trump's anti-homeless executive order, DPA's Executive Director Cassandra Frederique joined the National Homelessness Law Center to draw the connection between the housing and drug policy movements as natural partners. Check out this new video and hear how they are deeply intertwined.

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