



*Petitioning Government to Redress the Grievance of Illegal Drugs Endangering America's Children*

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# DRUG-ENDANGERED PARENTS SUPPORT DONALD TRUMP'S PRESIDENCY

OUR TOP PRIORITY IS THAT PRESIDENT TRUMP FIX OUR NATION'S FAILING WAR ON DRUGS AND END THE GROWING NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS OF SOARING DRUG ADDICTION AND OVERDOSE DEATHS

There is virtually no one in America today who does not personally know of a drug-related tragedy among his family, neighbors or friends. As long-time Nancy Reagan drug-prevention parents we have become intimately aware that **the nation's current drug crisis is far greater than is being reported in the mainstream news media.**

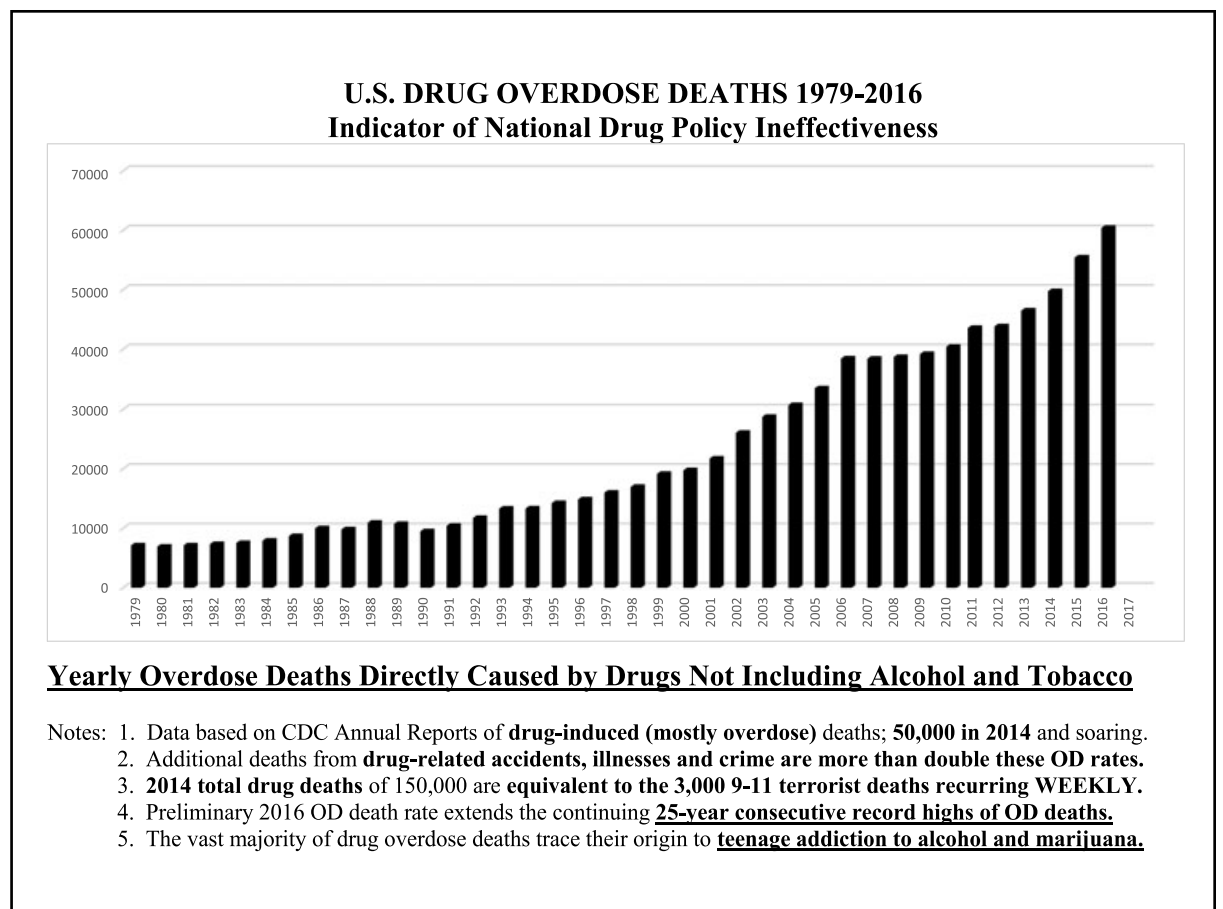
An example is the current reporting of annual overdose deaths as **50,000** which represents only about a third of the actual **150,000 total drug-related deaths.** That total includes additional deaths from drug-related illnesses, accident and crime. With few exceptions, **parents tell us that virtually all of those tragic deaths began with teen use of alcohol and marijuana.**

In addition to the permanent tragedy of drug deaths, additional devastating damage results from today's **failure of national drug control policy** to protect our children from the **aggressive wealthy and corrupting drug trafficking industry.** Examples follow:

- A huge number of parents are suffering **enslavement to drug-related mental incapacitation of children** who are unable to function independently. Many of these children bully their parents into housing, feeding and supporting them, and sometimes even paying for their drugs. **Such incapacitated kids often end up as street people blighting communities.**
- Today there is a soaring demand for foster parents for **abused and neglected children of drug-addicted young parents.** One community saw a 400% increase in such tragic cases just in the past year alone. Millions of grandparents are raising these kids.
- **The nation's schools are awash in drugs** as cited in periodic youth surveys documenting schoolchild drug use, drug-related violence, bullying, fear and depression. Thus causing **soaring rates of teen suicide, youth addiction and overdose deaths.**
- **The nation's cities are suffering a virtual holocaust of murders and other violence** caused by the massive proliferation of nuclear strength, psychosis-producing marijuana and other drugs. **In Washington D.C. the entire Metro train system is dysfunctional and racked with violent crime** resulting from too many of its employees smoking "medicine" that is being allowed and encouraged by the city's continuing pro-marijuana political leadership. **Inauguration attendees beware!**

A major contributor to this American tragedy is the **widely accepted "fake news" that marijuana is medicine.** The DEA and FDA recently produced a new study **reaffirming the science that there is no medical use for smoked marijuana.** See at link: <http://www.npr.org/2016/08/10/489509471/dea-rejects-attempt-to-loosen-federal-restrictions-on-marijuana>. **Marijuana is dope, not medicine.** However, under the overwhelming influence of drug-money-funded pro-drug lobbyists draped over the shoulders of family-betraying legislators, some states are **enabling the marijuana traffickers to produce and distribute throughout the nation, their dangerous addictive dope that is destroying children, families, schools and communities everywhere.**

In the last eight years, owing to a lack of enforcement of federal narcotics laws, marijuana use has escalated from 7 to 13% of the US population. Fueled by the insatiable demand for all illicit drugs, **there are now roughly twice as many gang members in the US as law enforcement personnel, breeding violent crime and civil unrest,** mostly focused on our youth. To protect the nation, we must protect the kids. Below are specific initiatives that **President Trump's U.S. Drug Czar and Congress must promote that will spectacularly reduce the nation's massive drug-death public health crisis and bring great credit to his Presidency.**



The Problem	The Solution
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently out-of-control drug addiction and overdose deaths are <b>destroying children, families and communities</b> everywhere.</li> <li>• The DOJ's <b>suspension of enforcement of federal drug laws</b> in Stoner States enabled creation of a massive marijuana trafficking industry.</li> <li>• <b>Massive drug money is promoting drug legalization</b> and producing opposition to effective drug prevention policies.</li> <li>• Current extremist liberal school policies provide a clear path for <b>drug pushers to schoolchildren that leads to addiction/death.</b></li> <li>• Divided responsibilities in the federal drug war <b>impede effective responses</b> to the current national addiction/death crisis.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immediately declare the nation's current drug problems to constitute a <b>national and growing urgent public health crisis.</b></li> <li>• Declare the pre-eminence of federal over state laws and <b>restore prosecution of violations of federal drug laws. Jail traffickers' and confiscate their assets.</b></li> <li>• Appoint an ad hoc <b>Drug Policy Advisory Commission that includes us Parents,</b> to recommend new drug policy initiatives within 30 days.</li> <li>• Mandate health-based <b>drug screening of all secondary school kids</b> in the model of the federal 21 drinking age mandate that saved many lives.</li> <li>• Immediately appoint an aggressive <b>Drug Czar to coordinate the nation's war on drugs, and restore that office to Cabinet rank.</b></li> </ul>

**America can be great again only if our President and government fully understand that drugs, starting with marijuana, are THE greatest threat to a safe and healthy nation. If they have the courage, wisdom and will to take bold and immediate action to return to a rule of law and protect the people .....**

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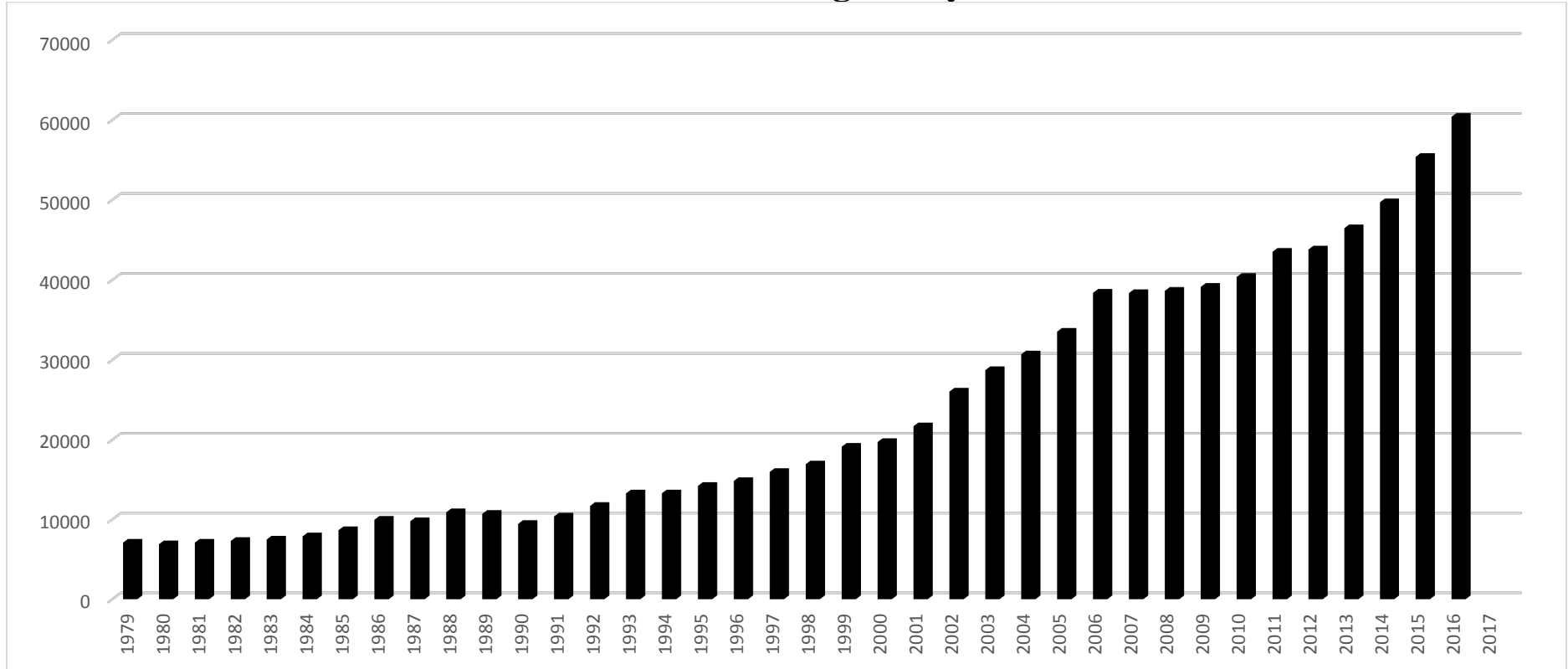
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# U.S. DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS 1979-2016

## Indicator of National Drug Policy Ineffectiveness



### Yearly Overdose Deaths Directly Caused by Drugs Not Including Alcohol and Tobacco

- Notes:
1. Data based on CDC Annual Reports of **drug-induced (mostly overdose) deaths**; **50,000 in 2014** and soaring.
  2. Additional deaths from **drug-related accidents, illnesses and crime are more than double these OD rates.**
  3. **2014 total drug deaths of 150,000 are equivalent to the 3,000 9-11 terrorist deaths recurring WEEKLY.**
  4. Preliminary 2016 OD death rate extends the continuing **25-year consecutive record highs of OD deaths.**
  5. The vast majority of drug overdose deaths trace their origin to **teenage addiction to alcohol and marijuana.**

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