

Causes of Preventable Deaths in US - 2016

Drug overdoses

63,632 victims
up 35% in 2 years

Causes:

Prescription opioids
Heroin
Fentanyl

Actions:

- ↓ overprescribing
- ↓ heroin supply
- ↓ fentanyl supply
- Education

Guns

38,658 victims
up 15% in 2 years

Causes:

Suicides: 59%
“ up 7%
Homicides: 38%
“ up 30%
Crazies with guns

Actions:

- ↓ access to guns
- Better screening
- Quicker intervention

Traffic crashes

37,461 victims
up 14% in 2 years

Causes:

Alcohol: 28%
“ up 9%
Speeding: 27%
“ up 6%
DUID – ??

Actions:

- Legalize marijuana
- Require warrants for blood
- Protect stoned drivers (5 ng)
- Deny there's a problem
- Refuse to adopt solutions



Proposed initiatives

- Collect, publish DUID data
- Oral fluid testing
 - Preliminary at roadside
 - Evidentiary in lieu of blood
- Mandatory drug testing
 - Drivers in fatal crashes
 - Those arrested for DUI
- More DREs, ARIDE
- eWarrants for blood draw
- Polydrug penalties
- 24/7 for drug offenders
- Drug *per se* options
 - Zero Tolerance <21
 - Tandem *per se*
 - Zero Tolerance
 - *NOT 5 ng/ml THC*
- Admin License Revocation

The solution

Revise 23 US Code §405 to provide incentives to States to implement selected DUID initiatives.