

1. Measure 110 has diverted millions of dollars from the marijuana sales tax revenue that was SUPPOSED to go to the state of Oregon general education fund (that is what voters were promised when recreational marijuana became legalized for sale). Guess what? Better educated=less drug abuse.

2. Open air drug markets threaten the sobriety of every single person who has been sober or is just in the process of trying. Portugal's robust police force puts people in jail or treatment by force when caught using drugs in public. In Oregon, the law prohibits this. This approach will never work. Addiction treatment programs by statistics are not successful by and large. The key to a society that does not suffer from addiction is PREVENTION by not allowing these drugs to be accessed easily or without penalty. Don't create the problem and ask for our tax dollars to try to fix one that is never-ending.

3. Children as young as 14 and 15 years old have already died from Fentanyl overdoses in 2022 in Portland alone. This is unacceptable. Parents, due to Oregon's laws passed simultaneously (yes by very mislead public) with measure 110, cannot access their children's medical records beyond the age of 14 or force them to get them the help they need when drug abuse, use or addiction is suspected. Speak with parents of the deceased kids and see how hopeless they felt and now those kids are dead.

4. The drug policy alliance funded by George Soros need to get their money out of Oregon and its politicians!!

Sincerely,
Concerned citizen
Family member of persons in recovery
Parent