

Hello,

I voted for Measure 110 in November 2020 with the hope this would pave a new path for those suffering from drug addiction. "No jail" and "more treatment" sounded great. I have since become utterly dismayed at the botched implementation of the law, which has only made the drug crisis worse in Portland. We were quick to decriminalize drugs, yet still have little to show by way of treatment options (and nothing is mandatory).

Please, make possession of lethal drugs like fentanyl, heroin, and meth a misdemeanor crime again.

Give law enforcement the tools they need to steer addicts toward mandatory treatment and away from jail.

Prioritize diversion programs that put drug users on the path to recovery and a clean criminal record.

Increase penalties for drug dealing and public drug use.

People are dying each day under Measure 110.

Thank you