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Solve treatment and prevention gaps before considering a return to failed Criminalization.

We need more than 3,000 adult residential mental health and substance abuse beds to close gaps in today's system of care .

We cannot afford to go back to regressive, expensive and harmful drug policies.

We need to lower access to treatment and the risk of fatal overdose . We know punitive criminalization does

NOTHING to solve the problem and uses our money in effectively.

Thank you for your service!