

WEBVTT

NOTE duration:"01:26:05"

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NOTE Confidence: 0.673207706

00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:03.080 OK. Hello, everybody. I'm Anna

NOTE Confidence: 0.8042822933333333

00:00:03.090 --> 00:00:04.765 Reesman, director of the Program

NOTE Confidence: 0.8042822933333333

00:00:04.765 --> 00:00:06.105 for Humanities and Medicine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8042822933333333

00:00:06.110 --> 00:00:08.405 Thank you so much for joining us at the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8042822933333333

00:00:08.405 --> 00:00:12.620 first event of our 202223 academic year.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8042822933333333

00:00:12.620 --> 00:00:14.396 Welcome to the very small group

NOTE Confidence: 0.8042822933333333

00:00:14.396 --> 00:00:17.656 here in person and to the much

NOTE Confidence: 0.8042822933333333

00:00:17.656 --> 00:00:18.864 larger contingent on zoom.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8042822933333333

00:00:18.870 --> 00:00:20.096 And this is our first experiment

NOTE Confidence: 0.8042822933333333

00:00:20.096 --> 00:00:21.320 with the hybrid setup so you

NOTE Confidence: 0.8042822933333333

00:00:21.320 --> 00:00:23.050 can let us know how it works.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8042822933333333

00:00:23.050 --> 00:00:25.400 I am so excited to introduce you

NOTE Confidence: 0.8042822933333333

00:00:25.400 --> 00:00:27.195 to our speakers for today's event

NOTE Confidence: 0.8042822933333333

00:00:27.195 --> 00:00:28.790 just entitled the History and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8042822933333333

00:00:28.790 --> 00:00:32.200 future of harm reduction. First  
NOTE Confidence: 0.57248765525

00:00:32.200 --> 00:00:34.565 of all, my salivates who was the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.57248765525

00:00:34.565 --> 00:00:36.878 author most recently of undoing drugs,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.57248765525

00:00:36.880 --> 00:00:38.449 The Untold story of harm  
NOTE Confidence: 0.57248765525

00:00:38.450 --> 00:00:39.805 reduction and Future education,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.57248765525

00:00:39.805 --> 00:00:41.035 which you can see on your  
NOTE Confidence: 0.901648901818182

00:00:41.050 --> 00:00:43.024 screen, which is the first history  
NOTE Confidence: 0.901648901818182

00:00:43.024 --> 00:00:44.930 of the harm reduction movement.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.901648901818182

00:00:44.930 --> 00:00:46.250 She's a contributing opinion  
NOTE Confidence: 0.901648901818182

00:00:46.250 --> 00:00:48.248 writer for the New York Times.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.901648901818182

00:00:48.250 --> 00:00:50.256 Her New York Times bestseller Unbroken brain,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.901648901818182

00:00:50.256 --> 00:00:52.090 a revolutionary new way of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.901648901818182

00:00:52.090 --> 00:00:52.850 understanding addiction,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.901648901818182

00:00:52.850 --> 00:00:54.282 wolf together in neuroscience  
NOTE Confidence: 0.901648901818182

00:00:54.282 --> 00:00:56.072 and social science of her

NOTE Confidence: 0.901648901818182  
00:00:56.072 --> 00:00:57.688 experience with heroin addiction.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.901648901818182  
00:00:57.690 --> 00:00:59.326 It won the 2018 Media award  
NOTE Confidence: 0.901648901818182  
00:00:59.326 --> 00:01:01.978 from the National Institute on.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.901648901818182  
00:01:01.980 --> 00:01:04.239 Her 2006 book,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.901648901818182  
00:01:04.240 --> 00:01:06.060 entitled Help at any cost,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.901648901818182  
00:01:06.060 --> 00:01:07.433 how the troubled teen industry  
NOTE Confidence: 0.901648901818182  
00:01:07.433 --> 00:01:09.598 cons parents and Hurts Kids,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.901648901818182  
00:01:09.600 --> 00:01:11.172 was the first to expose the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.901648901818182  
00:01:11.172 --> 00:01:12.540 damage caused by tough love,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.901648901818182  
00:01:12.540 --> 00:01:14.224 youth treatment and help  
NOTE Confidence: 0.901648901818182  
00:01:14.224 --> 00:01:15.487 spur congressional hearings.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.543589888  
00:01:16.380 --> 00:01:17.670 She's written for COVID and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.709482866666667  
00:01:17.680 --> 00:01:19.028 five other folks, including  
NOTE Confidence: 0.709482866666667  
00:01:19.028 --> 00:01:20.713 the classic on child trauma,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.709482866666667  
00:01:20.720 --> 00:01:22.208 The Boy who was raised as a dog  
NOTE Confidence: 0.709482866666667

00:01:22.208 --> 00:01:23.740 and has written for numerous  
NOTE Confidence: 0.709482866666667

00:01:23.740 --> 00:01:25.230 publications, including time,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.709482866666667

00:01:25.230 --> 00:01:27.290 Wired and Scientific American.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.85220480125

00:01:27.440 --> 00:01:29.616 She lives with her husband and two squeaky  
NOTE Confidence: 0.85220480125

00:01:29.620 --> 00:01:32.430 cats in New York City. Would affect.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9198815

00:01:35.170 --> 00:01:39.566 OK, so and next to my is Doctor Kimberly Sue,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9198815

00:01:39.570 --> 00:01:41.136 who is an assistant professor of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9198815

00:01:41.136 --> 00:01:42.680 medicine with the program in addiction  
NOTE Confidence: 0.867582396666667

00:01:42.690 --> 00:01:44.820 medicine at here at Yale  
NOTE Confidence: 0.867582396666667

00:01:44.820 --> 00:01:46.524 University School of Medicine.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.867582396666667

00:01:46.530 --> 00:01:49.150 She is the former medical director  
NOTE Confidence: 0.867582396666667

00:01:49.150 --> 00:01:50.923 as of a few weeks ago at the National  
NOTE Confidence: 0.867582396666667

00:01:50.923 --> 00:01:52.802 Harm Reduction Coalition in New York,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.867582396666667

00:01:52.802 --> 00:01:54.535 which strives to improve the health and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.867582396666667

00:01:54.535 --> 00:01:56.110 well-being of people who use drugs.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.867582396666667

00:01:56.110 --> 00:01:57.835 Currently, she serves as an attending

NOTE Confidence: 0.867582396666667  
00:01:57.835 --> 00:01:59.962 physician at the Central Medical Unit,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.867582396666667  
00:01:59.962 --> 00:02:01.186 the APT Foundation,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.867582396666667  
00:02:01.190 --> 00:02:03.123 which provides primary care to patients  
NOTE Confidence: 0.867582396666667  
00:02:03.123 --> 00:02:04.869 receiving methadone and other substance use.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.867582396666667  
00:02:04.870 --> 00:02:05.845 Treatment programs,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.867582396666667  
00:02:05.845 --> 00:02:06.886 treatment services,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.867582396666667  
00:02:06.886 --> 00:02:09.382 and supervises fellows and trainees within  
NOTE Confidence: 0.867582396666667  
00:02:09.382 --> 00:02:11.810 the Addiction Medicine Fellowship program.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.867582396666667  
00:02:11.810 --> 00:02:14.193 She also attends on the hospital based  
NOTE Confidence: 0.867582396666667  
00:02:14.193 --> 00:02:16.878 Yale Addiction Medicine Consult service.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.867582396666667  
00:02:16.880 --> 00:02:18.834 She's double board certified in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.867582396666667  
00:02:18.834 --> 00:02:20.542 internal medicine and addiction  
NOTE Confidence: 0.867582396666667  
00:02:20.542 --> 00:02:23.608 medicine and has a among other things,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.867582396666667  
00:02:23.610 --> 00:02:25.642 PhD and sociocultural anthropology.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.867582396666667  
00:02:25.642 --> 00:02:27.238 And she actually  
NOTE Confidence: 0.916062218181818

00:02:27.250 --> 00:02:28.762 was here a couple of years ago to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.916062218181818

00:02:28.762 --> 00:02:30.128 talk about her book before she was  
NOTE Confidence: 0.916062218181818

00:02:30.128 --> 00:02:31.895 back to her getting raped women  
NOTE Confidence: 0.916062218181818

00:02:31.895 --> 00:02:33.680 incarceration in the American opioid  
NOTE Confidence: 0.916062218181818

00:02:33.680 --> 00:02:36.240 crisis that was published in 2019.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.916062218181818

00:02:36.240 --> 00:02:38.416 Based on her research on women of opioid  
NOTE Confidence: 0.818384502

00:02:38.430 --> 00:02:41.570 disorder, Massachusetts prison and jails,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.818384502

00:02:41.570 --> 00:02:44.016 and today's moderator on my  
NOTE Confidence: 0.818384502

00:02:44.016 --> 00:02:46.399 left is \*\*\*\*\* Hutter Epstein,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.818384502

00:02:46.400 --> 00:02:47.889 the writer in residence here  
NOTE Confidence: 0.818384502

00:02:47.889 --> 00:02:49.254 at Yale School of Medicine.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.790171724285714

00:02:49.550 --> 00:02:52.735 Randy also teaches in the English department  
NOTE Confidence: 0.78399492

00:02:53.190 --> 00:02:54.057 here at Yale.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.78399492

00:02:54.057 --> 00:02:55.791 She's also an associate professor at  
NOTE Confidence: 0.78399492

00:02:55.791 --> 00:02:57.576 Columbia Graduate School of Journalism.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.78399492

00:02:57.576 --> 00:02:58.821 She's written freelance articles

NOTE Confidence: 0.78399492  
00:02:58.821 --> 00:03:00.009 about health and medicine  
NOTE Confidence: 0.78399492  
00:03:00.010 --> 00:03:01.279 for national publications,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.78399492  
00:03:01.280 --> 00:03:02.400 including the New York Times,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.78399492  
00:03:02.400 --> 00:03:03.426 the Washington Post.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.78399492  
00:03:03.426 --> 00:03:05.478 She's the author of two books  
NOTE Confidence: 0.811694404285714  
00:03:05.610 --> 00:03:07.164 Get Me Out a history of childbirth.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.811694404285714  
00:03:07.170 --> 00:03:08.148 In the Garden of Eden to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.775361934285714  
00:03:08.160 --> 00:03:09.935 sperm bank and aroused the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.775361934285714  
00:03:09.935 --> 00:03:11.698 history of hormones and how they  
NOTE Confidence: 0.775361934285714  
00:03:11.698 --> 00:03:13.559 control just about everything.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.775361934285714  
00:03:13.560 --> 00:03:15.044 She's working on her third book  
NOTE Confidence: 0.775361934285714  
00:03:15.044 --> 00:03:16.754 about the science of stress,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.775361934285714  
00:03:16.760 --> 00:03:17.853 and she said she would have  
NOTE Confidence: 0.775361934285714  
00:03:17.853 --> 00:03:18.951 finished it if she could just  
NOTE Confidence: 0.775361934285714  
00:03:18.951 --> 00:03:20.130 learn to relax and focus.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8937893333333333

00:03:22.810 --> 00:03:24.725 She's a graduate of the University of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8937893333333333

00:03:24.725 --> 00:03:26.298 Pennsylvania, where she studied history  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8937893333333333

00:03:26.300 --> 00:03:28.070 and sociology of science. She has  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8090408511111111

00:03:28.080 --> 00:03:29.748 a Masters degree from Columbia School  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8090408511111111

00:03:29.748 --> 00:03:31.748 of Journalism and MPH from Columbia,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8090408511111111

00:03:31.750 --> 00:03:33.800 and an MD from Yale, and she  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93523756375

00:03:33.810 --> 00:03:36.850 lives in New York and has four grandchildren.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93523756375

00:03:36.850 --> 00:03:39.149 We are also joined by Charlotte  
NOTE Confidence: 0.542973034714286

00:03:39.200 --> 00:03:41.792 doing Cheryl Henderson doing the ASL  
NOTE Confidence: 0.542973034714286

00:03:41.792 --> 00:03:43.470 interpretation and I want to say  
NOTE Confidence: 0.542973034714286

00:03:43.470 --> 00:03:45.326 thanks to our Co sponsor the Yelp  
NOTE Confidence: 0.542973034714286

00:03:45.326 --> 00:03:47.490 Program and Addiction Medicine and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.542973034714286

00:03:47.490 --> 00:03:49.830 always to camera hold the program  
NOTE Confidence: 0.542973034714286

00:03:49.830 --> 00:03:52.200 manager for Program for Humanities  
NOTE Confidence: 0.542973034714286

00:03:52.200 --> 00:03:55.369 and Medicine and you on zoom,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.542973034714286

00:03:55.370 --> 00:03:56.660 you know you know the routine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.542973034714286  
00:03:56.660 --> 00:03:58.054 So please put your questions  
NOTE Confidence: 0.542973034714286  
00:03:58.054 --> 00:04:00.509 in the Question tab and we will  
NOTE Confidence: 0.542973034714286  
00:04:00.509 --> 00:04:01.936 draw from those later on.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.542973034714286  
00:04:01.936 --> 00:04:04.195 So thank you all for being here and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.542973034714286  
00:04:04.195 --> 00:04:06.459 I will hand over the MIC to Randy.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283  
00:04:07.570 --> 00:04:08.810 I think we're going to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283  
00:04:08.810 --> 00:04:10.050 start right away with Maya.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283  
00:04:10.050 --> 00:04:12.090 I have a slew of questions,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283  
00:04:12.090 --> 00:04:14.650 but I'm we're definitely in a safe room  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283  
00:04:14.650 --> 00:04:17.190 for questions in the chat and anyone  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283  
00:04:17.190 --> 00:04:21.590 who's here but my why don't you start?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283  
00:04:21.590 --> 00:04:22.358 All right, great.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283  
00:04:22.358 --> 00:04:24.450 Well, thanks so much for having me here.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283  
00:04:24.450 --> 00:04:26.230 I'm really excited and and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283  
00:04:26.230 --> 00:04:28.430 sighed and honored all of that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:04:28.430 --> 00:04:29.830 So I'm going to talk about the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:04:29.830 --> 00:04:30.910 history of harm reduction,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:04:30.910 --> 00:04:33.409 where it comes from, where it's going,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:04:33.410 --> 00:04:35.139 and that is the subject of my  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:04:35.139 --> 00:04:36.610 latest book on doing drugs.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:04:36.610 --> 00:04:38.614 I will start with my personal  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:04:38.614 --> 00:04:39.950 experience of harm reduction.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:04:39.950 --> 00:04:42.029 Next slide, please.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:04:42.030 --> 00:04:44.982 When I was injecting drugs in the late 1980s,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:04:44.990 --> 00:04:47.018 the only reason I avoided getting  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:04:47.018 --> 00:04:49.222 AIDS was because an outreach worker  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:04:49.222 --> 00:04:51.562 who was visiting from San Francisco  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:04:51.562 --> 00:04:54.090 taught me that I was at risk and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:04:54.090 --> 00:04:55.962 then I should avoid needle sharing  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:04:55.962 --> 00:04:58.187 or at least use bleach to clean  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:04:58.187 --> 00:05:00.322 needles if I had no other option.

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:00.330 --> 00:05:01.548 I didn't know it at the time,

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:01.550 --> 00:05:04.126 but I was being taught harm reduction,

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:04.130 --> 00:05:06.370 and this is a poster from San Francisco,

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:06.370 --> 00:05:08.240 where outreach to drug users

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:08.240 --> 00:05:10.110 even had its own superhero,

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:10.110 --> 00:05:12.190 and I would later learn that the woman.

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:12.190 --> 00:05:14.214 I've met and taught me to be safer

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:14.214 --> 00:05:16.528 and had worked for one of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:16.528 --> 00:05:17.924 organizations in the consortium

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:17.924 --> 00:05:20.149 that conducted this media campaign,

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:20.150 --> 00:05:22.226 and they even had these amazingly

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:22.226 --> 00:05:24.522 cheesy late night TV commercials with

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:24.522 --> 00:05:27.066 bleach man from the Planet Necklace,

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:27.070 --> 00:05:29.566 which is of course the chemical

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:29.566 --> 00:05:30.814 formula for bleach.

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:30.820 --> 00:05:33.067 That someday I will finally put a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:33.067 --> 00:05:35.539 video of them into this next slide.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:35.540 --> 00:05:37.370 Please.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:37.370 --> 00:05:39.050 But accidentally learning that I was  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:39.050 --> 00:05:41.655 at risk for deadly disease made me furious.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:41.655 --> 00:05:43.592 Furious that I hadn't known I was  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:43.592 --> 00:05:45.349 at risk due to injecting drugs.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:45.350 --> 00:05:47.406 Furious that there was a simple way to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:47.406 --> 00:05:49.190 protect myself that I didn't know about.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:49.190 --> 00:05:51.521 And outrage that New York and federal  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:51.521 --> 00:05:54.010 officials and even some AIDS organizations,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:54.010 --> 00:05:55.726 not only didn't try to tell  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:55.726 --> 00:05:57.469 people like me about our risk,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:57.470 --> 00:05:59.997 but they actively tried to stop others  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:05:59.997 --> 00:06:02.330 from providing life saving information.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:02.330 --> 00:06:04.448 They were concerned, the politician said,

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:04.450 --> 00:06:05.878 that making injectors safer

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:05.878 --> 00:06:07.663 would send the wrong message.

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:07.670 --> 00:06:10.428 In the drug war. Next slide please.

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:10.430 --> 00:06:11.750 Our lives didn't account.

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:11.750 --> 00:06:13.730 We were only useful as object

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:13.790 --> 00:06:15.950 lessons for other people's children.

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:15.950 --> 00:06:18.158 Our role was to be damaged or even

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:18.158 --> 00:06:20.120 died to teach the salvageable kids

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:20.120 --> 00:06:22.582 to just say no and this way you're

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:22.582 --> 00:06:24.250 seeing people was important to me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:24.250 --> 00:06:26.154 So I began trying to fight back

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:26.154 --> 00:06:27.730 at first in small ways,

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:27.730 --> 00:06:29.210 like writing graffiti about how

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:29.210 --> 00:06:30.984 to use bleach in bathrooms where

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:30.984 --> 00:06:32.424 I knew that people shut up,

NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:32.430 --> 00:06:34.383 and then in larger ways by becoming  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:34.383 --> 00:06:36.228 a journalist and trying to get  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:36.228 --> 00:06:37.488 this information out there.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:37.490 --> 00:06:38.948 As much as I could use,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:38.950 --> 00:06:40.540 here are some of my early.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:40.540 --> 00:06:43.360 Yes, next.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:43.360 --> 00:06:45.208 Well, there always been ideas about  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:45.208 --> 00:06:47.190 reducing harm as a policy goal,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:47.190 --> 00:06:49.395 going back to the Hippocratic Oath and 1st,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:49.395 --> 00:06:50.225 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:50.225 --> 00:06:50.640 harm.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:50.640 --> 00:06:52.200 Modern harm reduction originates  
NOTE Confidence: 0.839035283

00:06:52.200 --> 00:06:53.760 in the AIDS crisis,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:06:53.760 --> 00:06:55.580 starting with syringe exchange.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:06:55.580 --> 00:06:57.860 And it originates in a collaboration  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:06:57.860 --> 00:07:00.276 between people who use drugs and

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:00.276 --> 00:07:02.748 scholars and other health officials who

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:02.748 --> 00:07:05.044 recognize that without understanding and

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:05.044 --> 00:07:07.840 without centering people who use drugs,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:07.840 --> 00:07:10.344 they would not be able to find effective

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:10.344 --> 00:07:12.479 ways to change risky behavior.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:12.480 --> 00:07:13.788 The first needle exchange.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:13.788 --> 00:07:16.090 Program was founded by this man here,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:16.090 --> 00:07:16.772 Nico Adriaans,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:16.772 --> 00:07:20.890 who was a Dutchman and he used drugs himself.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:20.890 --> 00:07:23.592 He also started the world's first drug

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:23.592 --> 00:07:26.390 user union, or junkie button, in Dutch.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:26.390 --> 00:07:29.542 He chose to use that charge for Junkie

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:29.542 --> 00:07:32.008 deliberately in order to fight stigma,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:32.010 --> 00:07:34.943 and he started this exchange in 1981,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:34.943 --> 00:07:37.508 before HIV was even discovered,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:37.510 --> 00:07:40.288 because of an especially deadly outbreak

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:40.288 --> 00:07:43.336 of hepatitis B, where he lived.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:43.336 --> 00:07:44.440 Next please.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:44.440 --> 00:07:47.240 Meanwhile, in the UK in the mid 80s,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:47.240 --> 00:07:49.376 a catastrophe was underway in Edinburgh,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:49.380 --> 00:07:49.768 Scotland.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:49.768 --> 00:07:50.544 Economic decline,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:50.544 --> 00:07:53.684 a loss of factory jobs and the supply

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:53.684 --> 00:07:55.808 of heroin from Afghanistan and Iran

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:55.808 --> 00:07:58.650 has led to a huge rise in drug

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:07:58.650 --> 00:08:00.920 injecting among teens and young adults.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:00.920 --> 00:08:03.720 In response the city crackdown,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:03.720 --> 00:08:05.688 squeezing needle suppliers and

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:05.688 --> 00:08:08.640 arresting people who use drugs now.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:08.640 --> 00:08:09.858 Making matters worse,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:09.858 --> 00:08:11.888 the authorities decided that addiction

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:11.888 --> 00:08:14.238 was best treated only by complete.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:14.240 --> 00:08:14.588 Accidents.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:14.588 --> 00:08:16.676 So they shut down the cities

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:16.676 --> 00:08:18.300 only method of program.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:18.300 --> 00:08:20.412 Basically what they did is everything

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:20.412 --> 00:08:23.075 HIV would have wanted them to do if it

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:23.075 --> 00:08:25.290 were a thing that could have intentions.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:25.290 --> 00:08:27.582 And this enabled the spread of

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:27.582 --> 00:08:30.076 the virus so quickly that when

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:30.076 --> 00:08:32.728 doctors in Edinburgh tried a newly

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:32.728 --> 00:08:34.395 available test for HIV,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:34.395 --> 00:08:36.770 50% of these young people

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:36.770 --> 00:08:38.195 were already infected.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:38.200 --> 00:08:39.740 Now, not far away,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:39.740 --> 00:08:42.306 the city of Liverpool had virtually the

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:42.306 --> 00:08:44.358 same economic conditions and a heroin.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:44.360 --> 00:08:47.126 Outbreak but HIV had not yet  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:47.126 --> 00:08:50.149 reached its its IV drug users.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:50.150 --> 00:08:54.190 Next please enter Alan Parry and Upper right,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:54.190 --> 00:08:54.876 Peter McDermott.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:54.876 --> 00:08:57.074 On the lower left, Russell Newcomb,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:57.074 --> 00:08:58.310 Alan would Matthews,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:08:58.310 --> 00:09:00.446 Pat O'Hare and Doctor John Box.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:00.450 --> 00:09:02.358 Together they would create what was  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:02.358 --> 00:09:04.639 first known as the Mersey model for  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:04.639 --> 00:09:06.523 dealing with HIV and drug risk,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:06.530 --> 00:09:08.245 and this would include multiple  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:08.245 --> 00:09:09.617 strategies for improving the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:09.617 --> 00:09:11.249 health of people who use drugs,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:11.250 --> 00:09:13.205 from needle exchange to education  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:13.205 --> 00:09:14.378 on wound care.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:14.380 --> 00:09:16.708 Two harshly providing pharmaceutical

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:16.708 --> 00:09:19.036 heroin and pharmaceutical cocaine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:19.040 --> 00:09:19.712 Next please.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:19.712 --> 00:09:22.064 Now this is doable because the UK

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:22.064 --> 00:09:24.695 had never outlawed medical use of

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:24.695 --> 00:09:26.915 these substances to treat addiction,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:26.920 --> 00:09:28.356 unlike the US here.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:28.356 --> 00:09:31.001 After the Harrison Act made non medical

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:31.001 --> 00:09:33.479 use of opium and cocaine illegal.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:33.480 --> 00:09:34.204 In 1914,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:34.204 --> 00:09:36.014 the Supreme Court interpreted this

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:36.014 --> 00:09:38.629 law to me that prescribing these

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:38.629 --> 00:09:40.569 medications to treat addiction

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:40.569 --> 00:09:42.750 is not legitimate medicine and

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:42.750 --> 00:09:44.700 could never be a part of.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:44.700 --> 00:09:45.434 Legitimate medicine.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:45.434 --> 00:09:48.880 If you were trying to put comfort and addict,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:48.880 --> 00:09:50.890 that was not considered medicine.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:50.890 --> 00:09:52.480 However, the British do the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:52.480 --> 00:09:54.070 opposite around the same time,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:54.070 --> 00:09:56.026 and they explicitly allowed prescribing in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:56.026 --> 00:09:58.370 what became known as the British system.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:58.370 --> 00:09:59.590 Next please.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:09:59.590 --> 00:10:00.810 By 1987,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:10:00.810 --> 00:10:02.030 Russell Newcom,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:10:02.030 --> 00:10:04.226 a psychologist and drug user himself,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:10:04.230 --> 00:10:06.582 had come up with a memorable term to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:10:06.582 --> 00:10:08.409 encompass all of these approaches,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:10:08.410 --> 00:10:12.166 and that was not pain reduction.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7074957225

00:10:12.170 --> 00:10:12.918 They did not have  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:12.920 --> 00:10:14.894 very good coffee in theaters at this

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:14.894 --> 00:10:17.036 small publication when he published it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:17.040 --> 00:10:18.700 Actually, now it is corrected,

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:18.700 --> 00:10:20.499 so you would never know this if

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:20.499 --> 00:10:22.039 you didn't have the old copy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:22.040 --> 00:10:24.745 Liverpool, however, avoided an HIV

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:24.745 --> 00:10:27.450 epidemic entirely among people who

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:27.535 --> 00:10:30.439 inject drugs by doing harm reduction.

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:30.440 --> 00:10:31.616 No one had to share needles,

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:31.620 --> 00:10:34.259 so HIV didn't catch the foothold there.

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:34.260 --> 00:10:36.480 Next please.

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:36.480 --> 00:10:37.323 And not surprisingly,

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:37.323 --> 00:10:39.009 the harm reduction is wanted to

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:39.009 --> 00:10:40.334 share their success with others

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:40.334 --> 00:10:42.133 and they wanted to start a movement

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:42.133 --> 00:10:44.205 to promote it and so to spread the

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:44.205 --> 00:10:45.490 word deliberately and founded a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:45.544 --> 00:10:47.356 journal which is now called the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:47.356 --> 00:10:48.960 International Journal of Drug Policy.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:48.960 --> 00:10:50.805 And they began holding conferences  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:50.805 --> 00:10:53.235 and just speaking all over the place  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:53.235 --> 00:10:55.315 to try to get the idea out there.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:55.320 --> 00:10:57.138 And because harm reduction was pragmatic  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:57.138 --> 00:10:58.899 and seemed like common sense to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:10:58.899 --> 00:11:00.899 people who were in the public health field,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:00.900 --> 00:11:02.320 if not always to people  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:02.320 --> 00:11:03.456 in the addiction field,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:03.460 --> 00:11:06.108 it began to catch on throughout Europe next.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:06.110 --> 00:11:08.340 Is production also captured the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:08.340 --> 00:11:11.008 attention of Americans who would bring  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:11.008 --> 00:11:13.570 it into the fight against AIDS here.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:13.570 --> 00:11:15.635 The first would be to the social

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:15.635 --> 00:11:18.229 worker and I drug user Nikki Springer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:18.230 --> 00:11:20.310 She met Liverpool's Alan Parry,

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:20.310 --> 00:11:22.214 who would come to New York to

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:22.214 --> 00:11:23.630 proselytize for harm reduction,

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:23.630 --> 00:11:25.854 and she and he not only gave language

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:25.854 --> 00:11:28.266 to work that Edith was already doing,

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:28.270 --> 00:11:31.069 but gave her a whole new way of staying.

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:31.070 --> 00:11:33.218 In 1988, Springer was working with

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:33.218 --> 00:11:34.650 a group called ADAPT,

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:34.650 --> 00:11:37.538 which was led by a woman named Yolanda.

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:37.540 --> 00:11:40.088 Both Serrano and Springer were tired of

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:40.088 --> 00:11:42.377 losing people that they love to AIDS.

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:42.380 --> 00:11:44.380 Both fought to free people

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:44.380 --> 00:11:45.580 from Rikers Island,

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:45.580 --> 00:11:47.800 where the AIDS ward was

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:47.800 --> 00:11:49.576 absolutely a horrific mess.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:49.580 --> 00:11:50.200 And remember,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:50.200 --> 00:11:51.130 in Rikers Island,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:51.130 --> 00:11:52.400 you're not there because you've  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:52.400 --> 00:11:53.416 been convicted of something.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:53.420 --> 00:11:55.700 Usually you're there and innocent,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:55.700 --> 00:11:57.552 supposedly until proven guilty.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:57.552 --> 00:11:59.867 And they were just letting  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:11:59.867 --> 00:12:01.478 people die like paper.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:01.480 --> 00:12:03.845 Blankets and and just not  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:03.845 --> 00:12:05.514 even touching them anyway.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:05.514 --> 00:12:07.222 They start up a hunger strike and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:07.222 --> 00:12:08.529 they got the conditions improved  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:08.529 --> 00:12:10.679 and they also just got a lot of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:10.679 --> 00:12:12.269 people out on compassionate release.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:12.270 --> 00:12:13.044 Next please.

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:13.044 --> 00:12:15.366 Now both Edith and Yolanda also

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:15.366 --> 00:12:18.054 led adapt out into the community

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:18.054 --> 00:12:19.890 going into shooting galleries

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:19.890 --> 00:12:22.604 with bleach to teach people about

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:22.604 --> 00:12:24.324 how to protect themselves.

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:24.330 --> 00:12:26.986 And here we see Yolanda in a shooting

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:26.986 --> 00:12:29.386 gallery with a journalist who you may

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:29.386 --> 00:12:32.119 recognize as a very young Geraldo Rivera.

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:32.120 --> 00:12:33.120 Next please.

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:33.120 --> 00:12:35.120 Now further outreach work.

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:35.120 --> 00:12:36.872 Serrano soon got the label the

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:36.872 --> 00:12:38.780 Avon Lady of AIDS prevention,

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:38.780 --> 00:12:40.850 while Edith Springer because of her

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:40.850 --> 00:12:43.060 trainings and they were so inspiring.

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:43.060 --> 00:12:45.517 She became the goddess of harm reduction.

NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:45.520 --> 00:12:48.020 And crucially, in early 1990,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:48.020 --> 00:12:49.994 Serrano would spur the AIDS activist  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:49.994 --> 00:12:52.574 Group Act up to start illegal needle  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:52.574 --> 00:12:54.968 exchanges after New York's mayor shut  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:54.968 --> 00:12:57.596 down the legal pilot program that we  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:57.596 --> 00:12:59.520 briefly had for political reasons.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:12:59.520 --> 00:13:01.533 Next place now.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:13:01.533 --> 00:13:04.530 One Parker who some of you hear me now  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:13:04.530 --> 00:13:06.516 with another fee harm reduction is  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:13:06.516 --> 00:13:09.454 at this time former used former drug  
NOTE Confidence: 0.660015586

00:13:09.454 --> 00:13:12.370 user turned medical student at Yale.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:13:12.370 --> 00:13:14.162 He was moved to take action after  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:13:14.162 --> 00:13:16.249 one of his lecturers wrote off drug  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:13:16.249 --> 00:13:18.490 users simply doomed to die of AIDS.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:13:18.490 --> 00:13:20.650 He said no the you know gay men will,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:13:20.650 --> 00:13:22.290 you know, prevent for themselves

NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:13:22.290 --> 00:13:23.930 but those strategies are worthless.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:13:23.930 --> 00:13:25.099 And he stood up and said no,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:13:25.100 --> 00:13:28.220 that's not true. Next place.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:13:28.220 --> 00:13:31.532 So Don Parker soon got his own key nickname.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:13:31.540 --> 00:13:33.220 The New York Times called him  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:13:33.220 --> 00:13:34.820 the Johnny Appleseed of Needles.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:13:34.820 --> 00:13:36.204 And this is not the New York Times,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:13:36.210 --> 00:13:39.460 but it's another publication that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:13:39.460 --> 00:13:42.190 Watch picked up on it.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:13:42.190 --> 00:13:44.593 And he got this name because in the late  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:13:44.593 --> 00:13:46.718 80s he had begun deliberately getting  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:13:46.718 --> 00:13:49.490 arrested in cities up and down the East  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:13:49.490 --> 00:13:51.618 Coast in order to challenge the laws  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:13:51.620 --> 00:13:53.910 that made syringe exchange illegal.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:13:53.910 --> 00:13:57.270 And here next, please. Sorry.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:13:57.270 --> 00:13:58.490 Oh, by 50 slide. Sorry.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:13:58.490 --> 00:14:01.010 But anyway, go back to the other one for now.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:14:01.010 --> 00:14:04.577 No. There we go.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:14:04.577 --> 00:14:08.345 OK, and so he was this photo here is  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:14:08.345 --> 00:14:11.399 him distributing meals in New Haven.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:14:11.400 --> 00:14:13.362 He was actually expelled from medical  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:14:13.362 --> 00:14:15.093 school because he was basically  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:14:15.093 --> 00:14:16.923 neglecting studies in favor of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:14:16.923 --> 00:14:18.720 doing the needle exchange work.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:14:18.720 --> 00:14:20.883 But he did manage to get into  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:14:20.883 --> 00:14:22.889 the School of Public Health.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:14:22.890 --> 00:14:24.306 And in early 1990,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:14:24.306 --> 00:14:26.921 he joined forces with act up to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:14:26.921 --> 00:14:29.405 get arrested in New York City  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:14:29.405 --> 00:14:31.180 for distributing clean deals.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:14:31.180 --> 00:14:33.760 Now the next one.

NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:14:33.760 --> 00:14:34.774 In New York,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:14:34.774 --> 00:14:36.802 John Parker and these active members  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:14:36.802 --> 00:14:39.439 who are shown here became the Needle 8,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:14:39.440 --> 00:14:41.666 and they won their case by arguing  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:14:41.666 --> 00:14:43.350 that syringe exchange is necessary  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:14:43.350 --> 00:14:45.360 to protect public health because the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:14:45.360 --> 00:14:47.338 laws that made syringe exchange,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:14:47.340 --> 00:14:49.458 laws that make syringe possession illegal,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:14:49.460 --> 00:14:52.078 we're absolutely doing the opposite of that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:14:52.080 --> 00:14:53.416 Next please.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:14:53.416 --> 00:14:55.420 And that trial,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:14:55.420 --> 00:14:57.464 which was very dramatic and the judge  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:14:57.464 --> 00:14:59.078 completely agreed with them and said,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:14:59.080 --> 00:15:02.360 yes, they're doing necessary work.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:15:02.360 --> 00:15:05.020 Along with a very clever study by  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:15:05.020 --> 00:15:07.499 Yale's Robert Heimer and Edward Kaplan,

NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:15:07.500 --> 00:15:10.532 this paved the way for New York to

NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:15:10.532 --> 00:15:12.559 finally legalize needle exchange.

NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:15:12.560 --> 00:15:14.415 So basically what happened was

NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:15:14.415 --> 00:15:15.899 critics of syringe exchange,

NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:15:15.900 --> 00:15:17.760 because of the stereotypes that

NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:15:17.760 --> 00:15:19.780 people use drugs, are all liars.

NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:15:19.780 --> 00:15:21.580 They had long argued that all

NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:15:21.580 --> 00:15:23.455 the research on needle exchange

NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:15:23.455 --> 00:15:25.711 could not be believed because it

NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:15:25.773 --> 00:15:27.338 was based on self report.

NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:15:27.340 --> 00:15:27.842 In fact,

NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:15:27.842 --> 00:15:29.850 we now know from a ton of research

NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:15:29.914 --> 00:15:31.314 that people who inject drugs

NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:15:31.314 --> 00:15:33.190 are as likely to be honest.

NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:15:33.190 --> 00:15:33.871 As everyone else,

NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:15:33.871 --> 00:15:35.460 as long as they aren't going to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:15:35.511 --> 00:15:37.089 be punished for telling the truth,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:15:37.090 --> 00:15:39.490 which is just how human nature is, right?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:15:39.490 --> 00:15:40.613 So anyway,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:15:40.613 --> 00:15:43.031 Heimer and Kaplan and their colleagues  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:15:43.031 --> 00:15:45.598 got around his objection by testing  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:15:45.598 --> 00:15:47.743 the needles themselves for HIV.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:15:47.750 --> 00:15:50.486 And they found that the more the syringes,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:15:50.490 --> 00:15:53.388 the the more syringes exchange distributed,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:15:53.390 --> 00:15:56.110 the less likely there was to be HIV  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:15:56.110 --> 00:15:59.307 in the works when people return them.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:15:59.310 --> 00:16:01.554 So this got over those objections  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:16:01.554 --> 00:16:03.050 about self report only.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:16:03.050 --> 00:16:07.102 And also it helps that New Haven  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143  
00:16:07.102 --> 00:16:09.598 had a black mayor who trusted  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:16:09.598 --> 00:16:11.555 this research in New York had  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:16:11.555 --> 00:16:13.408 a black mayor who trusted him,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:16:13.408 --> 00:16:15.298 and they went forward and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.849627602857143

00:16:15.298 --> 00:16:16.810 finally we got me  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:16:16.896 --> 00:16:18.304 look straight. Even.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:16:18.304 --> 00:16:18.912 Springer, meanwhile,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:16:18.912 --> 00:16:21.040 went on to train thousands of people  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:16:21.090 --> 00:16:22.488 and how to do harm reduction,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:16:22.490 --> 00:16:24.830 including nearly all of the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:16:24.830 --> 00:16:27.170 movements first graders next place.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:16:27.170 --> 00:16:29.726 One of them was Chicago standing.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:16:29.730 --> 00:16:32.090 And he recognized that people on the street,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:16:32.090 --> 00:16:33.038 not just doctors,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:16:33.038 --> 00:16:35.250 should have access to the loxone which  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:16:35.315 --> 00:16:37.461 everyone here knows what naloxone is.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:16:37.461 --> 00:16:40.338 And he spread that message and the

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:16:40.338 --> 00:16:42.810 drug itself across the country.

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:16:42.810 --> 00:16:45.490 He would go out with a duffel bag full of it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:16:45.490 --> 00:16:46.642 And at a conference,

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:16:46.642 --> 00:16:48.370 he would just go to people,

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:16:48.370 --> 00:16:49.454 come on, take some.

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:16:49.454 --> 00:16:50.809 You can save the life.

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:16:50.810 --> 00:16:52.170 You can, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:16:52.170 --> 00:16:54.210 create a program in your community

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:16:54.282 --> 00:16:56.556 that will literally put life saving

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:16:56.556 --> 00:16:58.819 tools in people's hands and and

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:16:58.819 --> 00:17:00.514 be the difference for people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:00.520 --> 00:17:02.272 And you did this and spread

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:02.272 --> 00:17:04.060 it all over the country.

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:04.060 --> 00:17:07.315 Without Dan Naloxone might still only be

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:07.315 --> 00:17:09.799 available in ambulances and hospitals.

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:09.800 --> 00:17:11.571 And his work has saved at least  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:11.571 --> 00:17:12.810 hundreds of thousands of lives.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:12.810 --> 00:17:14.616 And obviously he didn't do it alone.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:14.620 --> 00:17:17.780 But if he hadn't pushed it the way he did,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:17.780 --> 00:17:20.062 we would be in a very different  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:20.062 --> 00:17:21.040 situation next place.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:21.040 --> 00:17:21.416 Now,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:21.416 --> 00:17:24.048 another social worker and drug user who's  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:24.048 --> 00:17:26.917 trained by Edith Springer was Keith Kyler,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:26.920 --> 00:17:30.900 and he was one of the Co founders.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:30.900 --> 00:17:32.610 Of Housing Works,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:32.610 --> 00:17:35.420 and that was probably America's  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:35.420 --> 00:17:37.668 first housing first program.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:37.670 --> 00:17:39.966 And with housing first means is that you  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:39.966 --> 00:17:42.130 don't have to be absent to get housed.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:42.130 --> 00:17:44.125 We're not going to expect that you

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:44.125 --> 00:17:46.547 are going to go from being actively

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:46.547 --> 00:17:48.427 addicted and probably also mentally

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:48.427 --> 00:17:50.865 ill and probably also traumatized on

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:50.865 --> 00:17:52.865 the street to instantly following

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:52.870 --> 00:17:54.495 rules and being totally abstinent

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:54.495 --> 00:17:56.799 and not getting kicked out of your

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:56.799 --> 00:17:58.665 housing because you don't fall anyway.

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:17:58.670 --> 00:18:01.365 We now know from research on housing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:01.370 --> 00:18:03.668 Of course that when it is

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:03.668 --> 00:18:04.434 supported adequately,

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:04.440 --> 00:18:06.246 they dramatically reduce

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:06.246 --> 00:18:07.618 chronic homelessness.

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:07.620 --> 00:18:08.722 In fact,

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:08.722 --> 00:18:11.508 a little publicized 50% decline

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:11.508 --> 00:18:13.820 in homelessness nationally among

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:13.820 --> 00:18:16.450 veterans between 2009 and 2019  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:16.450 --> 00:18:18.846 was accompanied by widespread  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:18.846 --> 00:18:21.174 expansion of housing 1st.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:21.180 --> 00:18:23.764 And so when people say it doesn't work,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:23.770 --> 00:18:25.905 it's government policy because it does work,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:25.910 --> 00:18:26.924 although that's rare.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:26.924 --> 00:18:28.952 Oftentimes government policy does not work,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:28.960 --> 00:18:30.850 but this is one of the rare  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:30.850 --> 00:18:32.430 instances where it is evidence.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:32.430 --> 00:18:32.760 Next,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:32.760 --> 00:18:33.730 please.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:33.730 --> 00:18:35.325 Now there's of course thousands  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:35.325 --> 00:18:36.920 of others who deserve recognition  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:36.970 --> 00:18:38.590 for their work on harm reduction,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:38.590 --> 00:18:40.725 but I will stop here because I'd  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:40.725 --> 00:18:42.683 like to discuss the future of

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:42.683 --> 00:18:44.627 harm reduction in our panel and

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:44.627 --> 00:18:46.679 thank you so much for listening.

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:46.680 --> 00:18:47.560 Thank you so much.

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:47.560 --> 00:18:49.200 I think that gives us a good

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:49.200 --> 00:18:51.034 foundation that we might want to go

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:51.034 --> 00:18:53.161 back to some of the people at Yale

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:53.161 --> 00:18:55.230 that you mentioned since we're here

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:55.230 --> 00:18:56.820 at Yale and talking about them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:56.820 --> 00:18:59.640 But I just want to sort of.

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:18:59.640 --> 00:19:01.716 Take a step back and think,

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:19:01.720 --> 00:19:02.210 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:19:02.210 --> 00:19:04.196 harm reduction is a term that anyone

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:19:04.196 --> 00:19:06.660 in public health or medicine hears a lot.

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:19:06.660 --> 00:19:08.538 I think outside of medicine still

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:19:08.538 --> 00:19:10.580 either people have never heard about it

NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:19:10.580 --> 00:19:12.522 or they just think about a needle exchange.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.71239381025

00:19:12.522 --> 00:19:14.726 You had bestseller books.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:19:14.730 --> 00:19:15.790 You've written about tough love.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:19:15.790 --> 00:19:17.624 You've written your own book about addiction.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:19:17.630 --> 00:19:19.366 You write about neuroscience all the time.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:19:19.370 --> 00:19:21.506 Why did you think it's important  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:19:21.510 --> 00:19:23.670 to write a book on the history of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:19:23.670 --> 00:19:25.530 harm reduction for a lay audience?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:19:25.530 --> 00:19:28.099 Basically, it's going to be the only  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:19:28.099 --> 00:19:30.883 way we can have successful policy  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:19:30.883 --> 00:19:34.075 around drugs and around other risky  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:19:34.075 --> 00:19:36.408 behaviors that humans engage in,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:19:36.410 --> 00:19:39.150 because humans, especially teenage humans,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:19:39.150 --> 00:19:41.420 will always engage in some  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:19:41.420 --> 00:19:43.236 form of risky behavior.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:19:43.240 --> 00:19:45.880 And our current drug war,

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:19:45.880 --> 00:19:48.020 the entire approach has been,

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:19:48.020 --> 00:19:50.260 will make it more dangerous and more harmful,

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:19:50.260 --> 00:19:52.731 and then will deter people and so

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:19:52.731 --> 00:19:54.951 other people won't follow that bad

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:19:54.951 --> 00:19:57.123 path that clearly does not work.

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:19:57.130 --> 00:19:59.585 We now have the history's

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:19:59.585 --> 00:20:01.034 worst overdose crisis,

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:01.034 --> 00:20:02.942 with over 100,000 people

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:02.942 --> 00:20:05.220 being killed every year now.

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:05.220 --> 00:20:09.556 And so harm reduction offers a better way,

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:09.560 --> 00:20:11.740 a more moral approach, actually,

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:11.740 --> 00:20:12.925 even though the people who

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:12.925 --> 00:20:13.951 promote the other side.

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:13.951 --> 00:20:16.828 Say they're on the side of God.

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:16.830 --> 00:20:17.898 But, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:17.898 --> 00:20:20.390 I feel like not using people as  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:20.468 --> 00:20:22.664 instruments and seeing everybody's  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:22.664 --> 00:20:25.409 life as valuable and treating  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:25.409 --> 00:20:27.833 people with dignity and respect  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:27.833 --> 00:20:30.521 and not requiring somebody to not  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:30.530 --> 00:20:34.130 do what you don't want them to do.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:34.130 --> 00:20:36.910 Is, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:36.910 --> 00:20:40.750 is not the way to deal with people.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:40.750 --> 00:20:41.918 I may have just said the opposite of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:41.918 --> 00:20:43.340 what I intended because I got distracted,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:43.340 --> 00:20:45.240 but anyway, I will.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:45.240 --> 00:20:47.615 Harm reduction is basically the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:47.615 --> 00:20:50.638 idea that we should focus on  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:50.638 --> 00:20:53.098 stopping people from getting hurt,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:53.100 --> 00:20:54.948 not stopping them from getting high  
NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:54.948 --> 00:20:57.069 or engaging in other risk behaviors.

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:57.070 --> 00:20:59.150 Because people are, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:20:59.150 --> 00:21:01.544 we're human, we're going to do stuff.

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:01.550 --> 00:21:04.567 So how do we keep everybody as

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:04.567 --> 00:21:07.030 healthy and happy as possible?

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:07.030 --> 00:21:09.886 By recognizing that, say, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:09.890 --> 00:21:11.626 people are not going to not socialize.

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:11.630 --> 00:21:11.941 Forever.

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:11.941 --> 00:21:14.429 And maybe we got to wear a mask,

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:14.430 --> 00:21:15.286 you know?

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:15.286 --> 00:21:17.854 So that is really the fundamental

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:17.854 --> 00:21:20.060 idea of harm reduction.

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:20.060 --> 00:21:23.228 And it's really about meeting people

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:23.228 --> 00:21:27.112 where they are with love and respect

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:27.112 --> 00:21:30.454 and support and recognizing that you

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:30.454 --> 00:21:33.720 can't just judge somebody and expect

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:33.720 --> 00:21:37.000 them to instantly change because you say so.

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:37.000 --> 00:21:38.477 And I want him to jump in,

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:38.480 --> 00:21:40.776 but maybe we can do the stop

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:40.776 --> 00:21:42.440 share so people can see.

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:42.440 --> 00:21:45.786 People can see Maya and Kim Big.

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:45.790 --> 00:21:47.138 There we go, OK?

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:47.138 --> 00:21:49.886 Ohh, I was just going to,

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:49.890 --> 00:21:52.356 I'm going to egg you on a little bit,

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:52.360 --> 00:21:53.882 talk about what Maya said,

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:53.882 --> 00:21:55.074 but here I also want to

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:55.074 --> 00:21:56.346 jump in and talk about that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:56.350 --> 00:21:58.648 In addition to everything else you're

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:21:58.648 --> 00:22:01.169 doing with patients with harm reduction,

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:22:01.170 --> 00:22:02.515 you're also called on from

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:22:02.515 --> 00:22:04.280 the media a lot to speak.

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:22:04.280 --> 00:22:04.800 In addition,

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:22:04.800 --> 00:22:07.170 as you totally even John Oliver's

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:22:07.170 --> 00:22:09.270 people reached out to you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:22:09.270 --> 00:22:11.130 But here's my question for both

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:22:11.130 --> 00:22:13.649 of you and I want Kim to start

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:22:13.650 --> 00:22:16.506 your you get annoyed if the media

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:22:16.506 --> 00:22:19.489 doesn't ask you the right questions.

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:22:19.490 --> 00:22:21.926 You want them to ask in questions

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:22:21.926 --> 00:22:23.350 in the right way.

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:22:23.350 --> 00:22:25.125 So there's probably people listening

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:22:25.125 --> 00:22:27.555 that may one day be calling you

NOTE Confidence: 0.788794758

00:22:27.555 --> 00:22:29.891 and want to quote from you or want

NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:22:29.956 --> 00:22:31.288 some background info.

NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:22:31.290 --> 00:22:33.010 And they're like, oh, I don't want to

NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:22:33.010 --> 00:22:35.005 be one of those people that annoy you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:22:35.010 --> 00:22:37.450 So what do you expect from the media

NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:22:37.450 --> 00:22:39.410 when they're asking you questions?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:22:39.410 --> 00:22:41.490 And then I'm going to ask the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:22:41.490 --> 00:22:43.074 same tamaya was in the media.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:22:43.074 --> 00:22:44.783 What \*\*\*\*\* you off in terms of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:22:44.783 --> 00:22:46.410 what some of your colleagues do  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:22:46.410 --> 00:22:49.770 and what should they be doing?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:22:49.770 --> 00:22:50.930 Well, thank you so much, Randy.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:22:50.930 --> 00:22:51.950 Yeah, I mean.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:22:51.950 --> 00:22:54.888 Let me just say I wanted to add  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:22:54.888 --> 00:22:57.330 something to my comments before too,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:22:57.330 --> 00:22:59.934 which is that I feel like the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:22:59.934 --> 00:23:02.443 what when you forgot to mention  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:23:02.443 --> 00:23:05.474 is like how we need this history  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:23:05.566 --> 00:23:08.598 written down and and I mean I know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:23:08.600 --> 00:23:10.476 I know you spent so much time  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:23:10.476 --> 00:23:12.762 going over and Edith is like 96 or

NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:23:12.762 --> 00:23:14.712 something like Edith is old, right.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:23:14.712 --> 00:23:17.456 So I mean I think it's really  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:23:17.456 --> 00:23:19.220 wonderful to have everything  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:23:19.220 --> 00:23:21.920 sort of recorded and I think,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:23:21.920 --> 00:23:23.472 you know, compiled because.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:23:23.472 --> 00:23:25.412 It is not something new.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:23:25.420 --> 00:23:26.220 You know what I mean?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:23:26.220 --> 00:23:26.919 And I think,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:23:26.919 --> 00:23:28.550 I think building off of sort of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:23:28.608 --> 00:23:30.600 and the way and we could talk about  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:23:30.600 --> 00:23:32.665 the writing later on and how you  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:23:32.665 --> 00:23:33.873 triangulated all these characters  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:23:33.873 --> 00:23:36.080 of people and and, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:23:36.080 --> 00:23:37.420 this diversity of experience,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:23:37.420 --> 00:23:38.760 which is really important.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:23:38.760 --> 00:23:41.118 But I just think having that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:23:41.118 --> 00:23:43.419 history helps us advocate for that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:23:43.420 --> 00:23:46.012 The policy in the future that we know is,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:23:46.020 --> 00:23:46.584 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:23:46.584 --> 00:23:47.994 part of this social movement  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:23:47.994 --> 00:23:49.220 and it really helps,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:23:49.220 --> 00:23:52.335 helps payment really in the US context,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:23:52.340 --> 00:23:53.462 not in Portugal.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:23:53.462 --> 00:23:54.794 Not in, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:23:54.794 --> 00:23:56.348 not in Switzerland, right, right.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:23:56.348 --> 00:23:59.060 I mean this is like we are dealing  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:23:59.131 --> 00:24:01.994 with very specific US beliefs and and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:24:01.994 --> 00:24:04.710 cultural values that I think you address.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:24:04.710 --> 00:24:06.750 So when the media comes to me and,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:24:06.750 --> 00:24:09.438 you know, I, I'm.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:24:09.440 --> 00:24:11.200 I'm very happy when they've,

NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:24:11.200 --> 00:24:13.918 when they've done some initial research,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:24:13.920 --> 00:24:16.182 I'm very happy when they have  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:24:16.182 --> 00:24:18.520 talked to people who use drugs.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:24:18.520 --> 00:24:22.696 I'm very happy when they have  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:24:22.700 --> 00:24:25.400 sort of done some background that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:24:25.400 --> 00:24:27.875 shows they have some sensitivity  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:24:27.875 --> 00:24:29.582 to people's lived experience.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:24:29.582 --> 00:24:32.979 And so if you have sort of a combination  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:24:32.979 --> 00:24:35.450 of one or more of those things,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:24:35.450 --> 00:24:39.135 I'll be pretty happy, you know, I think it's.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:24:39.135 --> 00:24:41.982 It's very hard for you know I think  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:24:41.982 --> 00:24:44.702 it's very hard for me to the more  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:24:44.702 --> 00:24:46.658 specific the questions can be the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:24:46.658 --> 00:24:49.004 the better and and the way that way  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:24:49.004 --> 00:24:51.054 I can direct people to the right  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:24:51.054 --> 00:24:52.860 people or to the right resources  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:24:52.860 --> 00:24:54.670 and and the framing is very,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:24:54.670 --> 00:24:55.472 very important.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:24:55.472 --> 00:24:58.279 You know I think we're seeing with  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:24:58.279 --> 00:25:01.340 more and more media coverage of harm  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:25:01.340 --> 00:25:03.258 reduction that people also haven't  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:25:03.258 --> 00:25:05.142 even thought about their own biases  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:25:05.142 --> 00:25:07.204 or their own experiences and and the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:25:07.204 --> 00:25:09.577 ways in which you know and and a lot of.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:25:09.580 --> 00:25:12.898 What we are talking about is,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:25:12.900 --> 00:25:13.424 is innovative,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:25:13.424 --> 00:25:15.258 you know and and there may or  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:25:15.258 --> 00:25:16.941 may not be that research base  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:25:16.941 --> 00:25:18.644 for example that some of the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:25:18.644 --> 00:25:20.342 articles on safer supply or things  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565

00:25:20.342 --> 00:25:22.130 like that are going to be.

NOTE Confidence: 0.881760680869565  
00:25:22.130 --> 00:25:24.300 So I'm interested in your thoughts on  
NOTE Confidence: 0.893345985  
00:25:24.371 --> 00:25:26.279 that too because we are seeing  
NOTE Confidence: 0.893345985  
00:25:26.279 --> 00:25:27.886 better and not so good,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.893345985  
00:25:27.886 --> 00:25:29.818 you know and and we are,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.893345985  
00:25:29.820 --> 00:25:32.016 we are actually part of a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.893345985  
00:25:32.016 --> 00:25:33.480 collective call changing the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.893345985  
00:25:33.557 --> 00:25:35.698 changing narrative which started I  
NOTE Confidence: 0.893345985  
00:25:35.698 --> 00:25:37.840 think a couple of four years ago.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271  
00:25:40.190 --> 00:25:42.050 But you can you can tell them about that too,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271  
00:25:42.050 --> 00:25:43.230 which is like, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271  
00:25:43.230 --> 00:25:46.380 some common mistakes that at journalists,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271  
00:25:46.380 --> 00:25:48.285 that science reporters,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271  
00:25:48.285 --> 00:25:50.190 that health communicators,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271  
00:25:50.190 --> 00:25:51.918 people trying to get into this  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271  
00:25:51.918 --> 00:25:53.070 topic have have made.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:25:53.070 --> 00:25:55.299 Thanks, yeah. No.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:25:55.300 --> 00:25:57.428 And you're absolutely right.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:25:57.428 --> 00:25:59.024 I think the.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:25:59.030 --> 00:26:01.214 The fact that this has a history  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:01.214 --> 00:26:03.609 and what it means to the people  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:03.609 --> 00:26:06.140 who created it helps tell the story  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:06.140 --> 00:26:08.384 of why it's a worthwhile thing.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:08.390 --> 00:26:11.358 And so I I think that is,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:11.360 --> 00:26:13.384 and I think a lot of times journalists  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:13.384 --> 00:26:15.629 just they see the phrase and they're like,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:15.630 --> 00:26:17.090 oh, harm reduction reducing harm,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:17.090 --> 00:26:18.248 OK, that's good.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:18.248 --> 00:26:19.406 And they don't.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:19.410 --> 00:26:20.992 They just sort of make up what  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:20.992 --> 00:26:22.189 the history would have been.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:22.190 --> 00:26:24.098 They they just like assume that

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:24.098 --> 00:26:26.922 it's just sort of one of these ideas

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:26.922 --> 00:26:29.142 floating around the ether rather than.

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:29.150 --> 00:26:31.796 An idea that actually has a story

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:31.796 --> 00:26:34.868 and it has people now in terms of

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:34.868 --> 00:26:37.760 speaking with the media and that whole thing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:37.760 --> 00:26:40.244 I had the experience of being

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:40.244 --> 00:26:41.900 on Doctor Phil yesterday.

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:41.900 --> 00:26:43.960 It has not yet aired,

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:43.960 --> 00:26:46.578 but one of the things that was

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:46.578 --> 00:26:47.980 really interesting about it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:47.980 --> 00:26:50.998 aside from my ultimate terror of

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:51.000 --> 00:26:55.020 the situation, was that, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:55.020 --> 00:26:57.960 he he could not believe that I

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:26:57.960 --> 00:27:00.360 said enabling was not a thing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:00.360 --> 00:27:03.160 It just kind of blew his mind that

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:03.160 --> 00:27:05.126 anybody would even suggest that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:05.126 --> 00:27:07.508 he couldn't take it in somehow.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:07.510 --> 00:27:09.614 But you just yeah.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:09.614 --> 00:27:10.666 So what?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:10.670 --> 00:27:11.258 You know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:11.258 --> 00:27:13.022 the idea is that if you  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:13.022 --> 00:27:14.589 give people clean needles,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:14.590 --> 00:27:16.408 if you give people free heroin,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:16.410 --> 00:27:18.946 if you are nice to people with addiction,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:18.950 --> 00:27:20.990 if you are supportive of them,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:20.990 --> 00:27:23.650 you are enabling them and you are  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:23.650 --> 00:27:25.993 preventing them from hitting bottom  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:25.993 --> 00:27:28.245 and reaching glorious abstinence.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:28.250 --> 00:27:30.956 And if you. Keep enabling them.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:30.960 --> 00:27:33.260 Their addiction will last longer.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:33.260 --> 00:27:33.886 In reality,

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:33.886 --> 00:27:36.390 when you look at the research about what

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:36.451 --> 00:27:39.034 happens when you give people clean needles,

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:39.040 --> 00:27:40.080 what happens when you

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:40.080 --> 00:27:41.120 give people free heroin?

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:41.120 --> 00:27:44.249 What happens when you're nice to people?

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:44.250 --> 00:27:46.230 It actually sustains their lives,

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:46.230 --> 00:27:48.358 but it does not make the addiction

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:48.358 --> 00:27:50.434 any longer than it would have been

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:50.434 --> 00:27:52.749 had they just been left on their own.

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:52.750 --> 00:27:53.730 Because if you look at,

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:53.730 --> 00:27:54.504 for example,

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:54.504 --> 00:27:56.826 compare people who participate in needle

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:56.826 --> 00:27:59.010 exchange versus not the needle exchange,

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:27:59.010 --> 00:28:00.802 participants are five times

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:28:00.802 --> 00:28:03.042 more likely to get treatment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:28:03.050 --> 00:28:05.970 So that implies that needle  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:28:05.970 --> 00:28:08.306 exchange is not enabling,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:28:08.310 --> 00:28:10.218 it's not deterring people  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:28:10.218 --> 00:28:12.603 from getting further help on.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:28:12.610 --> 00:28:14.236 It is actually.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:28:14.236 --> 00:28:17.488 Teaching people that they are valuable.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:28:17.490 --> 00:28:19.870 And when people can value themselves a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:28:19.870 --> 00:28:22.310 little bit more, they can feel more hope.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:28:22.310 --> 00:28:23.828 And if you feel more hope,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:28:23.830 --> 00:28:26.133 you can get ready to make the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:28:26.133 --> 00:28:28.101 difficult changes that have to be  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:28:28.101 --> 00:28:29.919 made if you're going to recover.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:28:29.920 --> 00:28:32.488 And so a lot of times the media  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:28:32.488 --> 00:28:34.701 just has these cultural ideas  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:28:34.701 --> 00:28:37.186 like enabling and like everybody  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:28:37.186 --> 00:28:40.029 needs to hit bottom and go to a

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:28:40.030 --> 00:28:42.526 that are just built into American

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:28:42.526 --> 00:28:44.190 popular culture and news.

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:28:44.190 --> 00:28:46.210 And so they don't even.

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:28:46.210 --> 00:28:46.678 You know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:28:46.678 --> 00:28:47.614 there's this line in

NOTE Confidence: 0.860099271

00:28:47.614 --> 00:28:48.550 journalism school where they

NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:28:48.591 --> 00:28:50.416 say, like, oh, if your mother says she

NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:28:50.416 --> 00:28:52.655 loves you, check it out like would

NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:28:52.655 --> 00:28:55.242 that we actually behave this way not

NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:28:55.242 --> 00:28:58.426 towards our mothers, but towards the

NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:28:58.426 --> 00:29:01.836 facts around drugs and addiction.

NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:29:01.840 --> 00:29:04.080 You know, like right now we're having this

NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:29:04.080 --> 00:29:05.738 ridiculous panic over rainbow fentanyl.

NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:29:05.740 --> 00:29:08.566 And the idea is supposed to be that like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:29:08.570 --> 00:29:11.041 oh, the evil drug Lords are creating

NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:29:11.041 --> 00:29:13.223 pre colored fentanyl so that they  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:29:13.223 --> 00:29:14.615 can attract children. Why?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:29:14.615 --> 00:29:16.625 Why would you want to attract?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:29:16.630 --> 00:29:18.695 Children to fentanyl, it makes no sense.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:29:18.700 --> 00:29:19.912 Killing children is really  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:29:19.912 --> 00:29:21.427 not a good business plan.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:29:21.430 --> 00:29:23.740 Like, where's the future in that?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:29:23.740 --> 00:29:26.098 You know, like, where's the profit?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:29:26.100 --> 00:29:27.576 Like, little children don't even have  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:29:27.576 --> 00:29:29.318 money to buy more if they survive.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:29:29.320 --> 00:29:29.911 So, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:29:29.911 --> 00:29:31.500 and they're also going to rat you out.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:29:31.500 --> 00:29:34.278 So why would you do this?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:29:34.280 --> 00:29:35.918 You know, it makes zero sense.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:29:35.920 --> 00:29:37.572 It's much more likely to be a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:29:37.572 --> 00:29:39.180 branding thing or just whatever they

NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:29:39.180 --> 00:29:40.860 happen to have lying around me.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:29:40.860 --> 00:29:42.932 Did that color and it was the cheapest  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:29:42.932 --> 00:29:45.863 thing they could buy into, like, be filler.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:29:45.863 --> 00:29:47.947 So you know it.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:29:47.950 --> 00:29:49.111 It's just like.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:29:49.111 --> 00:29:52.218 Journalists need to be I I sort of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:29:52.218 --> 00:29:55.035 used to say the drug War acts as an  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:29:55.118 --> 00:29:57.638 anti skeptic to journalists and we  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:29:57.638 --> 00:30:00.888 need to like not have that happen anymore.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:30:00.888 --> 00:30:02.456 We need to really.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:30:02.460 --> 00:30:04.890 People need to actually educate  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:30:04.890 --> 00:30:06.834 themselves and question everything.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:30:06.840 --> 00:30:07.402 You know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:30:07.402 --> 00:30:08.807 everything you learned in dare  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:30:08.807 --> 00:30:10.885 is not all you need to know if  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:30:10.885 --> 00:30:12.460 you want to write about drugs.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:30:12.460 --> 00:30:13.134 In fact,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:30:13.134 --> 00:30:16.180 most of it is not true and everything you  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:30:16.180 --> 00:30:19.230 learn from the police report also not true.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:30:19.230 --> 00:30:20.580 You know exactly.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:30:20.580 --> 00:30:20.965 Exactly.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:30:20.965 --> 00:30:23.660 So, so I think this becomes an  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:30:23.660 --> 00:30:26.384 obstacle to getting harm reduction out  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:30:26.384 --> 00:30:29.192 there because people are just like,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:30:29.200 --> 00:30:31.264 wait a minute, you're being nice to people.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:30:31.270 --> 00:30:32.814 And I was told we're supposed to like,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:30:32.820 --> 00:30:34.410 humiliate them and and, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:30:34.410 --> 00:30:37.260 throw them out of the house.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:30:37.260 --> 00:30:38.094 And so, Kim,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:30:38.094 --> 00:30:41.096 I want you to jump in on this as a clinician.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:30:41.096 --> 00:30:44.295 So two things. One is how does this play out?

NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:30:44.295 --> 00:30:46.220 I mean, one thing to talk in,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:30:46.220 --> 00:30:47.820 in public about, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:30:47.820 --> 00:30:49.848 public health and communities  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:30:49.848 --> 00:30:51.876 of what we need.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:30:51.880 --> 00:30:53.898 How does this work for one-on-one  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:30:53.898 --> 00:30:56.050 with a patient like you just say you  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:30:56.111 --> 00:30:58.135 do a little less or how does harm  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:30:58.135 --> 00:30:59.713 reduction work one-on-one and how  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:30:59.713 --> 00:31:01.398 do you have these conversations?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:31:01.400 --> 00:31:04.130 And as you're talking about that,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:31:04.130 --> 00:31:05.715 we probably have some residents  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:31:05.715 --> 00:31:07.418 and medical students. Out there.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:31:07.418 --> 00:31:10.036 Do you think it's important for all  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:31:10.036 --> 00:31:12.235 doctors to become activists and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546  
00:31:12.235 --> 00:31:14.857 writing and enter the public discourse?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:31:14.860 --> 00:31:15.830 I mean not, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:31:15.830 --> 00:31:17.510 there's a bunch of introverts out there.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:31:17.510 --> 00:31:17.934 Yeah.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:31:17.934 --> 00:31:20.426 Well, this is my, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:31:20.426 --> 00:31:24.616 my life's work so far and it continues to be.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:31:24.620 --> 00:31:28.485 We do harm reduction strategies  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:31:28.485 --> 00:31:33.200 in the clinic are super easy.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:31:33.200 --> 00:31:35.438 There are tips that we have  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:31:35.438 --> 00:31:36.930 from national harm reduction.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:31:36.930 --> 00:31:38.600 Coalition how to work with  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:31:38.600 --> 00:31:39.936 people who use drugs.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:31:39.940 --> 00:31:41.935 We put out a pamphlet in like  
NOTE Confidence: 0.831512375454546

00:31:41.940 --> 00:31:46.798 2012 about it and really like it.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.784353451111111

00:31:46.800 --> 00:31:47.526 A couple things.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.784353451111111

00:31:47.526 --> 00:31:49.640 So I start off with say, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.784353451111111

00:31:49.640 --> 00:31:52.280 wanting to know what people's goal is for

NOTE Confidence: 0.7843534511111111  
00:31:52.346 --> 00:31:54.998 themselves in regards to their substance.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7843534511111111  
00:31:55.000 --> 00:31:57.565 I always ask people sort of why they use  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7843534511111111  
00:31:57.565 --> 00:31:59.680 their substance of choice or substances  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7843534511111111  
00:31:59.680 --> 00:32:02.379 of choice and what they like about it.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7843534511111111  
00:32:02.380 --> 00:32:04.636 And we don't talk enough about,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7843534511111111  
00:32:04.640 --> 00:32:07.718 you know, why, why people benefit,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7843534511111111  
00:32:07.720 --> 00:32:09.108 what benefits that that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7843534511111111  
00:32:09.108 --> 00:32:10.496 substances do for people.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7843534511111111  
00:32:10.500 --> 00:32:12.810 And and if people are trying to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7843534511111111  
00:32:12.810 --> 00:32:15.034 stop a harmful behavior, then try.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7843534511111111  
00:32:15.034 --> 00:32:16.576 You really need to understand that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7843534511111111  
00:32:16.580 --> 00:32:19.620 Part of that, that psychology and what else  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7843534511111111  
00:32:19.620 --> 00:32:22.486 is going on in people's lives that, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7843534511111111  
00:32:22.486 --> 00:32:25.000 may or may not be related to substance use.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7843534511111111  
00:32:25.000 --> 00:32:27.569 So those are the, that's the floor.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7843534511111111

00:32:27.570 --> 00:32:28.554 Often people like,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7843534511111111

00:32:28.554 --> 00:32:31.237 I do not expect that people who use  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7843534511111111

00:32:31.237 --> 00:32:33.749 drugs are going to talk to me honestly.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7843534511111111

00:32:33.750 --> 00:32:35.946 I do not expect that they  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7843534511111111

00:32:35.946 --> 00:32:37.410 are going to disclose.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7843534511111111

00:32:37.410 --> 00:32:39.144 I mean police have often acted  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7843534511111111

00:32:39.144 --> 00:32:40.978 like cops and still do act  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7843534511111111

00:32:40.978 --> 00:32:42.508 like cops around this country.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7843534511111111

00:32:42.510 --> 00:32:43.080 Doctors.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:32:45.240 --> 00:32:46.804 Yes, sorry, somebody. OK.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:32:46.804 --> 00:32:49.150 But also like if people are  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:32:49.223 --> 00:32:51.509 coming in for a specific issue,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:32:51.510 --> 00:32:52.890 I'm going to address that issue.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:32:52.890 --> 00:32:54.986 If you're coming in for a rash and,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:32:54.990 --> 00:32:57.111 you know, you don't want to talk  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:32:57.111 --> 00:32:58.730 about substance use like that

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:32:58.730 --> 00:33:00.338 is a relationship, you know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:00.338 --> 00:33:02.850 And so I want to create that compassionate

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:02.917 --> 00:33:05.240 relationship and I want to, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:05.240 --> 00:33:07.310 understand people's goals and and give

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:07.310 --> 00:33:09.959 them the resources that they need to be

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:09.959 --> 00:33:12.702 able to achieve those and and, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:12.702 --> 00:33:14.566 whether that's prescribing syringes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:14.570 --> 00:33:15.458 Or, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:15.458 --> 00:33:16.938 whether that's treatment for their,

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:16.940 --> 00:33:18.680 you know, stimulant, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:18.680 --> 00:33:20.444 for their ADHD or stimulants or

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:20.444 --> 00:33:23.119 or ways that we can we can think

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:23.119 --> 00:33:24.555 creatively and work together.

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:24.560 --> 00:33:26.198 And I think having a harm

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:26.198 --> 00:33:27.720 reduction approach in the clinic,

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:27.720 --> 00:33:29.076 and I've said this many times,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:29.080 --> 00:33:30.868 actually decreases the frustration  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:30.868 --> 00:33:32.656 that you might feel.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:32.660 --> 00:33:34.515 You're not forcing anyone to do anything.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:34.520 --> 00:33:37.216 So the friction that people feel is like  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:37.216 --> 00:33:39.748 he doesn't do what I say or he didn't.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:39.750 --> 00:33:41.565 You really can like actually  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:41.565 --> 00:33:42.654 partner with people,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:42.660 --> 00:33:45.348 which is incredible and you can really.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:45.350 --> 00:33:46.547 And you are not going to go  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:46.547 --> 00:33:48.054 out and act the plan, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:48.054 --> 00:33:48.870 Myers, my patient,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:48.870 --> 00:33:51.291 Myers gonna go out and and live her life  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:51.291 --> 00:33:53.450 and I want, you know, want to empower,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:53.450 --> 00:33:56.170 educate and and support her in that life.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:56.170 --> 00:33:58.339 But I'm not going to go out and be

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:33:58.339 --> 00:34:00.250 there with her or or like, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:00.250 --> 00:34:01.450 stand over her and you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:01.450 --> 00:34:02.610 you know, you know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:02.610 --> 00:34:04.850 So I do think having that relationship

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:04.850 --> 00:34:07.010 actually improves the feeling of

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:07.010 --> 00:34:09.386 our relationship as a doctor and

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:09.386 --> 00:34:11.706 a patient and and I feel like it's

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:11.710 --> 00:34:13.370 really rewarding and satisfying

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:13.370 --> 00:34:15.445 and there's no other field.

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:15.450 --> 00:34:17.193 Where you can really just sit and

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:17.193 --> 00:34:19.380 and talk to people and address their,

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:19.380 --> 00:34:20.580 you know feel,

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:20.580 --> 00:34:22.980 you know like you're recognizing their

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:22.980 --> 00:34:24.772 humanity and and and working with

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:24.772 --> 00:34:27.200 people in a in a partnership way.

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:27.200 --> 00:34:30.238 So I I'm really happy that there's  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:30.238 --> 00:34:33.708 hopefully a lot of trainees out there who,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:33.708 --> 00:34:35.196 who do this and who can,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:35.200 --> 00:34:37.240 who can do harm reduction where they are.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:37.240 --> 00:34:40.498 And the the important part of it is like,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:40.500 --> 00:34:43.236 you know, if you're in Texas,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:43.240 --> 00:34:44.340 you know, I need you.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:44.340 --> 00:34:46.050 I need your medical student.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:46.050 --> 00:34:48.428 I need you to be. We need your voices.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:48.428 --> 00:34:49.556 We need your activism.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:49.560 --> 00:34:49.992 Right?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:49.992 --> 00:34:50.424 Because.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:50.424 --> 00:34:52.584 When I go to Texas,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:52.590 --> 00:34:54.726 everything that my talks about in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:54.726 --> 00:34:57.172 the book and everything that I talk  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:57.172 --> 00:34:59.086 about in my talks is criminalized.

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:34:59.090 --> 00:35:00.010 It's illegal.

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:35:00.010 --> 00:35:01.748 I can say, OK,

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:35:01.748 --> 00:35:04.612 I would like you to use one new

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:35:04.612 --> 00:35:07.307 syringe per each injection syringe.

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:35:07.310 --> 00:35:10.090 Syringe possession is paraphernalia there.

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:35:10.090 --> 00:35:11.188 People are not going to ask.

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:35:11.190 --> 00:35:12.494 You cannot access it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:35:12.494 --> 00:35:15.068 So how am I going to, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:35:15.068 --> 00:35:17.231 how can we change that law partnering

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:35:17.231 --> 00:35:19.208 with the Texas Drug users union,

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:35:19.210 --> 00:35:19.856 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:35:19.856 --> 00:35:22.117 like ways and we really need people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:35:22.120 --> 00:35:24.493 Who are seeing witnessing on a daily

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:35:24.493 --> 00:35:26.910 basis in healthcare and and people who

NOTE Confidence: 0.765705076875

00:35:26.910 --> 00:35:28.908 partnering with people who use drugs

NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:35:28.975 --> 00:35:31.215 to change the laws or break the laws,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:35:31.220 --> 00:35:32.900 you know or do do what they need to do.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:35:32.900 --> 00:35:34.152 Yeah, I want to.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:35:34.152 --> 00:35:37.278 I want to add to that because one of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:35:37.278 --> 00:35:39.301 the things that I was really struck  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:35:39.301 --> 00:35:41.636 by when I was talking to Edith was  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:35:41.636 --> 00:35:43.760 that she said you know she had to meet  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:35:43.822 --> 00:35:46.115 providers where they are not just not  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:35:46.115 --> 00:35:49.595 just patients and if you wanted people to,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:35:49.600 --> 00:35:51.460 you know understand harm reduction,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:35:51.460 --> 00:35:53.546 she had to. Deal with the frustrations  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:35:53.546 --> 00:35:55.800 and the things you were talking about.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:35:55.800 --> 00:35:57.000 They don't do what I say.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:35:57.000 --> 00:35:57.776 Everybody's failing.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:35:57.776 --> 00:35:58.552 Everybody relapses.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:35:58.552 --> 00:36:00.104 Nobody ever gets better.

NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:36:00.110 --> 00:36:01.755 And she said, well, wait a minute,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:36:01.760 --> 00:36:04.510 if we look at recovery.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:36:04.510 --> 00:36:06.854 As people getting better,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:36:06.854 --> 00:36:09.784 not as people turning perfect.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:36:09.790 --> 00:36:11.806 I'm paraphrasing, I just made that,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:36:11.810 --> 00:36:14.942 but the, but the the point is the same.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:36:14.950 --> 00:36:16.934 And so she would she would have people,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:36:16.940 --> 00:36:18.710 she would, you know, generate empathy,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:36:18.710 --> 00:36:20.211 have people talk about like, well,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:36:20.211 --> 00:36:22.178 I had this client and you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:36:22.180 --> 00:36:25.630 they they were smoking crack every day.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:36:25.630 --> 00:36:28.948 Now they're smoking weed, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:36:28.950 --> 00:36:30.690 they're not getting any better.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:36:30.690 --> 00:36:32.568 And it's like, wait a minute,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:36:32.570 --> 00:36:34.586 we need is like very much.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:36:34.590 --> 00:36:36.640 Less dangerous than crack and,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:36:36.640 --> 00:36:38.397 Oh yeah, they have a job now,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:36:38.400 --> 00:36:38.894 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:36:38.894 --> 00:36:40.129 so you have to like,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:36:40.130 --> 00:36:42.632 you have to measure success properly  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:36:42.632 --> 00:36:44.991 and harm reduction gives you a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:36:44.991 --> 00:36:46.839 much better way of doing that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:36:46.840 --> 00:36:49.090 And we can also see a sort of horrible  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:36:49.090 --> 00:36:50.794 example of what happens when you  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:36:50.794 --> 00:36:52.582 measure the wrong thing in what's  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:36:52.582 --> 00:36:54.634 going on now with opioid prescribing.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:36:54.640 --> 00:36:56.578 Because what we're seeing is that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:36:56.578 --> 00:36:58.946 people have been on opioids for years  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:36:58.946 --> 00:37:00.974 for chronic pain and are stable,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:37:00.980 --> 00:37:02.516 are just getting cut off because  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:37:02.516 --> 00:37:04.157 CDC guidelines and I don't want

NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:37:04.157 --> 00:37:05.000 to get prosecuted.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:37:05.000 --> 00:37:07.460 From the doctor's perspective.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:37:07.460 --> 00:37:08.690 And then,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:37:08.690 --> 00:37:09.224 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:37:09.224 --> 00:37:11.093 we now have studies of what's happening  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:37:11.093 --> 00:37:12.810 to these patients and there's a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:37:12.810 --> 00:37:14.835 triple risk of triple the risk of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:37:14.835 --> 00:37:16.872 suicide and quadruple the risk of overdose.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:37:16.880 --> 00:37:18.026 I may be getting those backwards,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:37:18.030 --> 00:37:19.598 but they're both very,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:37:19.598 --> 00:37:21.166 very high odds ratios.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:37:21.170 --> 00:37:25.204 And so, you know, we're measuring, look,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:37:25.204 --> 00:37:27.448 we we reduced opioid prescribing 60%.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:37:27.450 --> 00:37:28.245 Well, that's great,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:37:28.245 --> 00:37:29.570 except overdose deaths went up.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:37:29.570 --> 00:37:30.112 You know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:37:30.112 --> 00:37:32.829 I'm not going to have the number in my hand,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:37:32.830 --> 00:37:35.294 but an enormous percent more than that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:37:35.300 --> 00:37:37.515 Because we just did not  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:37:37.515 --> 00:37:39.287 focus on reducing harm,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:37:39.290 --> 00:37:41.929 we focused on we need to get  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:37:41.929 --> 00:37:45.340 these drugs reduced.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:37:45.340 --> 00:37:47.800 So you mentioned Yale and New  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:37:47.800 --> 00:37:50.419 Haven and bit in your talk,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:37:50.420 --> 00:37:52.327 and we probably have an audience that's  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:37:52.327 --> 00:37:53.988 hungry to hear a little more gossip,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:37:53.988 --> 00:37:56.001 whether it's in your book or it's not  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:37:56.001 --> 00:37:58.012 in your book because I know you had to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:37:58.012 --> 00:38:00.004 leave out a lot of information in the book.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:38:00.004 --> 00:38:02.756 So can you just go back in time?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143

00:38:02.760 --> 00:38:04.893 And then I want Kim to talk about what's

NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:38:04.893 --> 00:38:06.675 going on in Yale and New Haven now,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:38:06.680 --> 00:38:09.980 but in the history, John Parker,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:38:09.980 --> 00:38:12.314 was he welcome of what was  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:38:12.314 --> 00:38:14.490 going on and what years?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:38:14.490 --> 00:38:17.190 Was he here?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:38:17.190 --> 00:38:17.406 Why?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.821454207857143  
00:38:17.406 --> 00:38:18.918 How did he end up at Yale?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92106443  
00:38:18.920 --> 00:38:20.600 What was he doing before?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92106443  
00:38:20.600 --> 00:38:22.832 And then also, I know you touched on it,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92106443  
00:38:22.840 --> 00:38:24.976 Kaplan study, but it's really crucial.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92106443  
00:38:24.980 --> 00:38:27.060 Did they can you tell us if there was any  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92106443  
00:38:27.116 --> 00:38:29.146 relationship between Parker and Cameron?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92106443  
00:38:29.150 --> 00:38:31.824 And yeah, now that I don't know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92106443  
00:38:31.830 --> 00:38:34.746 but I do know that Parker was.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92106443  
00:38:34.746 --> 00:38:37.464 He said, like carmatic guy and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92106443

00:38:37.464 --> 00:38:39.571 sometimes very difficult like  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92106443

00:38:39.571 --> 00:38:41.799 many charismatic folks are.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92106443

00:38:41.800 --> 00:38:45.700 And so he butted heads with a lot of people,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92106443

00:38:45.700 --> 00:38:48.016 whether it was the medical school.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92106443

00:38:48.020 --> 00:38:49.024 Was like, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92106443

00:38:49.024 --> 00:38:50.028 you failed your boards.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:38:52.490 --> 00:38:56.558 The you know or just he actually had a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:38:56.558 --> 00:39:00.099 fist fight with some black community  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:39:00.099 --> 00:39:03.610 members in Boston who were not happy  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:39:03.610 --> 00:39:05.980 with him doing needle exchange there  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:39:06.059 --> 00:39:08.726 and there was a real unfortunate thing  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:39:08.726 --> 00:39:11.236 in the history of needle exchange  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:39:11.236 --> 00:39:16.010 where because of our historical racism  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:39:16.010 --> 00:39:18.160 on the black community thought, oh,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:39:18.160 --> 00:39:19.490 you want to give us needles you're  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:39:19.490 --> 00:39:20.748 not going to give us treatment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:39:20.750 --> 00:39:22.440 And. They were just like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:39:22.440 --> 00:39:23.880 you just want us all to kill ourselves.

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:39:23.880 --> 00:39:27.309 Like it was not seen as HIV for there.

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:39:27.310 --> 00:39:28.540 They were like saying, oh,

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:39:28.540 --> 00:39:30.452 they're going to put HIV in the needle

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:39:30.452 --> 00:39:32.237 so that they will like actually,

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:39:32.240 --> 00:39:34.347 you know, commit genocide on us even

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:39:34.347 --> 00:39:36.320 more than it's already going on.

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:39:36.320 --> 00:39:37.373 So you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:39:37.373 --> 00:39:39.479 when a white activist like Parker

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:39:39.479 --> 00:39:42.013 or when some of that act up folks

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:39:42.013 --> 00:39:45.099 would go on to try to convince the

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:39:45.099 --> 00:39:46.787 communities that we're really,

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:39:46.790 --> 00:39:50.080 you know, the most affected and that

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:39:50.080 --> 00:39:52.809 we've had incredibly high levels of.

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:39:52.810 --> 00:39:55.562 And it was spreading from the IV drug  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7592129508333333

00:39:55.562 --> 00:39:58.799 users to heterosexual women and to babies.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7592129508333333

00:39:58.800 --> 00:40:01.250 And it was just this  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7592129508333333

00:40:01.250 --> 00:40:02.720 horrible political fight.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7592129508333333

00:40:02.720 --> 00:40:05.496 And I write in the book a little  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7592129508333333

00:40:05.496 --> 00:40:08.012 bit about how the the very,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7592129508333333

00:40:08.012 --> 00:40:11.470 the black activist for harm reduction felt  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7592129508333333

00:40:11.562 --> 00:40:15.830 split in half because they recognized.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7592129508333333

00:40:15.830 --> 00:40:18.510 That their community was,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7592129508333333

00:40:18.510 --> 00:40:20.711 you know, furious about this.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7592129508333333

00:40:20.711 --> 00:40:22.419 But they also knew that, like,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7592129508333333

00:40:22.419 --> 00:40:24.033 we need to stop the spread  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7592129508333333

00:40:24.033 --> 00:40:25.848 of HIV and this does that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7592129508333333

00:40:25.850 --> 00:40:27.050 So, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7592129508333333

00:40:27.050 --> 00:40:31.680 it was really and they got called, you know.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7592129508333333

00:40:31.680 --> 00:40:33.815 Black gay men, just who were especially,

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:40:33.820 --> 00:40:35.116 who were active junctures,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:40:35.116 --> 00:40:37.060 just got it from all sides.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:40:37.060 --> 00:40:37.711 So, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:40:37.711 --> 00:40:39.230 John Parker was sort of not at  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:40:39.280 --> 00:40:40.708 all sensitive to any of this.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:40:40.710 --> 00:40:42.306 He just went in and did it.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:40:42.310 --> 00:40:44.050 And there's times when you want  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:40:44.050 --> 00:40:46.220 people to just go in and do stuff.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:40:46.220 --> 00:40:47.882 And then there's times when you  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:40:47.882 --> 00:40:49.682 really need people who are community  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:40:49.682 --> 00:40:51.272 organizers and who work within  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:40:51.272 --> 00:40:53.287 the community and meet it where it  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:40:53.287 --> 00:40:54.793 is and and everything like that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:40:54.800 --> 00:40:56.750 But what was amazing about him  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:40:56.750 --> 00:40:58.980 is that he just put himself,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:40:58.980 --> 00:41:00.396 put his body on the line.

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:41:00.400 --> 00:41:01.096 I don't know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:41:01.096 --> 00:41:02.488 I don't remember how many states.

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:41:02.490 --> 00:41:04.623 But I think it was like at least eight

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:41:04.623 --> 00:41:06.428 where he went and got arrested and,

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:41:06.428 --> 00:41:06.844 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:41:06.844 --> 00:41:08.300 he could have gone to jail for

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:41:08.348 --> 00:41:09.318 a long time for this.

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:41:09.320 --> 00:41:12.778 And and he had had prior experience

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:41:12.780 --> 00:41:14.880 with jail and prison because

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:41:14.880 --> 00:41:16.980 he grew up really poor.

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:41:16.980 --> 00:41:18.636 And I believe he,

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:41:18.636 --> 00:41:20.706 I'm going to forget the

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:41:20.706 --> 00:41:22.560 precise details of this,

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:41:22.560 --> 00:41:25.781 but I'm pretty sure that he either

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333

00:41:25.781 --> 00:41:28.067 injected drugs for the first time

NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:41:28.067 --> 00:41:30.915 or used heroin for the first time  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:41:30.915 --> 00:41:34.130 while in juvenile detention. And he.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:41:34.130 --> 00:41:37.913 Was, you know, seemed you know.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:41:37.913 --> 00:41:39.326 By high school,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:41:39.330 --> 00:41:41.004 he seemed like he was not  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:41:41.004 --> 00:41:43.029 headed for a good place at all.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:41:43.030 --> 00:41:46.324 No Yale was at all apparent in his future.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:41:46.330 --> 00:41:48.442 I don't think he even graduated  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:41:48.442 --> 00:41:51.810 high school and so on, you know?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:41:51.810 --> 00:41:54.630 But when when he did finally  
NOTE Confidence: 0.759212950833333  
00:41:54.630 --> 00:41:56.510 get treatment and was  
NOTE Confidence: 0.907928252307692  
00:41:56.607 --> 00:42:00.030 ready for it, he went back to school,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.907928252307692  
00:42:00.030 --> 00:42:04.211 finished high school on went to college,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.907928252307692  
00:42:04.211 --> 00:42:08.540 and I think he was at Hampshire College.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.907928252307692  
00:42:08.540 --> 00:42:10.268 And people can read the book.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:42:12.620 --> 00:42:14.156 Yeah, and not just go by my memory,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:42:14.160 --> 00:42:15.864 but anyway. Yes. So?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:42:15.864 --> 00:42:19.528 So then he decided that he wanted to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:42:19.528 --> 00:42:23.748 be a doctor and when he came to Yale.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:42:23.750 --> 00:42:27.504 He heard a lecturer saying that, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:42:27.504 --> 00:42:29.989 people with addiction don't care,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:42:29.990 --> 00:42:31.430 they're probably not using  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:42:31.430 --> 00:42:32.870 nice person first language,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:42:32.870 --> 00:42:35.550 almost certainly not the way I just did.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:42:35.550 --> 00:42:37.594 You know, they were just like let  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:42:37.594 --> 00:42:39.908 him die and he stood up and said,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:42:39.910 --> 00:42:43.060 no, we're not doing that and went  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:42:43.060 --> 00:42:46.306 out and started what he called the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:42:46.306 --> 00:42:49.470 AIDS Brigade and would just go out.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:42:49.470 --> 00:42:51.999 He was driving a taxi to get the money  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:42:51.999 --> 00:42:54.817 to support himself and buy the needles.

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:42:54.820 --> 00:42:56.980 You would go to states where you could

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:42:56.980 --> 00:42:59.416 buy them over the counter and bring them,

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:42:59.420 --> 00:43:01.920 you know, so that he could help

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:43:01.920 --> 00:43:06.300 people on truly an amazing character.

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:43:06.300 --> 00:43:08.130 It would be somebody should write

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:43:08.130 --> 00:43:09.880 a a good book on him.

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:43:09.880 --> 00:43:12.420 It's hard because he's gone

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:43:12.420 --> 00:43:14.452 a little strange now,

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:43:14.460 --> 00:43:19.240 but it's like the story is really incredible.

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:43:19.240 --> 00:43:20.500 And he wrote on,

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:43:20.500 --> 00:43:23.280 he wrote a version of version of a memoir,

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:43:23.280 --> 00:43:24.450 which is of course from.

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:43:24.450 --> 00:43:26.070 From jail to Yale,

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:43:26.070 --> 00:43:29.456 and which has this picture of him looking

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:43:29.456 --> 00:43:32.480 quite gorgeous on the front of it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:43:32.480 --> 00:43:34.734 You can probably say because of the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:43:34.734 --> 00:43:37.278 Yale system and the way it really was in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:43:37.278 --> 00:43:40.184 the 90s and 80s where we had no exams at all,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:43:40.190 --> 00:43:42.720 that really did help him in some ways so that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:43:42.779 --> 00:43:45.029 he could just be doing all he had to do.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:43:45.030 --> 00:43:47.750 It just didn't help him pass the boards  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:43:47.750 --> 00:43:50.679 for the first or second or third time.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:43:50.680 --> 00:43:51.534 But Kim,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:43:51.534 --> 00:43:54.944 can you talk a bit about, I mean,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:43:54.944 --> 00:43:57.898 so we hear this history of not  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:43:57.898 --> 00:44:00.959 welcoming needle exchange in New Haven.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:00.960 --> 00:44:01.710 Do you see,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:01.710 --> 00:44:03.210 are you optimistic about the future?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:03.210 --> 00:44:05.698 Do you think there's been a big change  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:05.698 --> 00:44:07.705 that there's still more work to be  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:07.705 --> 00:44:10.059 done here and we have people like you,

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:10.060 --> 00:44:11.656 but what is,

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:11.656 --> 00:44:14.848 is there tension with the community?

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:14.850 --> 00:44:15.352 Yeah, yeah.

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:15.352 --> 00:44:17.086 I mean, I think, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:17.086 --> 00:44:20.260 while Mia was telling, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:20.260 --> 00:44:21.808 his story, I was just thinking,

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:21.810 --> 00:44:23.406 like, what if he was black?

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:23.410 --> 00:44:23.980 You know what I mean?

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:23.980 --> 00:44:25.560 I was just like, what?

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:25.560 --> 00:44:26.984 Like the structural racism,

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:26.984 --> 00:44:28.935 like, let's just talk about the

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:28.935 --> 00:44:30.960 structural racism of war on drugs.

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:30.960 --> 00:44:32.106 And, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:32.106 --> 00:44:33.634 sometimes they talk about,

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:33.640 --> 00:44:34.194 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:34.194 --> 00:44:34.748 and my,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:34.748 --> 00:44:35.856 my speaks very eloquently  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:35.856 --> 00:44:37.040 about her experience,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:37.040 --> 00:44:37.745 you know, which,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:37.745 --> 00:44:39.155 you know and and and and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:39.155 --> 00:44:40.439 and not only structure,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:40.440 --> 00:44:41.504 you know and privilege,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:41.504 --> 00:44:42.036 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:42.040 --> 00:44:44.416 and in class and and and all those things  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:44.416 --> 00:44:46.427 combined can make some people vulnerable.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:46.430 --> 00:44:46.750 You know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:46.750 --> 00:44:47.390 I talk, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:47.390 --> 00:44:49.850 underwrite and writes about his addiction  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:49.850 --> 00:44:52.779 to alcohol and cocaine and multiple times,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:52.780 --> 00:44:54.910 you know, with, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875

00:44:54.910 --> 00:44:57.166 pipes used to smoke crack and,

NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875  
00:44:57.170 --> 00:44:57.988 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875  
00:44:57.988 --> 00:45:00.033 all of these towns and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875  
00:45:00.033 --> 00:45:02.310 and rehabs and States and,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875  
00:45:02.310 --> 00:45:03.810 you know, rental cars and all,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875  
00:45:03.810 --> 00:45:04.354 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875  
00:45:04.354 --> 00:45:06.258 a lot of things that would have  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875  
00:45:06.258 --> 00:45:07.833 led other people of different  
NOTE Confidence: 0.60731052875  
00:45:07.833 --> 00:45:09.687 means to go to prison and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:45:09.747 --> 00:45:11.670 jail. He never had to, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:45:11.670 --> 00:45:12.650 he doesn't have a record,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:45:12.650 --> 00:45:14.924 you know, that's that is a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:45:14.924 --> 00:45:16.440 reflection of structural privilege.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:45:16.440 --> 00:45:19.275 And and and and protection from the,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:45:19.280 --> 00:45:21.290 you know, the carceral state.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:45:21.290 --> 00:45:23.564 So I think that that's very  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:45:23.564 --> 00:45:25.637 interesting and it's infused in a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:45:25.637 --> 00:45:27.581 lot of the work that we do now.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:45:27.590 --> 00:45:29.780 And really talking about, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:45:29.780 --> 00:45:31.688 I've talked to people who are,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:45:31.690 --> 00:45:33.190 you know, black harm reductionists  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:45:33.190 --> 00:45:35.229 who are out there and they say,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:45:35.230 --> 00:45:36.504 you know, when I when the white  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:45:36.504 --> 00:45:37.712 lady from the health departments  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:45:37.712 --> 00:45:39.247 doing out certain service program,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:45:39.250 --> 00:45:41.306 she doesn't get stopped when I'm out here,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:45:41.310 --> 00:45:42.450 I get frisked.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:45:42.450 --> 00:45:45.226 You know, I won't carry this because of,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:45:45.230 --> 00:45:47.993 because of the risk that I'm going to be,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:45:48.000 --> 00:45:50.440 you know, carted off or I will carry  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:45:50.440 --> 00:45:52.087 naloxone because of the risk that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:45:52.090 --> 00:45:54.122 You know, in North Philly because of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:45:54.122 --> 00:45:56.014 risk that I'm going to get, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:45:56.014 --> 00:45:58.170 locked up or I won't carry a fentanyl test,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:45:58.170 --> 00:45:59.590 I won't do these things.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:45:59.590 --> 00:46:02.638 And so that is the reality is we  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:46:02.638 --> 00:46:05.089 still have a carceral system.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:46:05.090 --> 00:46:08.670 Harm reduction is not a well funded you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:46:08.670 --> 00:46:10.050 at the the state of Connecticut,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:46:10.050 --> 00:46:12.050 for example, ran out of money for syringes.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:46:12.050 --> 00:46:13.634 So they they asked me how are we  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:46:13.634 --> 00:46:15.050 going to get them for people,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:46:15.050 --> 00:46:17.138 you know like that they're still sort of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:46:17.138 --> 00:46:19.470 out and then we've been finding ways to,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:46:19.470 --> 00:46:20.470 you know, get around it.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:46:20.470 --> 00:46:21.598 But really it's like.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:46:21.598 --> 00:46:24.149 You know this this is like an essential  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:46:24.149 --> 00:46:26.144 part of disease infectious disease  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:46:26.144 --> 00:46:28.097 prevention and we've been scrambling  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:46:28.097 --> 00:46:30.167 like how do you prescribe them,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:46:30.170 --> 00:46:32.980 you know and and that is that is a shame,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:46:32.980 --> 00:46:34.908 right when they need to be fully funded,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:46:34.910 --> 00:46:37.494 you know there's money on the federal table  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:46:37.494 --> 00:46:39.956 for for more syringe service program funding.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:46:39.960 --> 00:46:42.496 But it's it's just it's just not enough.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:46:42.500 --> 00:46:45.120 And we and we then we have HIV outbreaks and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:46:45.180 --> 00:46:47.853 then we kind of swing back and forth between,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:46:47.860 --> 00:46:49.454 you know and it's still, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:46:49.454 --> 00:46:52.092 technically in the in the registry, you know.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:46:52.092 --> 00:46:53.676 Syringe service programs are  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:46:53.676 --> 00:46:54.930 still technically, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:46:54.930 --> 00:46:56.300 in the federal registry, not.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:46:56.300 --> 00:46:58.550 You know you can't allocate,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:46:58.550 --> 00:47:01.118 you know money.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:47:01.120 --> 00:47:02.224 From from the feds,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:47:02.224 --> 00:47:04.959 so we can you you can allocate money,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:47:04.960 --> 00:47:08.915 but for everything but the actual syringes.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:47:08.920 --> 00:47:10.502 How do you think there's some sort  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:47:10.502 --> 00:47:11.640 of exceptions and certain cases  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:47:11.640 --> 00:47:13.096 where you can and it it depends  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:47:13.096 --> 00:47:14.439 on the funding disbursement,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:47:14.440 --> 00:47:15.460 but it's still technically,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:47:15.460 --> 00:47:17.610 it's still in there and it hasn't been,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:47:17.610 --> 00:47:18.447 it hasn't been.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:47:18.447 --> 00:47:20.121 I know that like whenever they're  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:47:20.121 --> 00:47:21.549 trying to do new legislation,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:47:21.550 --> 00:47:23.062 they're always trying to get get rid of it,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333  
00:47:23.070 --> 00:47:25.050 but it still stays, you know.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:47:25.050 --> 00:47:27.458 So we still have a largely criminalized  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:47:27.458 --> 00:47:29.787 approach to drug use in this country.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:47:29.790 --> 00:47:31.574 We are still prohibitionist,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:47:31.574 --> 00:47:33.438 we still, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:47:33.438 --> 00:47:35.858 funnel how many billions of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:47:35.858 --> 00:47:37.780 dollars to the DEA.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:47:37.780 --> 00:47:38.053 Yeah,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:47:38.053 --> 00:47:38.326 no,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:47:38.326 --> 00:47:40.510 and I mean I think one of the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:47:40.588 --> 00:47:43.220 things that I feel like as a person  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:47:43.220 --> 00:47:44.956 who was great greatly benefited  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9135926833333333

00:47:44.956 --> 00:47:47.494 from privilege for because I was,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:47:47.500 --> 00:47:50.396 I was selling drugs when I was in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:47:50.396 --> 00:47:52.560 college and I am not in jail still,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:47:52.560 --> 00:47:54.325 which I would have probably  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:47:54.325 --> 00:47:56.728 been or I black person.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:47:56.728 --> 00:48:00.580 And I feel like if you benefit from that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:00.580 --> 00:48:02.280 you have the obligation to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:02.280 --> 00:48:03.640 speak out against that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:03.640 --> 00:48:05.579 And you know, I'm not saying we

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:05.579 --> 00:48:07.932 should lock up more like I'm saying.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:07.932 --> 00:48:11.124 Which will have fewer people in general?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:11.130 --> 00:48:12.650 You know, it's it's just,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:12.650 --> 00:48:13.666 it's it doesn't work.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:13.666 --> 00:48:15.860 And I mean, I think one of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:15.860 --> 00:48:17.718 things that's so important in this

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:17.718 --> 00:48:19.538 sort of harm reduction philosophy

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:19.538 --> 00:48:21.710 and thinking about our production,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:21.710 --> 00:48:24.240 OK, does arresting someone for

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:24.240 --> 00:48:27.370 drugs reduce harm or increase heart?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:27.370 --> 00:48:29.530 OK, let's look at the data.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:29.530 --> 00:48:30.014 It increases.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:30.014 --> 00:48:31.708 I think I was just reading this,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:31.710 --> 00:48:35.038 just 13% of all COVID cases in the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:35.038 --> 00:48:37.782 United States originated in transmission  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:37.782 --> 00:48:40.817 chains from jails or prisons.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:40.820 --> 00:48:44.276 It double s or triples the rate of suicide.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:44.280 --> 00:48:45.460 I think it's gender dependent.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:45.460 --> 00:48:47.152 It might be five times more  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:47.152 --> 00:48:48.780 in women and twice in men.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:48.780 --> 00:48:52.188 It at least double s HIV  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:52.188 --> 00:48:55.240 risk on hepatitis C risk.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:55.240 --> 00:48:57.982 There's a study that's just out  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:48:57.982 --> 00:49:00.919 about how it increases cancer risk,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:00.920 --> 00:49:03.089 and there is a couple of are a couple  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:03.089 --> 00:49:05.507 of clarifying studies which show that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:05.507 --> 00:49:07.617 every year spent incarcerated takes

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:07.685 --> 00:49:09.855 2 years off of your life expectancy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:09.860 --> 00:49:10.164 So.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:10.164 --> 00:49:12.596 Talk about a death penalty that we're not,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:12.600 --> 00:49:15.484 you know, so, OK, so does that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:15.490 --> 00:49:16.642 Are you more likely to get

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:16.642 --> 00:49:17.789 treatment if you go to jail?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:17.790 --> 00:49:18.742 Actually, no.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:18.742 --> 00:49:21.280 On jail, in jail, in prison,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:21.280 --> 00:49:23.346 maybe about 7:00 or 8% of people

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:23.346 --> 00:49:24.318 have access to treatment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:24.320 --> 00:49:25.988 And this doesn't say anything about

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:25.988 --> 00:49:28.966 the quality, 99%, which is horrible.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:28.966 --> 00:49:31.362 But out in the community,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:31.362 --> 00:49:34.150 10% of people have access treatment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:34.150 --> 00:49:36.088 So it doesn't even, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:36.090 --> 00:49:37.488 the people who want to argue,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:37.490 --> 00:49:37.721 well,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:37.721 --> 00:49:39.107 let's just arrest them and then  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:39.107 --> 00:49:40.330 put them in treatment.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:40.330 --> 00:49:41.840 That doesn't even make sense.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:41.840 --> 00:49:42.226 Also,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:42.226 --> 00:49:44.928 you come out with a criminal record  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:44.928 --> 00:49:47.572 and this decreases your opportunity  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:47.572 --> 00:49:49.956 for employment and housing,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:49.960 --> 00:49:52.571 and so if you look at people  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:52.571 --> 00:49:53.690 who are unhoused.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:53.690 --> 00:49:55.940 The number of people who  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:55.940 --> 00:49:57.290 were previously incarcerated,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:57.290 --> 00:49:58.543 and I don't have this statistic off  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:49:58.543 --> 00:50:00.531 the top of my head, but it's huge.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:50:00.531 --> 00:50:02.733 And so basically what you do

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:50:02.733 --> 00:50:05.299 by locking someone up for drug

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:50:05.299 --> 00:50:07.871 possession is you make it less

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:50:07.871 --> 00:50:10.496 likely for them to recover and you

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:50:10.496 --> 00:50:13.374 make it more likely for them to get

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:50:13.374 --> 00:50:16.360 a whole slew of horrible diseases.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:50:16.360 --> 00:50:19.660 So why are we doing this?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:50:19.660 --> 00:50:20.354 You know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:50:20.354 --> 00:50:22.783 I think it's to me like obviously

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:50:22.783 --> 00:50:24.218 part of the answer,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:50:24.220 --> 00:50:26.196 a large part of the answer is racism.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:50:26.200 --> 00:50:28.516 But if we actually want drug

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:50:28.516 --> 00:50:30.640 policy to be about drugs,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:50:30.640 --> 00:50:33.584 then it has to be about reducing harm

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:50:33.584 --> 00:50:36.447 because people are always going to get high.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:50:36.450 --> 00:50:37.662 I always say this,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:50:37.662 --> 00:50:38.874 but cats have catnip.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:50:38.880 --> 00:50:41.800 Before humans evolved into humans,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:50:41.800 --> 00:50:43.224 animals were getting high.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8038027593

00:50:43.224 --> 00:50:46.069 And sadly we are not involved from cats.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.80838336

00:50:48.190 --> 00:50:50.850 But anyway, the the point is that,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.80838336

00:50:50.850 --> 00:50:52.665 like, there's no human culture  
NOTE Confidence: 0.80838336

00:50:52.665 --> 00:50:55.360 and no time in history when there  
NOTE Confidence: 0.80838336

00:50:55.360 --> 00:50:57.370 was not psychoactive drug use.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.80838336

00:50:57.370 --> 00:50:59.746 So we can either accept the fact that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.80838336

00:50:59.746 --> 00:51:02.253 this is part of human nature and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.80838336

00:51:02.253 --> 00:51:04.370 reduce the harm associated with it,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.80838336

00:51:04.370 --> 00:51:06.792 or we can use it to scapegoat  
NOTE Confidence: 0.80838336

00:51:06.792 --> 00:51:08.853 people and cultures we don't like  
NOTE Confidence: 0.80838336

00:51:08.853 --> 00:51:11.072 and spend an awful lot of money  
NOTE Confidence: 0.80838336

00:51:11.151 --> 00:51:12.590 doing an awful lot of work.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.761072652

00:51:14.860 --> 00:51:16.840 I think on that note,

NOTE Confidence: 0.761072652

00:51:16.840 --> 00:51:18.704 we might want to open it up because

NOTE Confidence: 0.761072652

00:51:18.704 --> 00:51:20.256 I think there's probably questions

NOTE Confidence: 0.761072652

00:51:20.256 --> 00:51:22.314 that people would like to ask.

NOTE Confidence: 0.761072652

00:51:22.320 --> 00:51:25.092 And then if we run out of audience questions,

NOTE Confidence: 0.761072652

00:51:25.100 --> 00:51:26.615 I still have a slew more,

NOTE Confidence: 0.761072652

00:51:26.615 --> 00:51:28.438 but people probably heard enough with me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.761072652

00:51:28.440 --> 00:51:31.014 So I'm going to turn this over to Anna,

NOTE Confidence: 0.761072652

00:51:31.020 --> 00:51:32.664 who's checking the quest.

NOTE Confidence: 0.761072652

00:51:32.664 --> 00:51:35.390 You're checking the Q&A because I'm certain.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8111743575

00:51:37.930 --> 00:51:38.638 We look at it

NOTE Confidence: 0.810762497857143

00:51:38.650 --> 00:51:40.162 up there because for some reason I'm

NOTE Confidence: 0.810762497857143

00:51:40.162 --> 00:51:41.838 not seeing any questions on my screen.

NOTE Confidence: 0.5650626312

00:51:43.700 --> 00:51:44.950 Sorry, I can't see you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.541766495

00:51:47.940 --> 00:51:50.940 Is that OK? So.

NOTE Confidence: 0.694156124285714

00:51:53.270 --> 00:51:56.175 So with many millions coming to states

NOTE Confidence: 0.733502076666667  
00:51:56.190 --> 00:51:58.608 through opioid settlements, how can the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8068039325  
00:51:58.620 --> 00:52:00.620 harm reduction community users,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.790745526666667  
00:52:00.630 --> 00:52:02.335 providers and advocates best demand  
NOTE Confidence: 0.790745526666667  
00:52:02.335 --> 00:52:04.040 that funds be prioritized for  
NOTE Confidence: 0.790745526666667  
00:52:04.096 --> 00:52:05.800 increased harm reduction services  
NOTE Confidence: 0.790745526666667  
00:52:05.800 --> 00:52:07.900 and behavioral health services? That  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:52:07.910 --> 00:52:13.384 is absolutely critical and and I think.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:52:13.390 --> 00:52:15.050 I don't have the precise  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:52:15.050 --> 00:52:17.130 answers about how to do that,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:52:17.130 --> 00:52:19.266 but it absolutely must be done,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:52:19.270 --> 00:52:20.716 and it absolutely.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:52:20.716 --> 00:52:24.090 There are two real dangers to harm  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:52:24.181 --> 00:52:27.008 reduction from this opioid funding.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:52:27.008 --> 00:52:29.839 And one of them is that people will take  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:52:29.839 --> 00:52:32.275 the buzzword and know nothing about harm  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:52:32.275 --> 00:52:34.256 reduction and just soak up the money.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:52:34.260 --> 00:52:35.622 And I'm sure that's already happening  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:52:35.622 --> 00:52:37.580 and we need to prevent that happening.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:52:37.580 --> 00:52:39.674 The other is that some harm  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:52:39.674 --> 00:52:41.070 reduction organizations are going  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:52:41.129 --> 00:52:42.959 to get funded and others aren't.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:52:42.960 --> 00:52:46.896 And this will create, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:52:46.900 --> 00:52:50.197 conflict on and any time when you  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:52:50.197 --> 00:52:52.878 have money flowing into a field.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:52:52.880 --> 00:52:54.360 It's really dangerous for that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:52:54.360 --> 00:52:56.620 field as well as an opportunity.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:52:56.620 --> 00:52:58.932 So I think you know some of the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:52:58.932 --> 00:53:00.923 obvious things that need to be done  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:53:00.923 --> 00:53:03.015 are apply for the darn grants like  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:53:03.015 --> 00:53:04.710 get your organization out there  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:53:04.710 --> 00:53:07.938 as much as you can to to do that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:53:07.940 --> 00:53:10.607 And if you don't have that expertise  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:53:10.607 --> 00:53:12.790 does national harm reduction have  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:53:12.790 --> 00:53:16.300 support for people writing grants to.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:53:16.300 --> 00:53:18.022 I think you know there's there's a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:53:18.022 --> 00:53:20.272 couple big not you know a couple big  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:53:20.272 --> 00:53:22.088 organizations that have been putting out  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:53:22.088 --> 00:53:23.900 webinars on the opioid settlement and.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:53:23.900 --> 00:53:25.530 Appropriate settlements in the states,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:53:25.530 --> 00:53:27.780 so it's united different ones.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:53:27.780 --> 00:53:29.552 OK, great. Well, so.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:53:29.552 --> 00:53:32.210 So that that information to you.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:53:32.210 --> 00:53:33.158 And and yeah,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:53:33.158 --> 00:53:34.686 I mean, I think,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:53:34.686 --> 00:53:37.822 but just also in terms of rhetorically  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:53:37.822 --> 00:53:39.774 speaking about it, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:53:39.774 --> 00:53:42.590 this is the approach we know that works.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:53:42.590 --> 00:53:43.754 And if we,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:53:43.754 --> 00:53:46.470 if we keep going by the people  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:53:46.566 --> 00:53:49.686 who propose the lovely policy of,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:53:49.690 --> 00:53:49.953 oh,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:53:49.953 --> 00:53:51.531 we're going to fix the medical  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:53:51.531 --> 00:53:52.974 opioid crisis by cutting off  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:53:52.974 --> 00:53:54.768 all the medical opioids and not  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:53:54.768 --> 00:53:56.249 doing anything to help anybody.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:53:56.250 --> 00:53:57.738 If we keep letting those people  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:53:57.738 --> 00:53:58.482 get the money,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:53:58.490 --> 00:54:02.680 we're going to keep not doing so well and so.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:54:02.680 --> 00:54:05.280 And maybe you can give him some information  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:54:05.280 --> 00:54:07.679 on those those French organizations.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:54:07.680 --> 00:54:08.262 But yeah,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857

00:54:08.262 --> 00:54:10.299 that's a it's a great question and

NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:54:10.300 --> 00:54:13.160 hopefully we can get you some more  
NOTE Confidence: 0.613827518142857  
00:54:13.160 --> 00:54:16.520 detailed and useful information on it.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.785711484444444  
00:54:17.920 --> 00:54:19.698 And that that person also just adds  
NOTE Confidence: 0.785711484444444  
00:54:19.698 --> 00:54:21.535 it would be tragic if these funds  
NOTE Confidence: 0.785711484444444  
00:54:21.535 --> 00:54:23.360 perpetuated the stigma of criminalization,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.785711484444444  
00:54:23.360 --> 00:54:25.016 as you were saying, including more  
NOTE Confidence: 0.785711484444444  
00:54:25.016 --> 00:54:26.464 resources for law enforcement and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.785711484444444  
00:54:26.464 --> 00:54:27.640 coercive treatment and quotes.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363  
00:54:27.650 --> 00:54:29.148 One thing I want to say about  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363  
00:54:29.148 --> 00:54:30.870 opioid settlements is, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363  
00:54:30.870 --> 00:54:33.818 we're also very nervous that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363  
00:54:33.818 --> 00:54:36.384 there's all this, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363  
00:54:36.384 --> 00:54:38.106 all of this money coming in.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363  
00:54:38.110 --> 00:54:40.930 It's going to go to the sort of people that,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363  
00:54:40.930 --> 00:54:44.032 you know, might be focused on, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:54:44.032 --> 00:54:45.887 reinforcing methods that are that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:54:45.887 --> 00:54:48.070 don't work like abstinence only.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:54:48.070 --> 00:54:52.480 Programs but but also really that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:54:52.480 --> 00:54:55.160 you know the a lot of these chain  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:54:55.160 --> 00:54:57.076 pharmacies that have been pulled  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:54:57.076 --> 00:54:59.416 in you know there's reports that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:54:59.416 --> 00:55:01.472 they're they're they're they're  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:55:01.472 --> 00:55:04.252 decreasing access to life saving  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:55:04.252 --> 00:55:06.392 medications like buprenorphine you  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:55:06.392 --> 00:55:08.798 know they're those reports are coming  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:55:08.798 --> 00:55:11.270 in that there's this a continued.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:55:11.270 --> 00:55:14.090 Uh, like, despite other regulations,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:55:14.090 --> 00:55:15.720 you know, they're even stricter,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:55:15.720 --> 00:55:16.274 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:55:16.274 --> 00:55:17.936 regular regulations than than the states  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:55:17.936 --> 00:55:19.904 or the OR the federal government are

NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:55:19.904 --> 00:55:22.162 having and that people are not able to

NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:55:22.162 --> 00:55:23.848 access their medication because of this.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:55:23.850 --> 00:55:26.375 Their names have been out and about, right.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:55:26.375 --> 00:55:26.740 People.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:55:26.740 --> 00:55:28.930 An orphan is incredibly safe medication,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:55:28.930 --> 00:55:30.306 right? It's very, very,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:55:30.306 --> 00:55:32.370 very hard to overdose on it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:55:32.370 --> 00:55:34.248 It's not the same as oxycodone.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:55:34.250 --> 00:55:35.310 But at the same time,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:55:35.310 --> 00:55:37.694 in the public imaginary,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6646998363

00:55:37.694 --> 00:55:40.516 it's they are decreasing access to opioids.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:55:42.700 --> 00:55:44.940 I think, I think this is a really

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:55:44.940 --> 00:55:46.592 important point because I think

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:55:46.592 --> 00:55:48.172 you're talking about either Walmart

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:55:48.172 --> 00:55:49.596 or Walgreens, Walmart, Walmart.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:55:49.596 --> 00:55:52.740 And they they had a policy where basically

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:55:52.809 --> 00:55:55.297 if you hadn't seen a doctor in person,

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:55:55.300 --> 00:55:57.274 they're going to cut off your prescription.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:55:57.280 --> 00:55:59.751 Now, this is the stupidest possible policy

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:55:59.751 --> 00:56:02.354 in terms of buprenorphine access because

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:56:02.354 --> 00:56:05.312 buprenorphine is one of two treatments.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:56:05.320 --> 00:56:07.290 It's buprenorphine and methadone that

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:56:07.290 --> 00:56:09.620 amongst all the treatments we have,

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:56:09.620 --> 00:56:10.688 including abstinence.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:56:10.688 --> 00:56:13.358 Only buprenorphine and methadone and

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:56:13.358 --> 00:56:15.550 probably heroin, but we don't have that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:56:15.550 --> 00:56:16.870 But only people in methadone

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:56:16.870 --> 00:56:18.700 are proven to cut the death rate

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:56:18.700 --> 00:56:20.290 by 50% or more in the long run.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:56:20.290 --> 00:56:21.830 So basically what you're doing is if

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:56:21.830 --> 00:56:23.250 you're cutting off that prescription,

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:56:23.250 --> 00:56:25.030 you're doubling that person's  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:56:25.030 --> 00:56:26.365 chances of dying.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:56:26.370 --> 00:56:31.240 And I actually am trying to get to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:56:31.240 --> 00:56:33.165 write about this or get somebody to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:56:33.165 --> 00:56:35.442 write about this because I think once  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:56:35.442 --> 00:56:37.266 media attention focused on how stupid  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:56:37.266 --> 00:56:39.416 this is because the thing with the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:56:39.416 --> 00:56:41.609 pharmacies and the thing with the doctors.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:56:41.610 --> 00:56:44.040 Is that like?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:56:44.040 --> 00:56:45.744 I was mentioning earlier this idea  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:56:45.744 --> 00:56:47.603 of the comfort of someone with  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:56:47.603 --> 00:56:49.268 addiction and you're not allowed  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:56:49.268 --> 00:56:51.198 to prescribe an opioid for that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:56:51.200 --> 00:56:53.400 Now, buprenorphine and methadone are  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:56:53.400 --> 00:56:56.000 these very rare exceptions to that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:56:56.000 --> 00:57:01.244 And so historically, if you, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:57:01.244 --> 00:57:02.996 it's, they've been framed as well,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:57:03.000 --> 00:57:04.038 not really opioids,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:57:04.038 --> 00:57:06.114 but of course they are opioids.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:57:06.120 --> 00:57:10.776 And you know, but like since the 19,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:57:10.780 --> 00:57:12.220 you know, teens and 20s,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:57:12.220 --> 00:57:14.320 there's been this idea that maintenance.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:57:14.320 --> 00:57:17.316 Treatment or giving opioids to people who  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:57:17.316 --> 00:57:20.057 have misused opioids is just like not OK.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:57:20.060 --> 00:57:21.985 And so we had the exception of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:57:21.985 --> 00:57:23.398 methadone and these horrible  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:57:23.398 --> 00:57:24.970 ghettoized literally clinics.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:57:24.970 --> 00:57:27.000 And you've been working with  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:57:27.000 --> 00:57:29.480 approved in with less strict but  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:57:29.480 --> 00:57:31.706 still somewhat strict rules and you  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:57:31.706 --> 00:57:33.918 have the DEA overseeing methadone

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:57:33.918 --> 00:57:36.483 and buprenorphine and all opioids  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:57:36.483 --> 00:57:38.830 which they should have no role in.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:57:38.830 --> 00:57:39.830 It should be the FDA.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:57:39.830 --> 00:57:45.038 But right now what this means is that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:57:45.040 --> 00:57:46.015 All of the,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:57:46.015 --> 00:57:47.965 the best treatments we have for  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:57:47.965 --> 00:57:50.240 the opioid problem are opioids.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:57:50.240 --> 00:57:52.472 And we're still cracking down on  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:57:52.472 --> 00:57:55.352 opioids and we are therefore very much  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:57:55.352 --> 00:57:58.418 limiting our ability to fix the problem.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:57:58.420 --> 00:58:00.616 But I do want to say something hopeful here,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:58:00.620 --> 00:58:03.280 which is that surprisingly enough,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:58:03.280 --> 00:58:05.880 the Supreme Court recently decided  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:58:05.880 --> 00:58:10.350 9 to 0 that if a doctor is going  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:58:10.350 --> 00:58:13.720 to be convicted of drug dealing.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:58:13.720 --> 00:58:17.456 That doctor must have intent to drug deal.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:58:17.460 --> 00:58:19.908 So because previously doctors could be

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:58:19.908 --> 00:58:21.540 convicted basically for prescribing

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:58:21.599 --> 00:58:23.199 more than the CDC guidelines,

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:58:23.200 --> 00:58:24.980 and that's basically malpractice, right?

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:58:24.980 --> 00:58:27.084 That's criminalizing malpractice because,

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:58:27.084 --> 00:58:28.136 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:58:28.140 --> 00:58:29.905 like if you're killing somebody

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:58:29.905 --> 00:58:31.317 on the operating table,

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:58:31.320 --> 00:58:32.940 it's going to be malpractice unless

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:58:32.940 --> 00:58:34.020 you're doing it deliberately.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:58:34.020 --> 00:58:36.510 So you have to have intent, right.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:58:36.510 --> 00:58:39.498 And so similarly with prescribing opioids,

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:58:39.500 --> 00:58:43.020 if you are, if you have this patient,

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:58:43.020 --> 00:58:46.065 this patient. Um has a fast metabolism.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727

00:58:46.070 --> 00:58:48.086 They need an enormous dose of opioids.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:58:48.090 --> 00:58:51.110 You have documented this on.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:58:51.110 --> 00:58:53.010 If you then get busted,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:58:53.010 --> 00:58:54.960 you need to have the Supreme  
NOTE Confidence: 0.910593457272727  
00:58:54.960 --> 00:58:56.260 Court just ruled that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714444475  
00:58:56.325 --> 00:58:58.824 you must be given the opportunity to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714444475  
00:58:58.824 --> 00:59:01.329 prevent to present a good faith defense.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714444475  
00:59:01.330 --> 00:59:03.227 And you can't just get convicted of.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714444475  
00:59:03.230 --> 00:59:06.046 The DEA doesn't like doses over X amount.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714444475  
00:59:06.050 --> 00:59:07.194 And so that's huge.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714444475  
00:59:07.194 --> 00:59:08.910 And there's just been some really  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714444475  
00:59:08.965 --> 00:59:10.530 awful media coverage of this.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714444475  
00:59:10.530 --> 00:59:11.930 But I think it was Kaiser News  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714444475  
00:59:11.930 --> 00:59:14.169 and they were like, Oh my God.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714444475  
00:59:14.169 --> 00:59:15.528 Like, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714444475  
00:59:15.530 --> 00:59:17.794 pill mill doctors are going to get off  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714444475

00:59:17.794 --> 00:59:20.228 because the Supreme Court did this decision.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8714444475

00:59:20.230 --> 00:59:22.701 There's not a single quote in there

NOTE Confidence: 0.8714444475

00:59:22.701 --> 00:59:25.707 from a patient or a doctor or anybody

NOTE Confidence: 0.8714444475

00:59:25.707 --> 00:59:28.010 who thinks anything other than like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8714444475

00:59:28.010 --> 00:59:30.490 Gee, you know, maybe some.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8714444475

00:59:30.490 --> 00:59:32.278 It's always a good idea to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8714444475

00:59:32.278 --> 00:59:33.470 increase policing of medicine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8714444475

00:59:33.470 --> 00:59:34.760 Hello, abortion.

NOTE Confidence: 0.831336

00:59:38.070 --> 00:59:40.130 OK, great. So let me toss out

NOTE Confidence: 0.605347068

00:59:40.140 --> 00:59:42.430 this question from Jeanette Tetro.

NOTE Confidence: 0.605347068

00:59:42.430 --> 00:59:44.440 What are your recommendations to

NOTE Confidence: 0.605347068

00:59:44.440 --> 00:59:45.716 health professional trainees?

NOTE Confidence: 0.605347068

00:59:45.716 --> 00:59:47.808 Across the training spectrum,

NOTE Confidence: 0.605347068

00:59:47.810 --> 00:59:48.910 students, residents,

NOTE Confidence: 0.605347068

00:59:48.910 --> 00:59:50.626 fellows on how to effectively

NOTE Confidence: 0.605347068

00:59:50.626 --> 00:59:52.410 use their voice to advocate

NOTE Confidence: 0.605347068

00:59:52.410 --> 00:59:53.673 for patients who use drugs,

NOTE Confidence: 0.605347068

00:59:53.673 --> 00:59:55.793 it can be challenging at times and

NOTE Confidence: 0.605347068

00:59:55.793 --> 00:59:57.340 with the reach of social media,

NOTE Confidence: 0.605347068

00:59:57.340 --> 00:59:59.389 being careful is vital.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:01.920 --> 01:00:04.951 I would say that I am enormously

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:04.951 --> 01:00:08.436 impressed with a lot of young doctors

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:08.436 --> 01:00:11.046 and residents and medical students

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:11.046 --> 01:00:14.139 who are doing this and you know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:14.140 --> 01:00:15.729 Back in the day. And I think,

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:15.730 --> 01:00:17.466 I'm sure I know this is true in

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:17.466 --> 01:00:19.150 some hospitals still. You know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:19.150 --> 01:00:22.830 the idea is these are scummy drug seekers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:22.830 --> 01:00:25.644 You know, let's laugh at the person

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:25.644 --> 01:00:28.170 who's asking for pain medication.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:28.170 --> 01:00:31.482 You know, I I had a horrible story recently

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:31.482 --> 01:00:34.909 of a former nurse who relapsed in his  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:34.909 --> 01:00:38.069 addiction and had been injecting drugs,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:38.070 --> 01:00:39.266 and he was paralyzed.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:39.266 --> 01:00:42.299 And he went to the ER and they didn't  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:42.299 --> 01:00:43.952 believe him, that he was paralyzed.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:43.952 --> 01:00:45.666 That, oh, look, you have these marks on you.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:45.670 --> 01:00:46.550 You're not really power.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:46.550 --> 01:00:48.485 Like, they just dumped them on the floor.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:48.490 --> 01:00:48.890 Eventually,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:48.890 --> 01:00:51.290 somehow we made it to neurosurgery  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:51.290 --> 01:00:53.563 and the neurosurgeon said if they if  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:53.563 --> 01:00:55.790 you had lied on that floor any longer,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:55.790 --> 01:00:57.232 you would empower life from the neck  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:57.232 --> 01:00:58.660 down for the rest of your life.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:00:58.660 --> 01:01:03.710 And so this attitude that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:03.710 --> 01:01:05.996 Drug users or that the attitude

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:05.996 --> 01:01:07.905 that addiction is the disease

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:07.905 --> 01:01:10.377 for which the cure is get out of

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:10.377 --> 01:01:13.838 my emergency room needs to go.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:13.838 --> 01:01:16.102 It's very common and I mean I've

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:16.102 --> 01:01:17.710 heard the worst term of it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:17.710 --> 01:01:20.538 subhuman \*\*\*\*\* \*\* \*\*\*\* as a sort

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:20.538 --> 01:01:22.398 of slang word, edge spas or so.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:22.398 --> 01:01:23.716 I don't even know how to pronounce

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:23.716 --> 01:01:24.610 something like that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:24.610 --> 01:01:26.619 But I've heard that that is used

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:26.619 --> 01:01:30.090 in ER and hospitals about people

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:30.090 --> 01:01:33.508 who use drugs and part of it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:33.510 --> 01:01:34.449 I do believe,

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:34.449 --> 01:01:36.014 is the criminalization of medicine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:36.020 --> 01:01:37.118 Because it's like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:37.118 --> 01:01:39.680 these are the people that I believe  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:39.756 --> 01:01:42.140 and they are lying I can lose my  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:42.140 --> 01:01:44.507 license for and that needs to change,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:44.510 --> 01:01:48.026 like if a person for one.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:48.030 --> 01:01:49.755 If you in this environment  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:49.755 --> 01:01:50.790 filled with fentanyl,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:50.790 --> 01:01:52.710 if you prescribe an opioid to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:52.710 --> 01:01:53.990 somebody who shouldn't have  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:54.054 --> 01:01:55.630 it because they're addicted,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:55.630 --> 01:01:57.950 you're actually probably reducing  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:01:57.950 --> 01:02:00.850 their hard like because their  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:00.850 --> 01:02:03.590 alternative is likely to kill them on.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:03.590 --> 01:02:04.350 You know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:04.350 --> 01:02:07.010 if and I think with you know  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:07.108 --> 01:02:09.606 pharmacists and and providers on,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:09.606 --> 01:02:12.322 one of the good things about that

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:12.322 --> 01:02:15.388 Supreme Court decision is if you want to say,

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:15.390 --> 01:02:17.434 I'm going to prescribe.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:17.434 --> 01:02:18.967 I you know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:18.970 --> 01:02:20.090 I can prescribe without making

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:20.090 --> 01:02:21.668 you have a urine test or making

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:21.668 --> 01:02:23.110 you do this or jump through this.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:23.110 --> 01:02:24.818 Who would have counseling?

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:24.818 --> 01:02:28.130 That looks like a pill to the DEA,

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:28.130 --> 01:02:31.672 and but now you should be able

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:31.672 --> 01:02:33.950 to say OK look.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:33.950 --> 01:02:36.914 If they get puke, they ain't using fentanyl.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:36.914 --> 01:02:38.306 Maybe they divert it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:38.310 --> 01:02:39.885 but then someone else isn't

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:39.885 --> 01:02:40.830 using the fentanyl,

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:40.830 --> 01:02:42.804 then someone is using the view

NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:42.804 --> 01:02:44.510 and having to produce harm.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:44.510 --> 01:02:47.814 So we need to sort of normalize those  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:47.814 --> 01:02:51.253 kinds of things and I would urge  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:51.253 --> 01:02:54.499 medical students and people who want  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:54.499 --> 01:02:59.103 to speak out and and write about this to.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:02:59.110 --> 01:03:01.518 There's a group called the op-ed Project.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:03:01.520 --> 01:03:04.171 It's at the op edproject.org  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:03:04.171 --> 01:03:06.208 and it teaches you how to like  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:03:06.208 --> 01:03:08.394 write a basic op-ed and they have  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84095107855

01:03:08.394 --> 01:03:09.934 seminars and stuff like this.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.813839057272727

01:03:09.940 --> 01:03:11.644 Disclosure, I have a friend of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.813839057272727

01:03:11.644 --> 01:03:14.070 the woman who runs it, but the.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:03:16.530 --> 01:03:21.507 But the the the thing there is that it's.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:03:21.510 --> 01:03:23.834 It teaches you how to write an  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:03:23.834 --> 01:03:26.358 op-ed that will get published if  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:03:26.358 --> 01:03:32.020 you follow the their structure and.

NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:03:32.020 --> 01:03:33.584 Everybody sort of loves  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:03:33.584 --> 01:03:35.539 these like my doctor's story,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:03:35.540 --> 01:03:37.676 stories like tell stories like that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:03:37.680 --> 01:03:39.696 Like I had this patient and this  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:03:39.696 --> 01:03:41.140 happened and that happened.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:03:41.140 --> 01:03:43.562 That's one way of reaching the media  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:03:43.562 --> 01:03:45.426 and especially doing it around this  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:03:45.426 --> 01:03:47.940 issue when it's hot on is a good thing.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:03:47.940 --> 01:03:52.148 And I personally am happy to take emails  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:03:52.148 --> 01:03:56.540 from any medical people who want to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:03:56.540 --> 01:03:59.640 get this kind of information out there  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:03:59.640 --> 01:04:02.726 because we need you and we need. Uh.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:04:02.726 --> 01:04:06.128 A new generation to take over from  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:04:06.128 --> 01:04:10.277 the old idea that these are horrible,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:04:10.280 --> 01:04:12.615 bad people and the only treatment  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:04:12.615 --> 01:04:14.310 for them is meeting in prayer.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:04:14.310 --> 01:04:16.760 And I think that advocacy can look  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:04:16.827 --> 01:04:18.765 like a lot of different things  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:04:18.765 --> 01:04:20.460 over the course of time.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:04:20.460 --> 01:04:22.638 And you know, it can look,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:04:22.640 --> 01:04:24.920 I think looking back, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:04:24.920 --> 01:04:27.228 it's it's not just social media, right.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:04:27.228 --> 01:04:29.292 I mean it is it, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:04:29.292 --> 01:04:32.292 it can be that it can be, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:04:32.292 --> 01:04:34.172 like Mya said, learning how to craft.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:04:34.172 --> 01:04:36.400 The argument in an op-ed it can be.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:04:36.400 --> 01:04:40.677 Today at lunch I was educating a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:04:40.677 --> 01:04:44.820 Council member about the Decrim DC bill,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:04:44.820 --> 01:04:48.772 which would decriminalize possession  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:04:48.772 --> 01:04:50.748 of substances.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:04:50.750 --> 01:04:52.820 People who have, you know a bag of crack,

NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:04:52.820 --> 01:04:54.584 you know, crack, crack a rock of,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:04:54.590 --> 01:04:55.258 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:04:55.258 --> 01:04:57.596 a couple rocks or of crack won't  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:04:57.596 --> 01:05:00.632 go to jail and instead fund harm  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:05:00.632 --> 01:05:02.886 reduction centers with, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:05:02.886 --> 01:05:04.758 safe consumption, drug checking.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:05:04.760 --> 01:05:07.848 You know, on site people norfin wound care,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:05:07.850 --> 01:05:09.719 you know all of these other amazing  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:05:09.719 --> 01:05:11.244 things that that they're already  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:05:11.244 --> 01:05:13.248 doing 24 hour harm reduction center.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:05:13.250 --> 01:05:15.090 So I was doing that over my lunch,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:05:15.090 --> 01:05:15.742 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:05:15.742 --> 01:05:17.698 so that your advocacy could be  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:05:17.698 --> 01:05:19.483 partnering with your local farmer and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:05:19.483 --> 01:05:21.789 I would say reach out to your local.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:05:21.790 --> 01:05:24.706 Harm reduction group and don't presume,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:05:24.710 --> 01:05:27.794 volunteer, learn from them.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:05:27.794 --> 01:05:31.319 You know doctor, Doctor Tetral brings,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:05:31.319 --> 01:05:32.528 you know patients,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:05:32.530 --> 01:05:34.375 you know bringing the partnering  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:05:34.375 --> 01:05:36.639 with patients to Co write something  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:05:36.639 --> 01:05:38.739 is something that I've been wanting  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:05:38.739 --> 01:05:41.447 to do for a long time and you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:05:41.450 --> 01:05:43.060 helping my, you know, craft,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:05:43.060 --> 01:05:43.832 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:05:43.832 --> 01:05:45.762 come together with this interesting  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:05:45.762 --> 01:05:46.148 narrative.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:05:46.150 --> 01:05:48.630 Podcasts are a great way to do that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:05:48.630 --> 01:05:51.096 I interviewed a patient from a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:05:51.096 --> 01:05:52.329 certain service program.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:05:52.330 --> 01:05:54.738 So used to be homeless and you know

NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:05:54.738 --> 01:05:57.017 was sleeping on the six train and now  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:05:57.017 --> 01:05:59.239 is you know housed and you know all  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:05:59.239 --> 01:06:01.619 of these other you know so all of it.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:06:01.619 --> 01:06:03.776 So really letting her use her own voice  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:06:03.776 --> 01:06:06.336 to explain what harm reduction means to her.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:06:06.340 --> 01:06:09.060 So it can mean going to the state  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:06:09.060 --> 01:06:11.157 and advocating for bills you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:06:11.160 --> 01:06:13.356 California for you know harm reduction  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:06:13.356 --> 01:06:15.520 centers or you know different,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:06:15.520 --> 01:06:17.840 you know New York State or a variety  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:06:17.840 --> 01:06:19.932 of different ways you can get involved  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:06:19.932 --> 01:06:22.718 and and it changes over time. So just being.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:06:22.718 --> 01:06:24.674 Being open to what might come.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:06:24.680 --> 01:06:24.868 Yeah.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778  
01:06:24.868 --> 01:06:25.244 And just,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.695590067777778

01:06:25.244 --> 01:06:25.620 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:06:25.620 --> 01:06:29.034 talking to your colleagues really like  
NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:06:29.034 --> 01:06:31.278 so much changing your hospital policy,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:06:31.280 --> 01:06:32.720 you know, your floor policy,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:06:32.720 --> 01:06:34.118 you know, or working on things  
NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:06:34.118 --> 01:06:35.386 at that level, too. Yeah.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:06:35.386 --> 01:06:38.810 So can I chime in to .1 of the questions?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:06:38.810 --> 01:06:42.340 I can I see them because Doctor Phelan says,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:06:42.340 --> 01:06:44.650 isn't most of medicine harm reduction?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:06:44.650 --> 01:06:45.866 And I think you can both talk about,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:06:45.870 --> 01:06:47.422 we think harm reduction,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:06:47.422 --> 01:06:49.780 needle exchange, we think drug addiction.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:06:49.780 --> 01:06:51.360 But there's also COVID.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:06:51.360 --> 01:06:54.720 There's also exercise. There's also.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:06:54.720 --> 01:06:56.575 So can you just, I mean, here,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:06:56.575 --> 01:06:58.135 you wrote this whole book on the history,

NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:06:58.140 --> 01:06:58.737 but you're not.

NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:06:58.737 --> 01:07:00.719 And the book does talk a lot about drugs.

NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:07:00.720 --> 01:07:03.644 But yeah. So I mean, yes, I mean,

NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:07:03.644 --> 01:07:05.134 back to her property first,

NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:07:05.140 --> 01:07:07.380 do no harm that at that time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:07:07.380 --> 01:07:09.452 And still in some instances the treatment

NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:07:09.452 --> 01:07:12.075 is going to do more harm than the disease.

NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:07:12.080 --> 01:07:15.797 So we better not do that ideally.

NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:07:15.800 --> 01:07:21.076 So yes, it is an ancient idea and it is,

NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:07:21.080 --> 01:07:23.328 you know, throughout philosophy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:07:23.328 --> 01:07:27.850 Or whatever like where you want to just

NOTE Confidence: 0.78215446

01:07:27.850 --> 01:07:31.560 minimize harm and maximize benefit the.

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:07:33.890 --> 01:07:36.778 The what I see is unique about it

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:07:36.778 --> 01:07:39.657 that comes out of the drug world is

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:07:39.657 --> 01:07:42.086 the social movement and also the idea

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:07:42.086 --> 01:07:44.892 that human beings are going to engage

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:07:44.892 --> 01:07:46.932 in unhealthy and risky behaviors.

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:07:46.940 --> 01:07:48.740 And they're going to do so

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:07:48.740 --> 01:07:50.570 for a variety of reasons.

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:07:50.570 --> 01:07:52.586 Some of them that we think are OK and

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:07:52.586 --> 01:07:54.627 some of them that we think are not OK,

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:07:54.630 --> 01:07:58.128 regardless of our values around that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:07:58.130 --> 01:08:01.682 We want to. Not maximize harm.

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:01.682 --> 01:08:04.967 We want to not do things like, OK,

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:04.967 --> 01:08:08.656 we're going to make needles illegal so

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:08.656 --> 01:08:10.840 that that will deter people somehow.

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:10.840 --> 01:08:12.945 And therefore basically what we're

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:12.945 --> 01:08:15.640 doing is spreading blood borne disease.

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:15.640 --> 01:08:18.118 You have to analyze like what

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:18.118 --> 01:08:19.357 harm reduction is,

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:19.360 --> 01:08:23.665 is about analyzing what you're doing in

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:23.665 --> 01:08:27.712 a larger context so you know if if you

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:27.712 --> 01:08:30.680 have a list of every patient at a pill mill.

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:30.680 --> 01:08:32.342 And you don't know if they

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:32.342 --> 01:08:33.960 have addiction or pain or what.

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:33.960 --> 01:08:35.604 And how about not just shutting

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:35.604 --> 01:08:36.426 the pill mill?

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:36.430 --> 01:08:37.414 How about, like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:37.414 --> 01:08:39.382 getting that list of names and

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:39.382 --> 01:08:41.632 getting care for all those people and

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:41.632 --> 01:08:43.708 figuring out what that should be on?

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:43.710 --> 01:08:47.604 You know, that harm reduction for COVID,

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:47.604 --> 01:08:48.478 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:48.478 --> 01:08:51.100 it's so difficult right now because

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:51.188 --> 01:08:53.210 people don't know on, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:53.210 --> 01:08:54.350 when they should be wearing masks,

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:54.350 --> 01:08:55.436 if they should be wearing masks.

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:55.440 --> 01:08:56.570 Who should be wearing masks?

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:56.570 --> 01:08:59.420 And it's become this very moralized

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:08:59.420 --> 01:09:01.320 politicized vaccine and vaccines.

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:01.320 --> 01:09:02.790 Saying, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:02.790 --> 01:09:06.220 ideally we want to have a message

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:06.319 --> 01:09:09.378 that is about how do you make

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:09.378 --> 01:09:12.308 the choices for yourself and for

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:12.308 --> 01:09:15.380 your community that are going to,

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:15.380 --> 01:09:19.118 you know, minimize the most harm.

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:19.120 --> 01:09:22.135 But yeah, I mean it and it can get,

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:22.140 --> 01:09:24.240 it can get really difficult.

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:24.240 --> 01:09:26.592 I mean one of the things that I've

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:26.592 --> 01:09:28.756 been hearing now about the way fentanyl

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:28.756 --> 01:09:31.580 is being used is like a lot of people are.

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:31.580 --> 01:09:33.350 Reaching to slow gate now,

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:33.350 --> 01:09:34.778 in the short term that is

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:34.778 --> 01:09:36.670 going to be way less dangerous.

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:36.670 --> 01:09:38.730 It should reduce overdose risk.

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:38.730 --> 01:09:42.590 I don't think we have proof of this yet, but.

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:42.590 --> 01:09:44.430 I think there's some data

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:44.430 --> 01:09:46.690 suggesting that this is the case.

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:46.690 --> 01:09:48.664 I think users are saying that

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:48.664 --> 01:09:50.310 it lasts longer this way,

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:50.310 --> 01:09:51.570 that the high lasts longer,

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:51.570 --> 01:09:53.650 so that might reduce harm in the sense

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:53.650 --> 01:09:55.648 of that they would be doing less.

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:55.650 --> 01:09:57.588 Of course, in the long term,

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:57.590 --> 01:09:59.454 smoking weird chemicals is

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:09:59.454 --> 01:10:02.250 probably not exactly good for you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:10:02.250 --> 01:10:05.730 So the you know, again,

NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:10:05.730 --> 01:10:08.514 like if you have to think about it  
NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:10:08.514 --> 01:10:13.020 in in context and use the idea of.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:10:13.020 --> 01:10:15.740 You know, it could be anything from like,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:10:15.740 --> 01:10:18.556 how do we reduce harm to the environment?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:10:18.560 --> 01:10:20.440 You know, how do we, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:10:20.440 --> 01:10:23.730 save the planet and, like, not.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:10:23.730 --> 01:10:24.564 You know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:10:24.564 --> 01:10:27.066 destroyed and and also realize that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:10:27.066 --> 01:10:29.657 like people are still going to want  
NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:10:29.657 --> 01:10:32.150 to do things like take vacations.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:10:32.150 --> 01:10:33.950 And, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:10:33.950 --> 01:10:37.862 how do we get that balance and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:10:37.862 --> 01:10:41.683 instead of like trying to sort of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:10:41.683 --> 01:10:44.971 shame people for their normal desires  
NOTE Confidence: 0.81903407

01:10:44.971 --> 01:10:50.040 on find ways that we can, you know?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:10:50.040 --> 01:10:53.490 Uh, minimize harm, recognizing that

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:10:53.490 --> 01:10:56.940 we cannot always eliminate it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:10:56.940 --> 01:10:58.056 Yeah. And I mean, I think,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:10:58.060 --> 01:11:01.194 I think that much of medicine, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:01.194 --> 01:11:04.393 has the philosophy and the intent of,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:04.400 --> 01:11:07.178 of harm reduction.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:07.180 --> 01:11:10.030 You know someone is taking a

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:10.030 --> 01:11:11.776 blood pressure medication, right.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:11.776 --> 01:11:13.672 That's to decrease their risk over

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:13.672 --> 01:11:16.132 time of a catastrophic event. Right.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:16.132 --> 01:11:18.580 And but at the same time and you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:18.580 --> 01:11:19.690 This is why I think reading

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:19.690 --> 01:11:21.000 my book is very interesting.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:21.000 --> 01:11:23.456 It's like this term is part of a

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:23.456 --> 01:11:25.344 social movement from people who use

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:25.344 --> 01:11:27.856 drugs and people who do sex work that

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:27.856 --> 01:11:30.096 is very specific and very you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:30.100 --> 01:11:32.620 and so and so I do think like  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:32.620 --> 01:11:35.087 it can if taken it missing.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:35.090 --> 01:11:37.340 You know I'm I'm very.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:37.340 --> 01:11:39.315 Interested in we're keeping that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:39.315 --> 01:11:41.208 history alive and then, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:41.208 --> 01:11:42.990 I know you are too, but thanks for the book.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:42.990 --> 01:11:44.439 You know, thanks for writing the book.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:44.440 --> 01:11:46.438 And and there is, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:46.440 --> 01:11:49.185 a way in which as we we can apply  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:49.185 --> 01:11:52.344 the term and adopt it to our, to our,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:52.344 --> 01:11:54.456 our principles and you know any,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:54.460 --> 01:11:55.900 any aspect of medicine, right?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:55.900 --> 01:11:57.020 Not even addiction medicine.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:57.020 --> 01:11:59.740 You know, you can have that philosophy  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:11:59.740 --> 01:12:02.452 on this person centered that, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:12:02.452 --> 01:12:03.556 treats people with compassion,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:12:03.560 --> 01:12:05.499 dignity and respect and I hope that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:12:05.500 --> 01:12:06.120 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:12:06.120 --> 01:12:07.980 my orthopedic surgeon colleagues are doing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:12:07.980 --> 01:12:10.032 You know, and all of these things, right.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:12:10.032 --> 01:12:12.706 But I also want there to be,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:12:12.710 --> 01:12:14.502 I want people to know that history of

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:12:14.502 --> 01:12:16.102 that movement, if that makes sense.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:12:16.102 --> 01:12:16.838 So, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:12:16.838 --> 01:12:18.630 I don't want it to be so watered

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:12:18.691 --> 01:12:20.347 down that people are just like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:12:20.350 --> 01:12:21.190 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:12:21.190 --> 01:12:23.710 talk about it without recognizing the

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:12:23.710 --> 01:12:26.770 the the richness and the complexity.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:12:26.770 --> 01:12:27.340 Yeah.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:12:27.340 --> 01:12:29.780 And I think, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:12:29.780 --> 01:12:32.335 pain management now is doing a lot  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:12:32.335 --> 01:12:35.198 of harm production in terms of like,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:12:35.198 --> 01:12:36.094 oh, farm production.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:12:36.094 --> 01:12:36.386 Yes,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7347024395

01:12:36.386 --> 01:12:36.970 I said.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:12:39.620 --> 01:12:41.976 Yeah, in in the sense of that like, oh,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:12:41.976 --> 01:12:45.214 let's do opioid free surgery because you  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:12:45.214 --> 01:12:47.776 might get addicted while you're asleep.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:12:47.780 --> 01:12:51.168 No, there may be reasons to use  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:12:51.168 --> 01:12:53.710 protocol instead of fentanyl,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:12:53.710 --> 01:12:56.676 but that is not one of them because  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:12:56.676 --> 01:12:58.979 that is not how addiction develops.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:12:58.980 --> 01:13:00.279 You know, the idea that, like,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:00.279 --> 01:13:02.372 you're going to give opioids to somebody  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:02.372 --> 01:13:04.379 in the hospital without giving,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:04.380 --> 01:13:06.090 without even giving them a

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:06.090 --> 01:13:08.030 prescription and that that's going to.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:08.030 --> 01:13:09.680 Activate an addiction and they're

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:09.680 --> 01:13:11.906 suddenly going to be able to instantly

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:11.906 --> 01:13:13.962 find a drug dealer and go for it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:13.970 --> 01:13:16.546 Like, this just isn't how addiction works.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:16.550 --> 01:13:19.798 And so, like, all of these efforts to,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:19.800 --> 01:13:20.988 like, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:20.988 --> 01:13:23.760 reduce risk are just ending up leaving

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:23.841 --> 01:13:26.090 people in pain for no good reason.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:26.090 --> 01:13:28.124 And this is especially true in

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:28.124 --> 01:13:30.272 the pain treatment of people in

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:30.272 --> 01:13:32.426 recovery because the idea is like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:32.430 --> 01:13:32.955 Oh my God,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:32.955 --> 01:13:34.005 you're going to expose them to

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:34.005 --> 01:13:35.325 the dog and they're going to turn  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:35.325 --> 01:13:36.569 into a zombie and and relapse.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:36.570 --> 01:13:38.026 Well, the reality is.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:38.026 --> 01:13:40.735 That's more likely to make you extremely  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:40.735 --> 01:13:43.920 stressed and think about turning to drugs,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:43.920 --> 01:13:45.112 extreme pain,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:45.112 --> 01:13:46.900 or feeling alright,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:46.900 --> 01:13:49.497 I'm going to go with extreme pain.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:49.500 --> 01:13:50.900 And I think, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:50.900 --> 01:13:52.868 while people absolutely should  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:52.868 --> 01:13:54.836 make choices for themselves,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:54.840 --> 01:13:57.374 the idea that anybody who has any  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:57.374 --> 01:13:59.215 history of addiction should never  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:13:59.215 --> 01:14:01.546 get an opioid on really is inhumane  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:01.546 --> 01:14:03.970 and does not make any sense and is  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:04.036 --> 01:14:06.364 actually not doing anything other than

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:06.364 --> 01:14:08.779 saying I'm doing the right thing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:08.780 --> 01:14:09.070 Really,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:09.070 --> 01:14:10.810 by not giving this horrible drug

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:10.810 --> 01:14:11.680 to this person.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:11.680 --> 01:14:13.328 And so, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:13.328 --> 01:14:16.788 I think it needs to be considered

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:16.788 --> 01:14:19.419 on throughout medicine,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:19.420 --> 01:14:21.540 throughout society,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:21.540 --> 01:14:25.344 but in context of where it comes from.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:25.350 --> 01:14:27.264 And it's funny because like there's

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:27.264 --> 01:14:29.290 harm reduction on an individual level

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:29.290 --> 01:14:31.684 and harm reduction on a social level,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:31.690 --> 01:14:36.600 and sometimes they may conflict,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:36.600 --> 01:14:40.128 but that's probably too.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:40.130 --> 01:14:40.787 And we just,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:40.787 --> 01:14:42.640 I know you have this in your book,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:42.640 --> 01:14:44.736 and I think you've also written about it.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:44.740 --> 01:14:47.280 Many of us who have seen recent  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:47.280 --> 01:14:49.544 documentaries might have the viewpoint  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:49.544 --> 01:14:51.885 that the whole opioid epidemic was  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:51.885 --> 01:14:54.580 started by ignorant doctors who were  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:54.580 --> 01:14:57.218 just giving out too many pills,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:57.220 --> 01:14:59.014 and that's what started the whole thing.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:14:59.014 --> 01:15:00.520 And I think you've written about that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:00.520 --> 01:15:02.084 Can you just sort of give us  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:02.084 --> 01:15:04.900 your little statistic? Sure.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:04.900 --> 01:15:05.760 So.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:05.760 --> 01:15:08.100 Not saying the drug companies are  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:08.100 --> 01:15:09.270 good at all.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:09.270 --> 01:15:11.597 What I am saying is that 80% of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:11.597 --> 01:15:13.182 people who misuse prescription opioids

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:13.182 --> 01:15:14.930 never had a prescription for them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:14.930 --> 01:15:16.505 So the first time they

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:16.505 --> 01:15:17.450 misuse prescription opioids,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:17.450 --> 01:15:19.474 it's from grandma's cabinet.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:19.474 --> 01:15:24.770 It's from your boyfriend's friend it is.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:24.770 --> 01:15:28.746 And about 60 to 70% of the people

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:28.746 --> 01:15:30.234 who are misusing prescription

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:30.234 --> 01:15:31.855 opioids have previously used

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:31.855 --> 01:15:33.187 cocaine or methamphetamine,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:33.190 --> 01:15:35.866 or psychedelics or drugs beyond just.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:35.870 --> 01:15:37.430 Weed and booze.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:37.430 --> 01:15:39.982 So it's not like naive,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:39.982 --> 01:15:42.342 innocent white people are getting

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:42.342 --> 01:15:44.564 introduced to these substances and

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:44.564 --> 01:15:47.518 then turning into zombie addicts.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:47.518 --> 01:15:48.190 Now,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:48.190 --> 01:15:49.888 it's certainly the case that some  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:49.888 --> 01:15:52.189 people do get addicted during pain treatment,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6712673525

01:15:52.190 --> 01:15:55.130 but 90% of all addictions start  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:15:55.130 --> 01:15:57.128 in the teens or early 20s.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:15:57.130 --> 01:16:00.110 And so if you've gone to your 40s and 50s,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:16:00.110 --> 01:16:02.686 which is the age of chronic pain generally,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:16:02.690 --> 01:16:05.962 although some younger people do, you have.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:16:05.962 --> 01:16:07.498 And obviously, many older people do.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:16:07.500 --> 01:16:10.260 But the if you've gotten to that age  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:16:10.260 --> 01:16:12.770 without having an addiction, your odds  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:16:12.770 --> 01:16:15.815 of suddenly developing one are not high.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:16:15.820 --> 01:16:18.898 Now, again, there were small percentages,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:16:18.900 --> 01:16:24.346 but the reality is that most prescription  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:16:24.346 --> 01:16:27.142 opioid addiction is similar to the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:16:27.142 --> 01:16:30.120 entire history of addiction in general.

NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333  
01:16:30.120 --> 01:16:31.848 It's not this special thing that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333  
01:16:31.848 --> 01:16:33.000 the drug companies created.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333  
01:16:33.000 --> 01:16:34.080 And if you look at,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333  
01:16:34.080 --> 01:16:35.984 there was a study published in science.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333  
01:16:35.990 --> 01:16:40.162 I think it's Donald Burke where he found  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333  
01:16:40.162 --> 01:16:43.306 that overdose rates actually came began  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333  
01:16:43.306 --> 01:16:46.869 increasing exponentially in 1979 or 80,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333  
01:16:46.869 --> 01:16:50.187 which incidentally is when inequality began.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333  
01:16:50.190 --> 01:16:52.062 Economic inequality began  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333  
01:16:52.062 --> 01:16:53.310 expanding exponentially,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333  
01:16:53.310 --> 01:16:55.690 which I think is not a coincidence,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333  
01:16:55.690 --> 01:16:59.194 but the point is Purdue Farmer  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333  
01:16:59.194 --> 01:17:01.530 didn't introduce Oxycontin until  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333  
01:17:01.530 --> 01:17:06.558 1995 or 96 and when the.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333  
01:17:06.560 --> 01:17:09.944 We have now had a situation where so I  
NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:17:09.944 --> 01:17:13.373 believe opioid prescribing peaked in 2011,

NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:17:13.373 --> 01:17:16.738 has fallen 60% since then,

NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:17:16.740 --> 01:17:19.820 and overdose death has gone way up.

NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:17:19.820 --> 01:17:22.604 So if you were going to solve the

NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:17:22.604 --> 01:17:24.969 problem by cutting prescribing,

NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:17:24.970 --> 01:17:26.420 that is not what happened.

NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:17:26.420 --> 01:17:28.718 It just drove this whole group

NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:17:28.718 --> 01:17:30.922 of people who were previously

NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:17:30.922 --> 01:17:33.270 getting actual pharmaceutical drugs

NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:17:33.270 --> 01:17:36.520 with known dosage and purity on.

NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:17:36.520 --> 01:17:39.190 To getting St heroin which is

NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:17:39.190 --> 01:17:40.970 now contaminated with fentanyl.

NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:17:40.970 --> 01:17:41.202 Again,

NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:17:41.202 --> 01:17:42.826 this is not to say the drug

NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:17:42.826 --> 01:17:43.590 companies are good.

NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:17:43.590 --> 01:17:45.098 They certainly expanded the

NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:17:45.098 --> 01:17:46.983 market and they did marketing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:17:46.990 --> 01:17:49.768 But to me what is the biggest, well,

NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:17:49.768 --> 01:17:52.996 one of the sickest things about

NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:17:52.996 --> 01:17:56.128 the whole situation is that if you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:17:56.130 --> 01:17:57.792 Uh, I'm sorry.

NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:17:57.792 --> 01:17:59.299 I'm losing my train of thought here.

NOTE Confidence: 0.858641048333333

01:17:59.299 --> 01:18:01.280 Give me a second on the.

NOTE Confidence: 0.4696113175

01:18:03.050 --> 01:18:04.538 Talking about six weeks

NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:18:04.550 --> 01:18:06.534 situation. Oh, right. Yeah.

NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:18:06.534 --> 01:18:08.606 I mean, you could have probably

NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:18:08.606 --> 01:18:10.220 probably fixed it earlier on by

NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:18:10.270 --> 01:18:11.638 reducing the medical supply.

NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:18:11.640 --> 01:18:14.489 But once you had a giant population

NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:18:14.489 --> 01:18:19.384 of people who were already, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:18:19.384 --> 01:18:21.706 addicted, like just taking the drugs

NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:18:21.706 --> 01:18:24.109 away was not going to fix that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:18:24.110 --> 01:18:26.875 And we're going to continue to see  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:18:26.875 --> 01:18:28.880 escalating overdose rates among the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:18:28.880 --> 01:18:30.755 people who are already addicted  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:18:30.755 --> 01:18:32.939 because we just took the drugs.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:18:32.940 --> 01:18:35.712 And oh Gee, like there is a big surprise.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:18:35.720 --> 01:18:38.595 We've developed a big black  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:18:38.595 --> 01:18:41.470 market to supply those folks.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:18:41.470 --> 01:18:43.540 And we also cut off a lot of pain patients  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:18:43.591 --> 01:18:45.810 who actually did benefit from the substances.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:18:45.810 --> 01:18:48.120 So all around not good.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:18:48.120 --> 01:18:53.534 And if we actually want to deal with  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:18:53.534 --> 01:18:56.510 the reality of the drug crisis we have,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:18:56.510 --> 01:18:57.962 we have to look at, OK,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:18:57.962 --> 01:19:00.426 so why didn't we notice this exponential  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:19:00.426 --> 01:19:02.274 trend starting in the 80s? Well,

NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:19:02.274 --> 01:19:04.818 partially exponential trend to start slowly,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:19:04.820 --> 01:19:08.612 but also it was happening in poor  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:19:08.612 --> 01:19:11.629 communities, in inner cities and we didn't.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:19:11.630 --> 01:19:14.798 Pay attention because we focus on this drug,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:19:14.800 --> 01:19:15.631 not that drug.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:19:15.631 --> 01:19:17.293 So that was the crack crisis.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:19:17.300 --> 01:19:18.420 This is the opioid crisis.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:19:18.420 --> 01:19:19.540 They have nothing to do.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:19:19.540 --> 01:19:19.733 Well,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:19:19.733 --> 01:19:20.698 if you look at it,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:19:20.700 --> 01:19:22.152 actually deindustrialization was  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:19:22.152 --> 01:19:25.056 hitting on black and brown people  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:19:25.056 --> 01:19:27.854 in inner cities in the 80s and 90s.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:19:27.860 --> 01:19:30.020 Now then it began hitting white  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:19:30.020 --> 01:19:32.324 rural people and both of them  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:19:32.324 --> 01:19:34.294 developed drug epidemics and and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:19:34.294 --> 01:19:36.856 we didn't connect it because it was  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:19:36.856 --> 01:19:40.730 like it wasn't they things are us.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:19:40.730 --> 01:19:44.226 We we need to understand that drug use,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:19:44.230 --> 01:19:46.750 particularly addictive drug use is  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:19:46.750 --> 01:19:49.335 driven by emotional pain, trauma,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:19:49.335 --> 01:19:50.465 mental illness.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:19:50.465 --> 01:19:53.144 It's not driven by, oh,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:19:53.144 --> 01:19:55.931 I got exposed to the draw and,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:19:55.931 --> 01:19:56.533 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:19:56.533 --> 01:19:58.339 obviously you need exposure to those  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:19:58.339 --> 01:20:00.046 particular thing to get addicted to it.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:20:00.050 --> 01:20:02.024 But that is not the only thing  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:20:02.024 --> 01:20:03.650 that that causes the problem.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:20:03.650 --> 01:20:08.257 And so. Yeah. Yeah, we're going.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:20:08.257 --> 01:20:11.448 I'm going to ask one last question of

NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:20:11.448 --> 01:20:14.292 both of you in terms of the future one,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:20:14.300 --> 01:20:16.855 anything optimistic we can close on it?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:20:16.860 --> 01:20:19.532 Also, I want you each about is it  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:20:19.532 --> 01:20:22.169 time to rebrand harm reduction?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:20:22.170 --> 01:20:24.810 So maybe 2?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:20:24.810 --> 01:20:31.840 You go and so optimism you know well.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:20:31.840 --> 01:20:33.695 All my talks have been pretty grim,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:20:33.700 --> 01:20:34.110 obviously,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:20:34.110 --> 01:20:35.340 because my, my,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:20:35.340 --> 01:20:37.800 the statistics are grim and we've  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:20:37.868 --> 01:20:39.029 lost our friends,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:20:39.030 --> 01:20:40.890 our patients, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:20:40.890 --> 01:20:43.556 overdose deaths are all preventable, right?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:20:43.556 --> 01:20:44.900 They're all policy failures.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:20:44.900 --> 01:20:47.198 So that's a very common phrase.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:20:47.200 --> 01:20:48.740 And what does that mean?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:20:48.740 --> 01:20:51.116 You know, I think there's some  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:20:51.116 --> 01:20:53.419 promise that we are able to,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:20:53.420 --> 01:20:55.770 there's interest in harm reduction  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:20:55.770 --> 01:20:57.180 strategies and approaches.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:20:57.180 --> 01:20:59.140 We need to fund those.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:20:59.140 --> 01:21:01.750 We need to put money where?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:21:01.750 --> 01:21:05.269 You know, our mouths are we need to innovate,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:21:05.270 --> 01:21:07.738 you know, safer supply,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:21:07.738 --> 01:21:09.589 overdose prevention centers.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:21:09.590 --> 01:21:12.326 These are things that we all need to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:21:12.326 --> 01:21:15.486 try to stem the tide of people dying,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:21:15.490 --> 01:21:16.590 you know, in their 20s,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:21:16.590 --> 01:21:18.530 thirties, Forties, 50s and 60s.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:21:18.530 --> 01:21:20.786 You know, people are dying prematurely,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667

01:21:20.790 --> 01:21:25.470 like and and so I'm really happy about that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.715935196666667  
01:21:25.470 --> 01:21:28.907 I guess if it comes with money,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408  
01:21:28.910 --> 01:21:31.045 if it comes with power to people  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408  
01:21:31.045 --> 01:21:32.960 who use drugs. Umm, if, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408  
01:21:32.960 --> 01:21:35.112 if it comes with those things, then many,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408  
01:21:35.112 --> 01:21:37.180 that's our big asterisks, right.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408  
01:21:37.180 --> 01:21:41.340 So I think I'm, I'm very concerned.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408  
01:21:41.340 --> 01:21:44.780 I'm OK with how, you know, how it's branded.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408  
01:21:44.780 --> 01:21:47.316 I do think that it's not a panacea.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408  
01:21:47.320 --> 01:21:49.514 OK. Everyone on the table is like, oh,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408  
01:21:49.514 --> 01:21:52.160 you do this and then they're going to blame,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408  
01:21:52.160 --> 01:21:53.896 you know, in San Francisco, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408  
01:21:53.896 --> 01:21:55.800 their cities are going to blame it on,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408  
01:21:55.800 --> 01:21:58.397 you know, harm reduction and so easy  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408  
01:21:58.397 --> 01:22:01.978 straw man, and it is going to expand.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408  
01:22:01.980 --> 01:22:02.602 Our reach.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:02.602 --> 01:22:05.535 I think if harm reduction is a strong actual  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:05.535 --> 01:22:08.146 pillar people will lives will be saved,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:08.150 --> 01:22:10.106 but it is not a panacea.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:10.110 --> 01:22:13.022 So I do think, you know low barrier  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:13.022 --> 01:22:15.187 treatment would save so many lives.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:15.190 --> 01:22:17.052 If you didn't get kicked off methadone  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:17.052 --> 01:22:19.030 for using a benzo or cocaine you,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:19.030 --> 01:22:21.010 you would you know, you would,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:21.010 --> 01:22:22.770 you would many more lives would be saved.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:22.770 --> 01:22:24.946 So I think it's going to take a,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:24.950 --> 01:22:26.997 you know, a lot of that, right.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:26.997 --> 01:22:29.079 And understanding that it has a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:29.079 --> 01:22:31.446 place we wanted to have a big place,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:31.450 --> 01:22:32.498 a really, really big.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:32.498 --> 01:22:34.656 Place, but I don't think it's tencia.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:34.660 --> 01:22:35.790 Yes, I completely agree that's

NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:35.790 --> 01:22:37.400 why it is called harm reduction,

NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:37.400 --> 01:22:38.675 not harm elimination.

NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:38.675 --> 01:22:41.225 And I think that is really

NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:41.225 --> 01:22:42.459 important to stress.

NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:42.460 --> 01:22:44.420 Speaking of the sort of,

NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:44.420 --> 01:22:45.126 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:45.126 --> 01:22:47.597 blaming of harm reduction for San Francisco,

NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:47.600 --> 01:22:48.588 it's like, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:48.588 --> 01:22:50.397 I dealt with that for an hour

NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:50.397 --> 01:22:51.999 on Doctor Phil the other day.

NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:52.000 --> 01:22:55.392 And the the thing that hasn't seemed to

NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:55.392 --> 01:22:59.251 me about that framing is that crime and

NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:22:59.251 --> 01:23:02.969 homelessness are up over the entire country.

NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:23:02.970 --> 01:23:03.950 In places,

NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:23:03.950 --> 01:23:06.890 if you're talking about murder rates,

NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:23:06.890 --> 01:23:10.306 it's up more in red states than blue.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:23:10.310 --> 01:23:12.695 So blaming harm reduction in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:23:12.695 --> 01:23:14.970 San Francisco for, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:23:14.970 --> 01:23:17.490 in crazy murder rate in Jacksonville  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:23:17.490 --> 01:23:20.550 on where they have no harm reduction,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:23:20.550 --> 01:23:22.250 it's just ridiculous, you know.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:23:22.250 --> 01:23:23.862 So saying, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:23:23.862 --> 01:23:25.877 homelessness is a little more  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:23:25.877 --> 01:23:26.870 complicated because,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:23:26.870 --> 01:23:27.734 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:23:27.734 --> 01:23:29.030 homelessness concentrates in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:23:29.030 --> 01:23:31.190 places that are expensive on  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:23:31.256 --> 01:23:33.316 West Virginia has United States.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:23:33.320 --> 01:23:36.246 Highest rate per capita of overdose deaths.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:23:36.250 --> 01:23:38.070 It has very little homelessness.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:23:38.070 --> 01:23:39.958 So if homelessness is

NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:23:39.958 --> 01:23:41.846 being caused by addiction,

NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:23:41.850 --> 01:23:44.424 then it should be the worst in West Virginia.

NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:23:44.430 --> 01:23:45.490 But housing is cheap there,

NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:23:45.490 --> 01:23:51.676 so complicated in terms of future and future.

NOTE Confidence: 0.937214408

01:23:51.680 --> 01:23:52.628 2 minutes,

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01:23:52.628 --> 01:23:55.415 2 minutes after I have writing these for

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01:23:55.415 --> 01:23:58.090 the New York Times at the moment about how,

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01:23:58.090 --> 01:24:00.653 since I believe it is 2002,

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01:24:00.653 --> 01:24:04.031 the rate of opioid use by

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01:24:04.031 --> 01:24:06.876 teenagers has gone down 83%.

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01:24:06.876 --> 01:24:08.634 Wow, we never.

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01:24:08.634 --> 01:24:09.806 You know,

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01:24:09.810 --> 01:24:11.784 this kind of reminds me of the

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01:24:11.784 --> 01:24:13.372 period when there was just tons of

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01:24:13.372 --> 01:24:14.819 crack hype and you just thought

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01:24:14.819 --> 01:24:16.403 everybody was going to be addicted

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01:24:16.403 --> 01:24:18.173 to crack by the end of the year

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01:24:18.173 --> 01:24:19.855 because it was just like always going

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01:24:19.855 --> 01:24:21.920 to be always going to get worse.

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01:24:21.920 --> 01:24:23.605 There's a generational thing with

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01:24:23.605 --> 01:24:25.667 drugs and people see my older

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01:24:25.667 --> 01:24:26.899 sister died of that.

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01:24:26.900 --> 01:24:27.985 I'm not going to mess with that.

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01:24:27.990 --> 01:24:29.335 It doesn't mean that they're

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01:24:29.335 --> 01:24:30.680 not going to do something.

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01:24:30.680 --> 01:24:33.280 And the question is, can we shift it

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01:24:33.280 --> 01:24:35.960 to something that is less harmful?

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01:24:35.960 --> 01:24:37.820 But this is true of heroin,

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01:24:37.820 --> 01:24:39.320 true prescription opioids,

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01:24:39.320 --> 01:24:40.820 really dramatic declines

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01:24:40.820 --> 01:24:42.820 in the household survey.

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01:24:42.820 --> 01:24:45.628 So and once you start to

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01:24:45.628 --> 01:24:47.032 see that historically,

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01:24:47.040 --> 01:24:48.828 that means The thing is peaked.

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01:24:48.830 --> 01:24:50.516 And now this doesn't mean that,

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01:24:50.520 --> 01:24:51.808 you know, we're not going to still see.

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01:24:51.810 --> 01:24:54.365 That's among people who are currently using.

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01:24:54.370 --> 01:24:56.743 And we obviously need to deal with

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01:24:56.743 --> 01:24:58.620 that very large and important

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01:24:58.620 --> 01:25:01.364 population and work to keep them safe.

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01:25:01.370 --> 01:25:04.930 But it seems like the people at the

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01:25:04.930 --> 01:25:08.035 highest risk of addiction at this

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01:25:08.035 --> 01:25:11.209 point are no longer seeking opioids.

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01:25:11.210 --> 01:25:13.942 And so, you know, again, that can change.

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01:25:13.942 --> 01:25:15.820 And it may be that they seek method.

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01:25:15.820 --> 01:25:16.960 It gets fentanyl in it,

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01:25:16.960 --> 01:25:18.570 but it also could be that they  
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01:25:18.570 --> 01:25:20.020 all are like psychedelics.  
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01:25:20.020 --> 01:25:22.100 Let's go for that.  
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01:25:22.100 --> 01:25:23.432 You know, since like,  
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01:25:23.432 --> 01:25:24.491 it's therapeutic, right?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.895591865

01:25:24.491 --> 01:25:26.837 Which it is for many people,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.895591865

01:25:26.840 --> 01:25:28.580 but another another,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.895591865

01:25:28.580 --> 01:25:29.740 another different.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.77437174

01:25:33.520 --> 01:25:36.104 OK. I'll just pop back on for a second.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.77437174

01:25:36.120 --> 01:25:38.200 So thank you all so, so much  
NOTE Confidence: 0.77437174

01:25:38.200 --> 01:25:40.000 for sticking with us for this,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.77437174

01:25:40.000 --> 01:25:42.331 this first session and for putting  
NOTE Confidence: 0.77437174

01:25:42.331 --> 01:25:44.750 up with the technical challenges. I  
NOTE Confidence: 0.799306202

01:25:44.760 --> 01:25:45.860 know everybody's a little blurry,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.799306202

01:25:45.860 --> 01:25:47.561 but hopefully you could hear  
NOTE Confidence: 0.799306202

01:25:47.561 --> 01:25:48.766 everything that was said and

NOTE Confidence: 0.799306202

01:25:48.770 --> 01:25:50.220 we are making a recording.

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01:25:50.220 --> 01:25:51.235 So if you missed any of it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.799306202

01:25:51.240 --> 01:25:52.350 you can get it later.

NOTE Confidence: 0.701341521666667

01:25:52.420 --> 01:25:54.530 And thank you to Kim Sue. Thank

NOTE Confidence: 0.526979788

01:25:54.540 --> 01:25:55.170 you, Mayor Sullivan.

NOTE Confidence: 0.526979788

01:25:55.170 --> 01:25:56.912 Thank you, Randy, Hutter Epstein,

NOTE Confidence: 0.526979788

01:25:56.912 --> 01:25:59.000 for, for this wonderful talk

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01:25:59.000 --> 01:26:00.759 and thanks to you all for,

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01:26:00.759 --> 01:26:02.074 for taking part and listening.