





**Weather Forecast**  
 Mostly clear tonight with breeze about 40.  
 Tomorrow fair and cooler. Full report on  
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**Temperatures.**

Midnight	54	8 a.m.	54	Even.	43
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# The Evening Star

WITH SUNDAY MORNING EDITION

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## REALTY COVENANTS RULED UNENF

### House Committee Backs Draft, 20 Die, 160 Hurt 28 to 5, After Hearing Forrestal; As Windstorms Floor Action Likely Next Week Sweep 7 States

18-to-30 Registration,  
19-to-25 Induction  
Ages Provided

**Truman Selects Howard Bruce  
As Deputy to Hoffman in ECA**

**Baltimore Banker,  
Industrialist Long  
Democratic Leader**



**West Virginia Hardest  
Hit, With 5 Killed and  
65 Persons Injured**

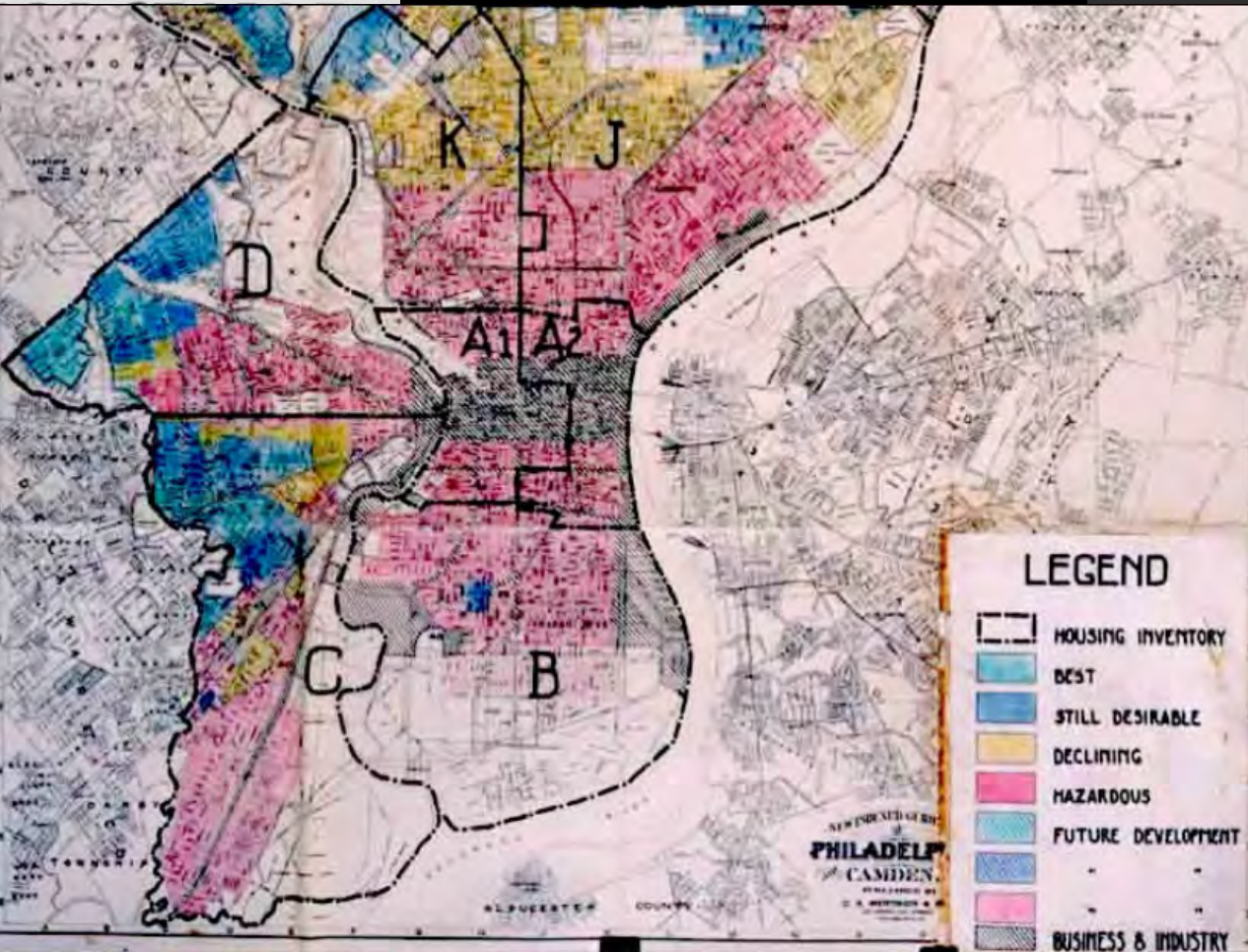
Tornadoes and violent wind-  
storms whipped across seven  
States over the week end, killing  
at least 20 persons and injuring  
more than 160.

Property damage was estimated to  
be \$100,000,000.

West Virginia and Kentucky coun-  
ties were hardest hit by tornadoes  
last night. Tornado hit in Missouri,  
Tennessee and Kansas Sunday.

The death toll by States:  
West Virginia 5; Kentucky, 4;  
Ohio, 3; Missouri, 3; Kansas,  
2; Illinois, 1.

In West Virginia, tornado wind-  
ripped through six rural communi-  
ties near Clarksburg in the north-  
ern part of the State. State police  
reported more than 25 persons were  
injured.





## Upper West Siders for Safer Streets

Private group · 15.4K members

**Jared Longhitano** I think at this point if anyone sees anyone doing this behavior the person witnessing it should run up to them while they're squatting and start kicking them as hard as they possibly can. Maybe if people start being super aggressive and act very violently these vagrants will stop, or at least realize they may get attacked. And I don't mean just kick, I mean kick with bad intentions and they intent to injure. Kick them in front of a bus if possible.

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→ A screenshot from the Facebook group Upper West Siders for Safe Streets



OPINION

# My homeless hotel neighbors: What it's been like living in the Upper West Side's Belleclaire

By A  
NEW

Life in the Belleclaire is more relaxed. We interact like any urban neighbors, holding the door for each other, exchanging friendly banter.

My family has found the building to be a safe, comfortable place to live.



Old and new neighbors. (Luiz C. Ribeiro/for New York Daily News)



# Typical "Housing Readiness"

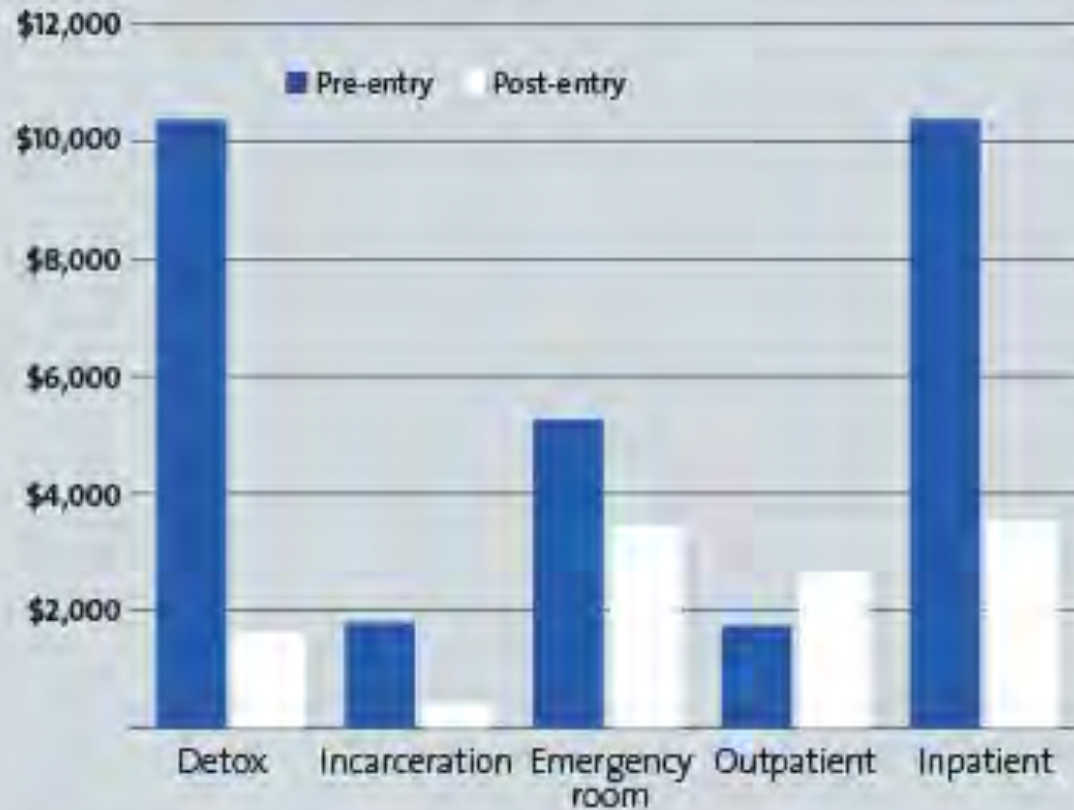


# Housing First



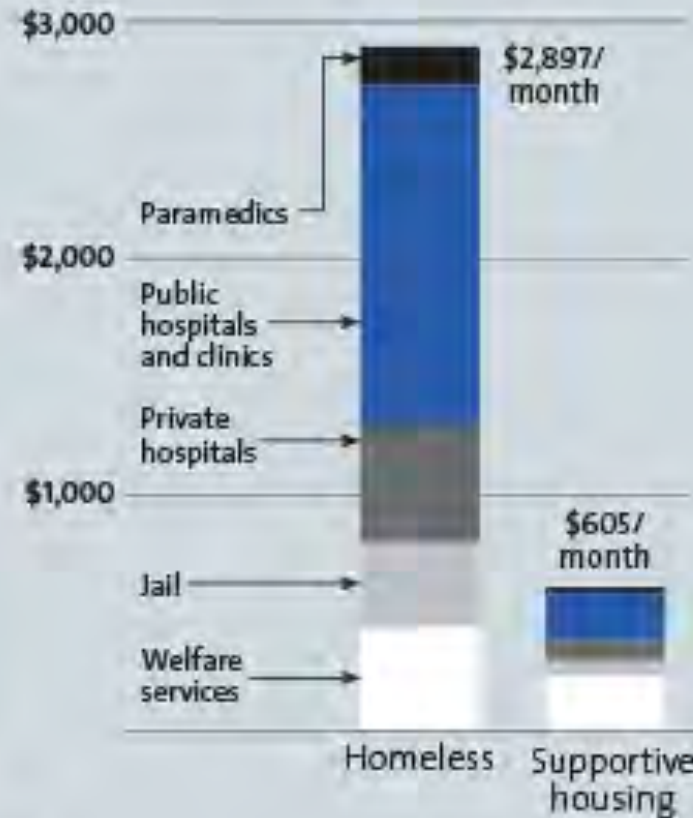


### Housing First saved Denver \$17,858 per person over 2 years in these costs alone:



Sources: Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, Economic Roundtable

### A person on LA's Skid Row costs 5 times as much as one in Housing First:



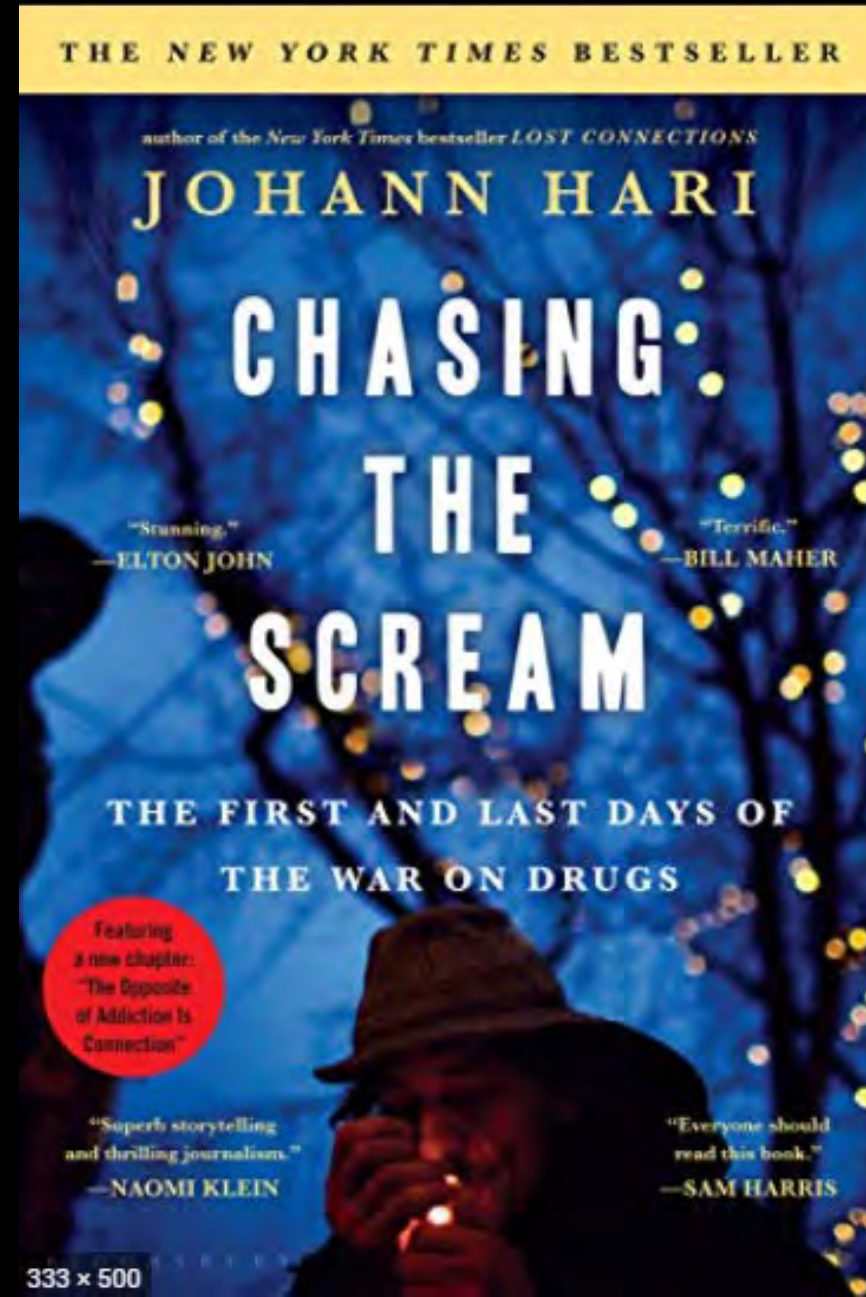
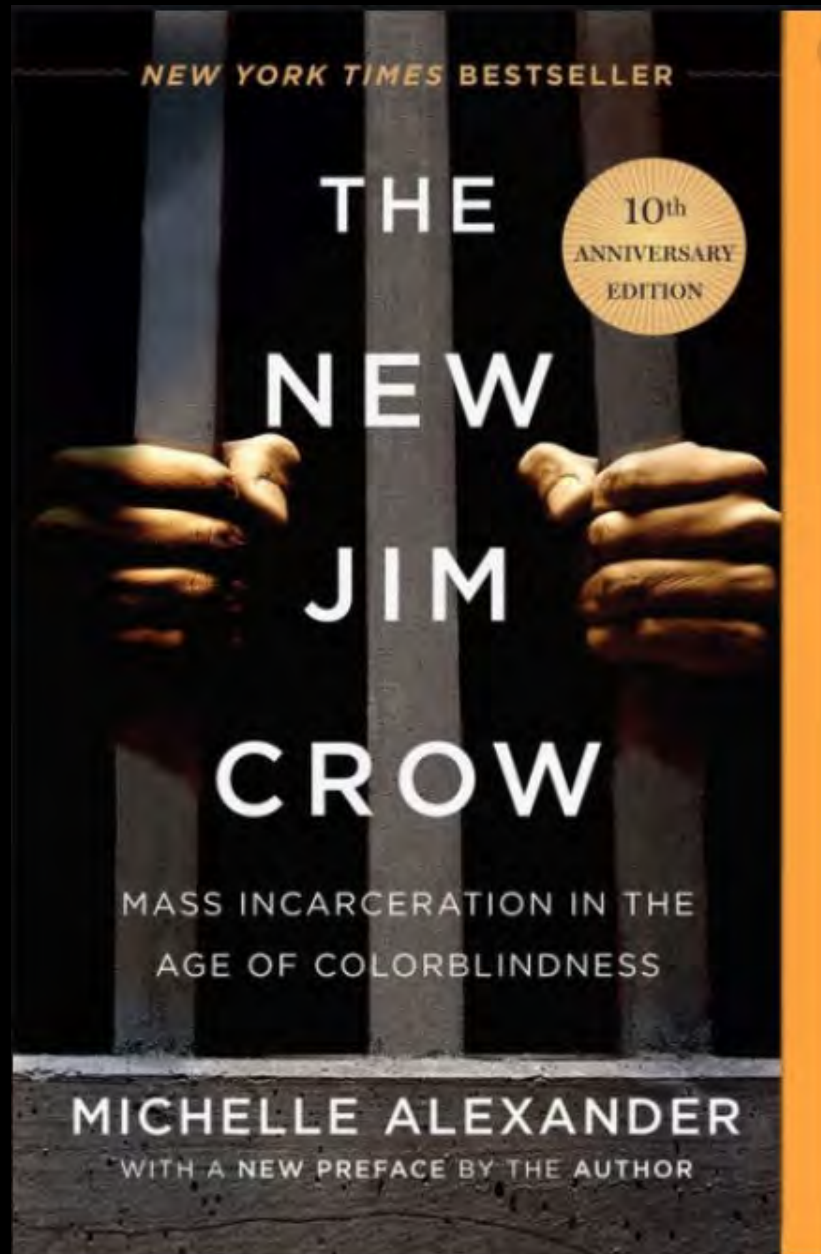
Mother Jones



# Ongoing Drug War Tactics

- “Drug exception” to the 4<sup>th</sup> amendment blessed by the Supreme Court
- Heavily militarized police using SWAT teams for no-knock raids
- Civil asset forfeiture laws
- Mandatory minimum sentences
- Felon disenfranchisement laws
  - Legal discrimination in housing, employment, educational loans, welfare



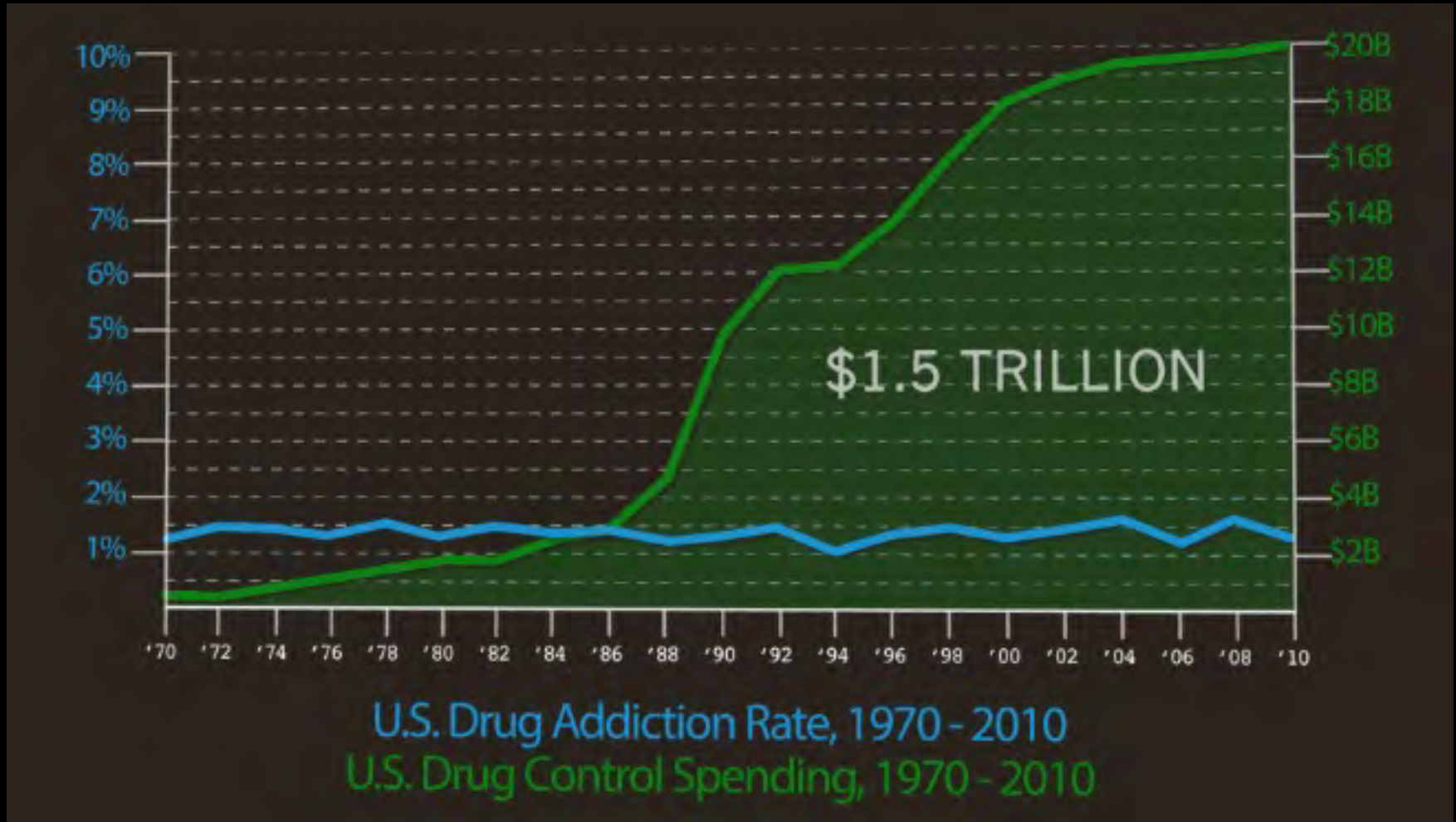




1980's Crack Cocaine Epidemic



2010's Opioid Epidemic





## Drugs Win Drug War

WASHINGTON, D.C. — After nearly 30 years of combat, the U.S. has lost the drug war.

Drug czar Barry McCaffrey delivered the U.S.'s unconditional surrender in a brief statement Friday. "Drugs, after a long hard battle, have defeated us," he said. "Despite all our efforts, the United States has proven no match for the awesome power of the illegal high."

"In retrospect," McCaffrey added, "this was not a winnable war."

McCaffrey then handed over power to High Times magazine editor Steven Bager, who will head the new U.S. Office of Drug Policy, replacing the now-defunct DEA.

"We must all get behind drugs now," outgoing DEA Chief Thomas Constantine said. "I envision us all getting really, really high."

With the defeat, drugs will begin a full-scale occupation of the vanquished U.S. Massive quantities of crack, heroin, PCP, LSD, marijuana and other drugs will flood the nation — legally — serving America's estimated 10 million drug users billions of dollars on their yearly drug bills.



U.S. Drug Czar Barry McCaffrey ceding power to nation's stoners.

Street gangs, working in conjunction with Colombian mule birds, will assume leadership of America's inner cities, and federally backed marijuana farms are expected to begin appearing throughout the rural Midwest and Northern California by the end of the year.

Drug czar John Ashcroft predicted that

street gangs, working in conjunction with Colombian mule birds, will assume leadership of America's inner cities, and federally backed marijuana farms are expected to begin appearing throughout the rural Midwest and Northern California by the end of the year. "I know we would eventually win this war," Escobar told reporters from his impenetrable Mexico City gallop. "America's relentless campaign of anti-drug slogans, TV public-service announcements and elite elementary-school D.A.R.E. forces were a formidable enemy in this war. But in the end, my well-armed and well-trained soldiers will

### Killer Robots Storm Home Of Bill Gates' Childhood Bully

SEATTLE, WA — William Gates, a 19-year-old sporting-goods retail manager, was assaulted in his home by an army of killer Microsoft robots Friday.

Victim, who had tormented and teased Microsoft CEO Bill Gates when the two were in junior high school together, suffered minor injuries in the attack. He sustained an estimated \$120,000 in property damage.





# Portugal decriminalised drugs 14 years ago – and now hardly anyone dies from overdosing

The country has 3 overdose deaths per million citizens, compared to the EU average of 17.3

Chris Ingraham | Saturday 6 June 2015 23:17 BST |  3 comments

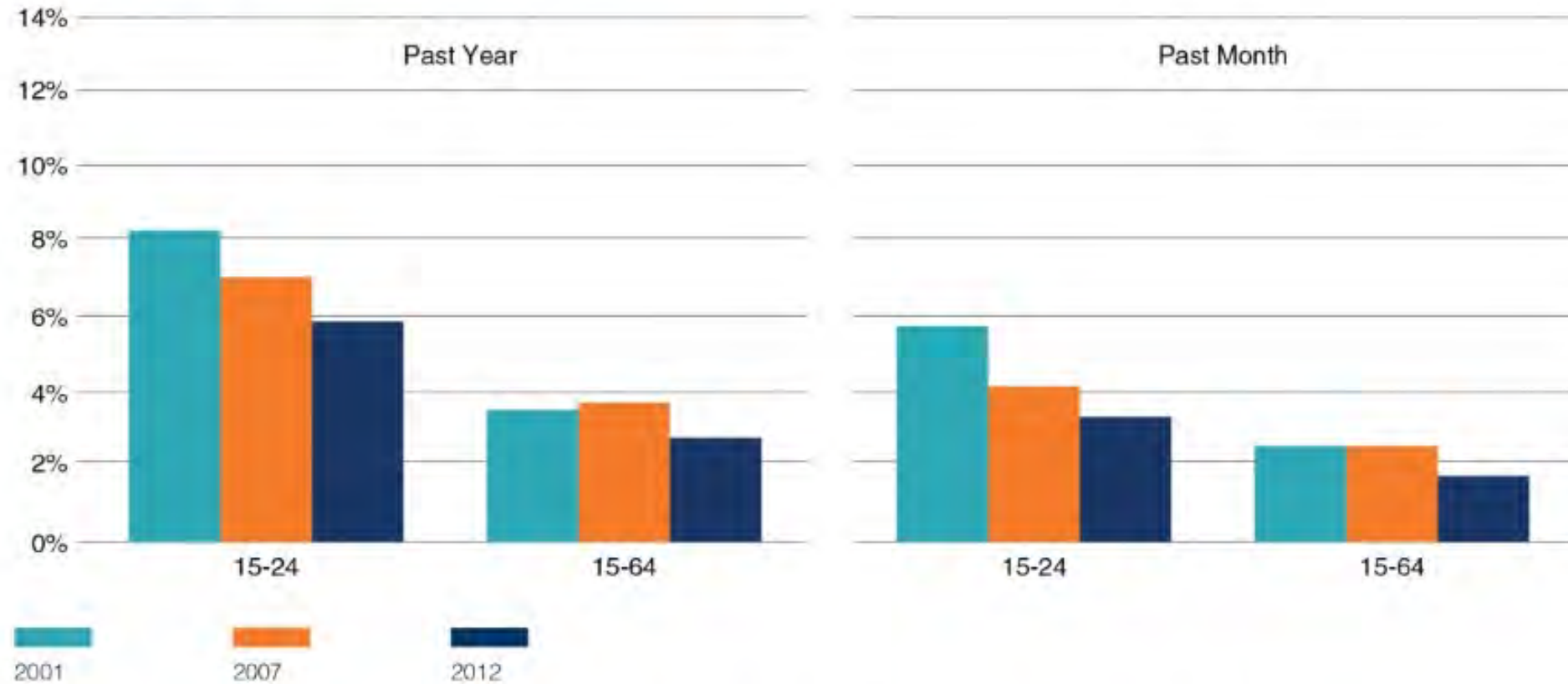
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### Illegal Drug Use in Portugal, Before and After Decriminalization



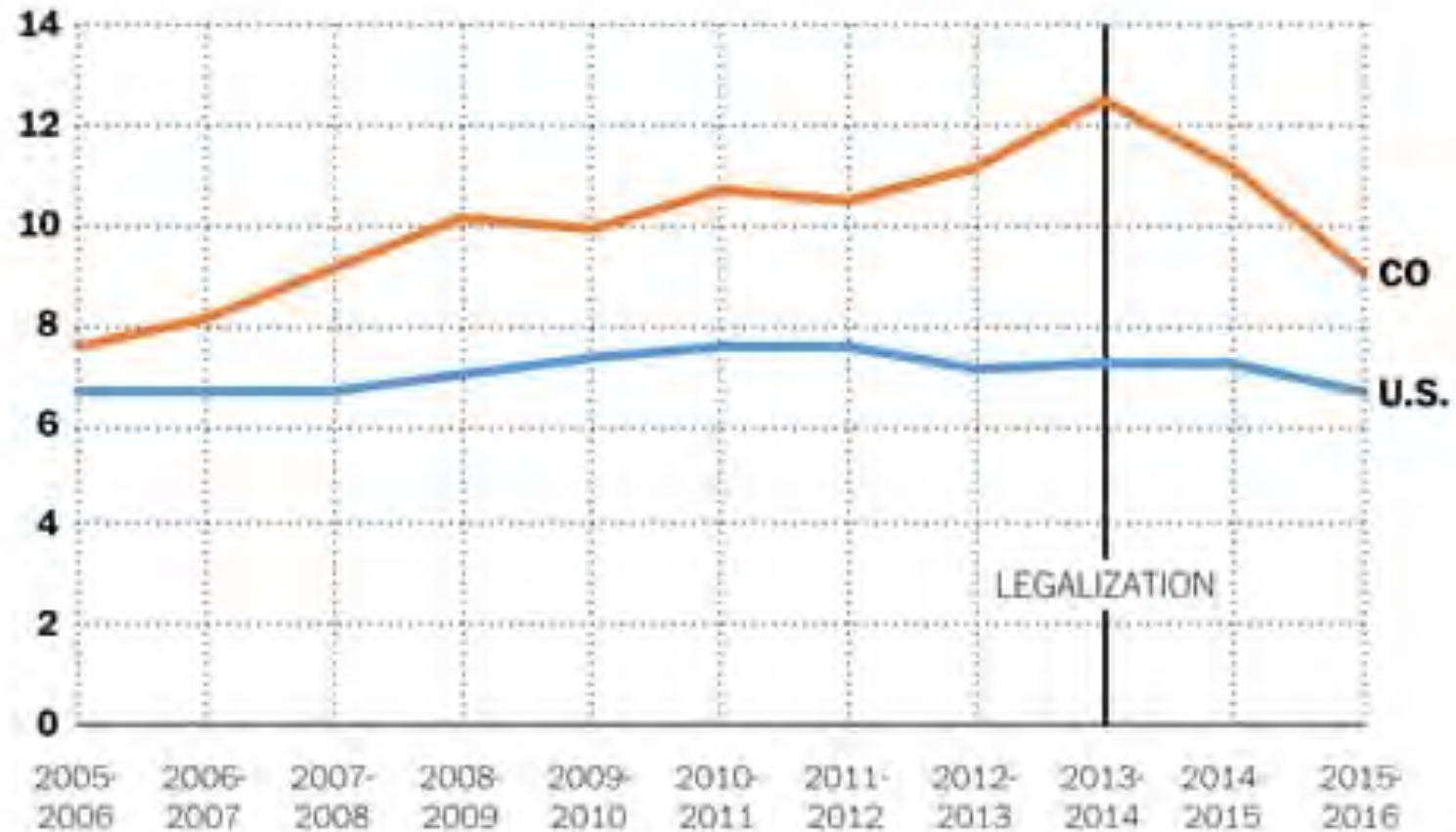
Any Illegal Drug Use in Portugal in Past Year and Past Month Among Youth (ages 15-24) and General Population (ages 15-64)

Source: Balsa et al., IDP, 2013.<sup>156</sup>



## Teen pot use drops sharply in Colorado

% of 12-to-17 year olds using marijuana in the past month



WAFD.ST/WONKBLOG

Source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health



*InSite in Vancouver: An overdose prevention center (i.e., a safe injection site)*



## BEFORE DCR

Make money.  
Buy street heroin.  
Hide from the police.  
Find or share needle.  
Use puddle water.  
Rush to inject while keeping a  
look out.  
Throw drug paraphernalia  
on the ground.  
Repeat.

*Life of people who  
use drugs before and  
after the opening of  
DCR's*

## AFTER DCR

Make money.  
Buy street heroin .  
Visit DCR.  
Receive hygienic paraphernalia  
(syringe, cookers, filter, alcohol  
pad) .  
Use under supervision of trained  
professional first aid.  
Properly dispose of drug para-  
phernalia in biohazard containers.  
Relax, take a shower, change  
clothes, talk to a social worker &  
organise the rest of my day.

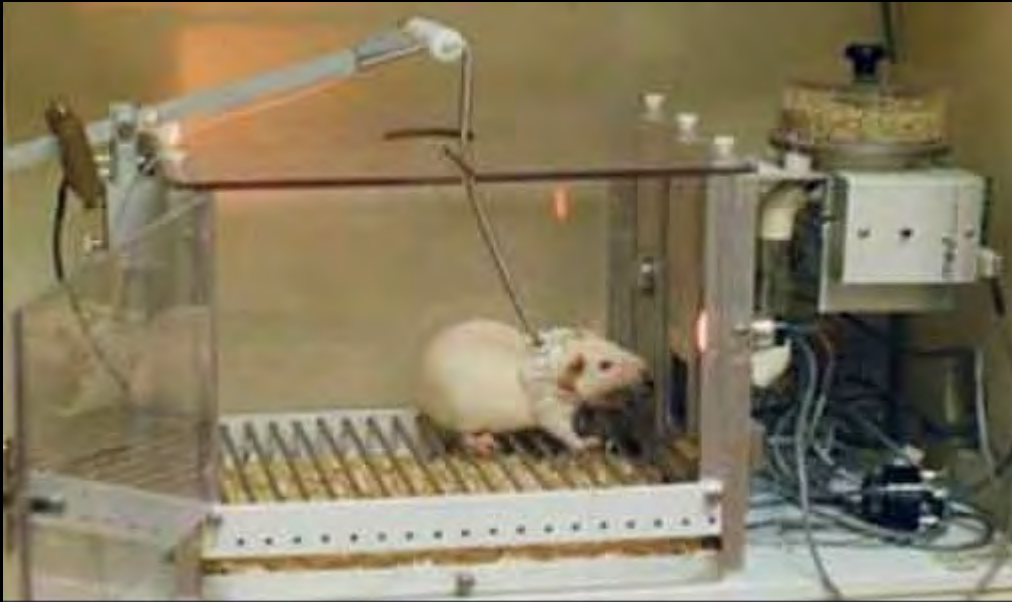


# InSite: Research Outcomes

- Retaining IDUs at higher risk of infection, homeless/public drug users, young people, women at risk of violence
- Large # overdoses, 0 fatalities
- Fatal o/d rate ↓ 35% after InSite opening
- 30% increase in local detox admissions
- No change (or negative change) in local crime rate (vehicle break-ins)
- **Cost-benefit ratio: 1.5 - 4.02**
  - Prevention of HIV infection and o/d death
- **Saves \$20 mil over 10 years:**
  - Decrease needle sharing
  - Increase knowledge and performance of safe injection practices
  - Increase referral to OTPs

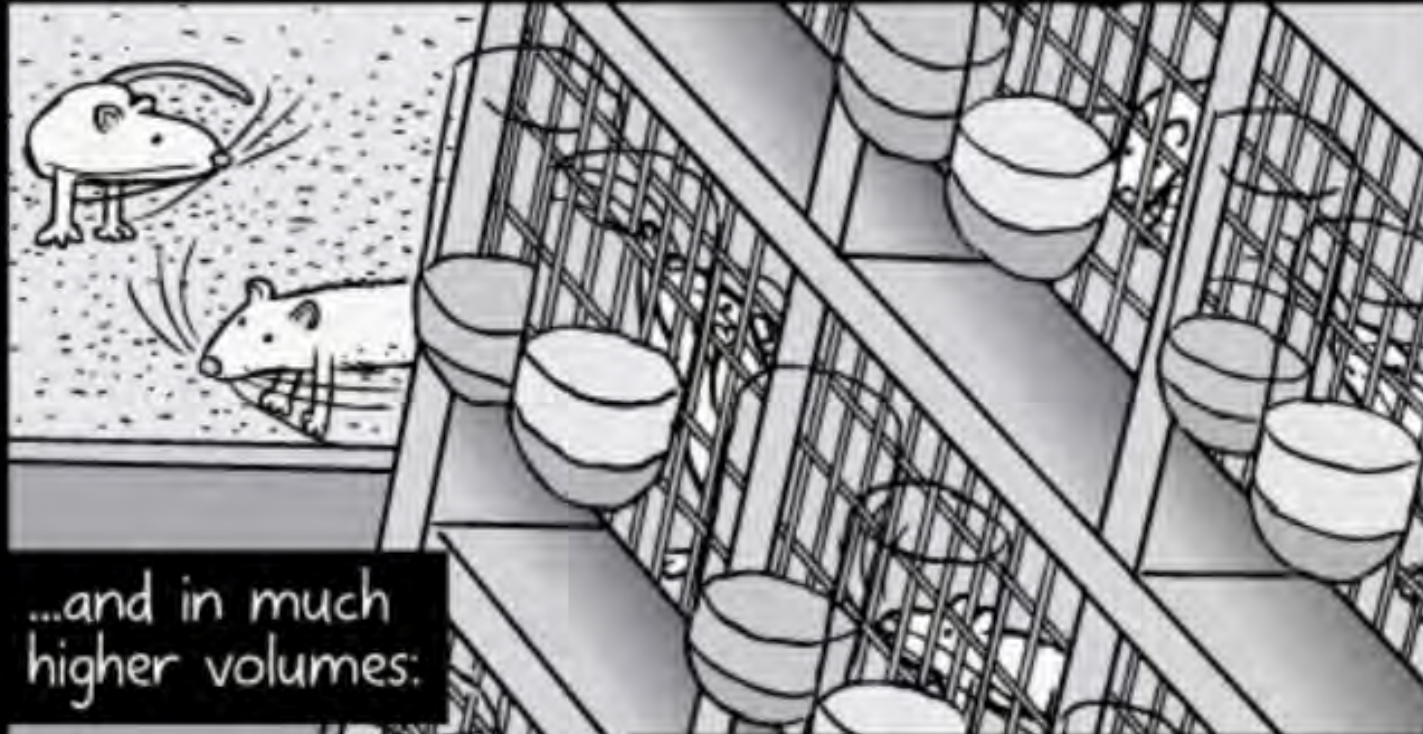


# Dr. Bruce Alexander: Rat Park





The isolated cage rats began drinking the morphine far earlier than the Rat Park rats...



...and in much higher volumes:

cage consumption was up to 19x higher than Rat Park at certain dosages.



Johann Hari | TEDGlobalLondon

# Everything you think you know about addiction is wrong

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## Heroin-assisted Treatment (HAT) a Decade Later: A Brief Update on Science and Politics

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### Abstract

Go to:

Since the initial Swiss heroin-assisted treatment (HAT) study conducted in the mid-1990s, several other jurisdictions in Europe and North America have implemented HAT trials. All of these studies embrace the same goal—investigating the utility of medical heroin prescribing for problematic opioid users—yet are distinct in various key details. This paper briefly reviews (initiated or completed) studies and their main parameters, including primary research objectives, design, target populations, outcome measures, current status and—where available—key results. We conclude this overview with some final observations on a decade of intensive HAT research in the jurisdictions examined, including the suggestion that there is a mounting onus on the realm of politics to translate the—largely positive—data from completed HAT science into corresponding policy and programming in order to expand effective treatment options for the high-risk population of illicit opioid users.

**Keywords:** Heroin-assisted treatment, Science, Politics, Opioid dependence, Clinical trials



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I am:

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- a woman
- a harm reductionist

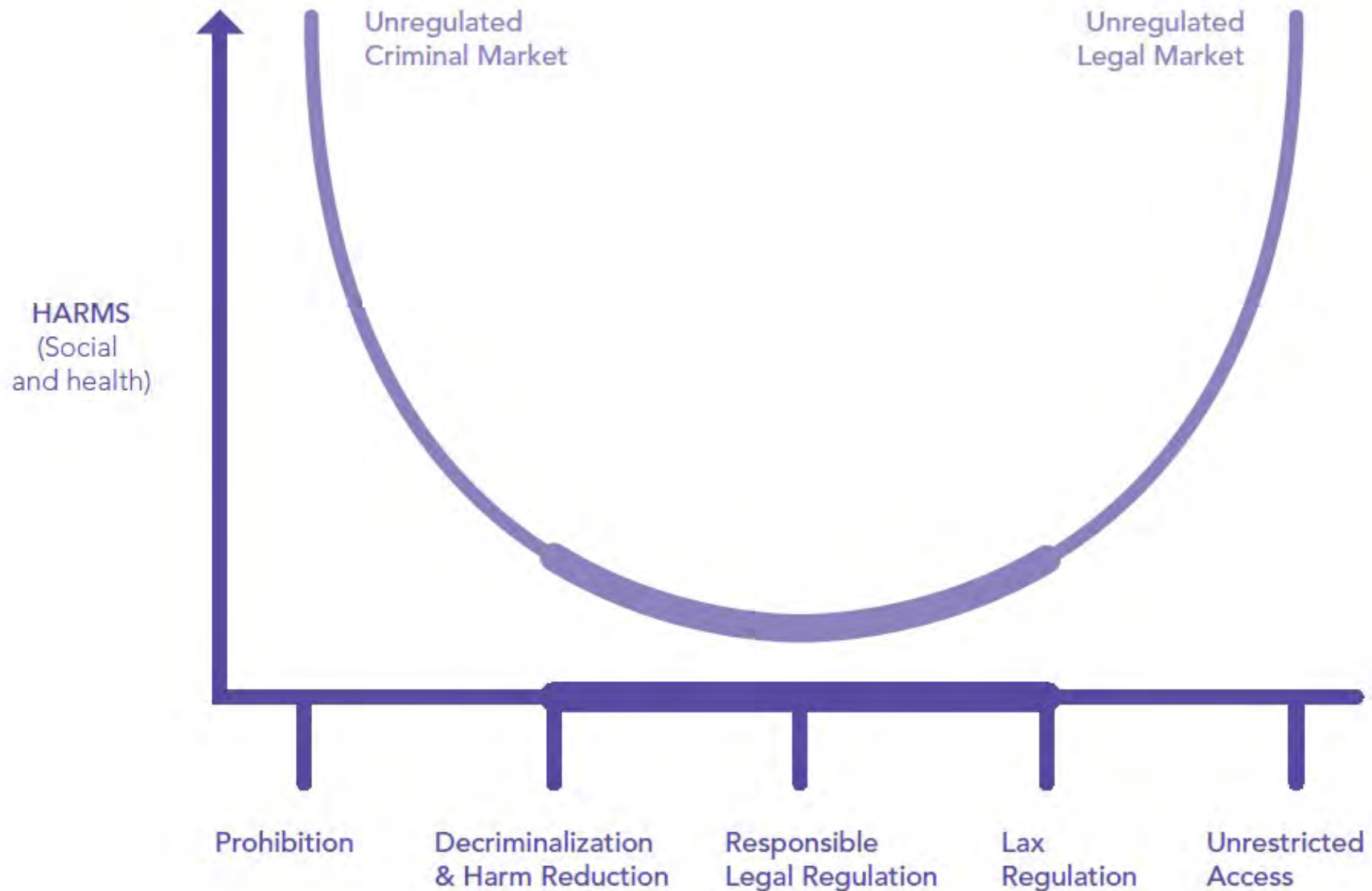
Looking for:

- men
- women
- people to understand that chaotic drug use is a rational response to underlying issues (trauma, pain, isolation) and/or our systematic policy failures (homelessness, hunger, poverty).

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Figure 1: Regulation reduces harm to health and societies





# Heroin Compassion

## Clubs

A cooperative model to reduce opioid overdose deaths & disrupt organized crime's role in fentanyl, money laundering & housing unaffordability





**“If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor.”**

*Desmond Tutu*

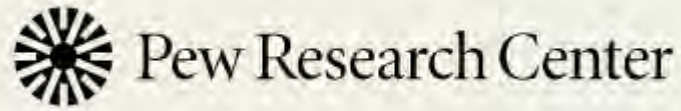


Tutu with his daughter Mpho Andrea in the Netherlands, 2012



**“It is in the lives of ordinary people  
— and it is their unbroken impulse  
for human dignity — that gives me  
hope.”**

*- Ruby Nell Sales*



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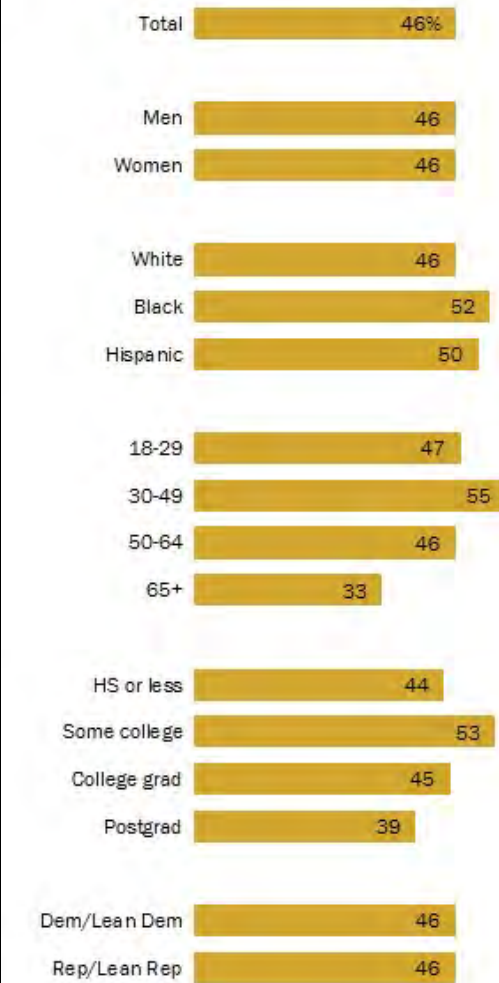


# Nearly half of Americans have a family member or close friend who's been addicted to drugs

BY JOHN GRAMLICH

## Many Americans have a friend or family member with a current or past drug addiction

*% of U.S. adults who say they have a family member or close friend who is or has been addicted to drugs (2017)*



Note: Whites and blacks include only those who are not Hispanic. Hispanics are of any race.  
Source: Survey conducted Aug. 15-21, 2017.



# We allow this stigma to be tolerated?



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### Stigma among health professionals towards patients with substance use disorders and its consequences for healthcare delivery: Systematic review

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#### ABSTRACT

**Background:** Healthcare professionals are crucial in the identification and accessibility to treatment for people with substance use disorders. Our objective was to assess health professionals' attitudes towards patients with substance use disorders and examine the consequences of these attitudes on healthcare delivery for these patients in Western countries.

**Methods:** Pubmed, PsycINFO and Embase were systematically searched for articles published between 2000 and 2011. Studies evaluating health professionals' attitudes towards patients with substance use disorders and consequences of negative attitudes were included. An inclusion criterion was that studies addressed alcohol or illicit drug abuse. Reviews, commentaries and letters were excluded, as were studies originating from non-Western countries.

**Results:** The search process yielded 1562 citations. After selection and quality assessment, 28 studies were included. Health professionals generally had a negative attitude towards patients with substance use disorders. They perceived violence, manipulation, and poor motivation as impeding factors in the healthcare delivery for these patients. Health professionals also lacked adequate education, training and support structures in working with this patient group. Negative attitudes of health professionals diminished patients' feelings of empowerment and subsequent treatment outcomes. Health professionals are less involved and have a more task-oriented approach in the delivery of healthcare, resulting in less personal engagement and diminished empathy.

**Conclusions:** This review indicates that negative attitudes of health professionals towards patients with substance use disorders are common and contribute to suboptimal health care for these patients. However, few studies have evaluated the consequences of health professionals' negative attitudes towards patients with substance use disorders.



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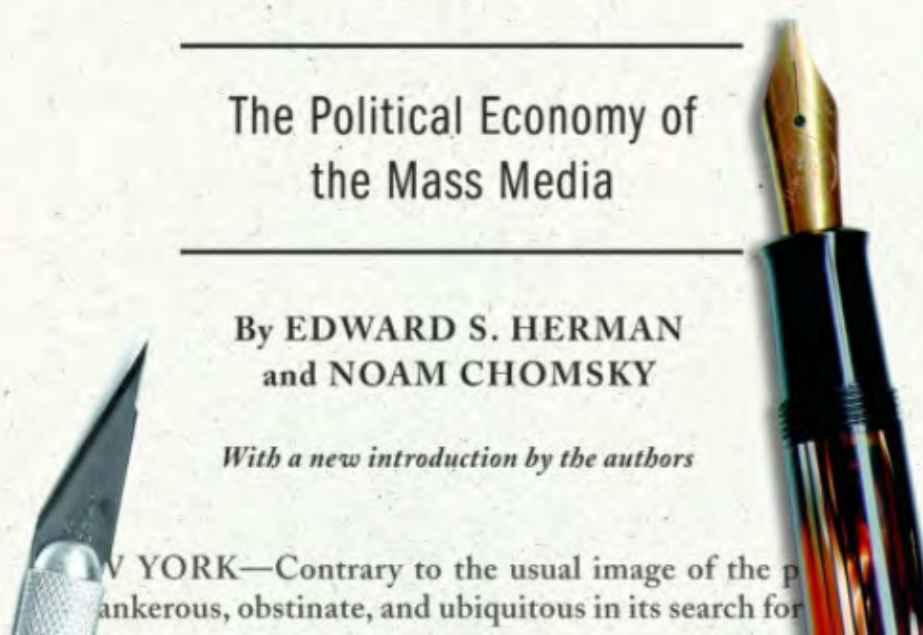
The Political Economy of  
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By EDWARD S. HERMAN  
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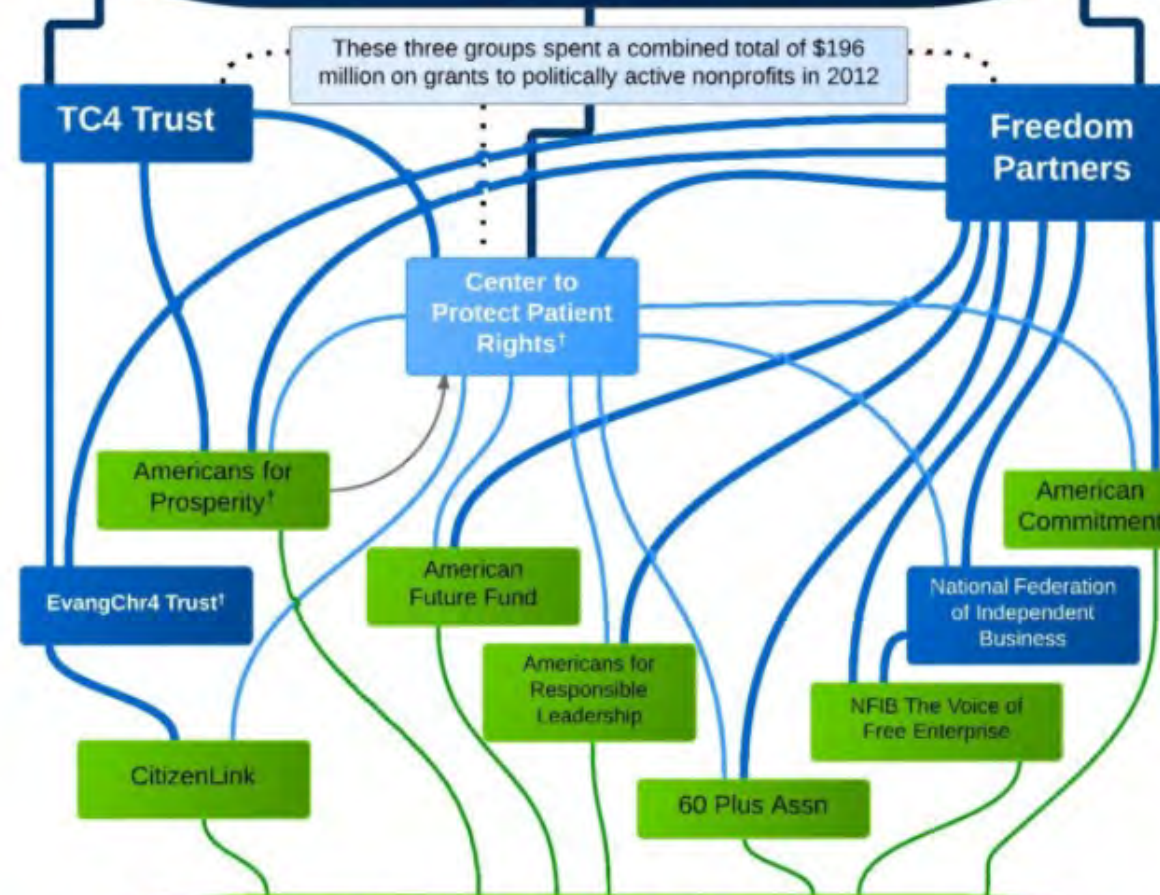




# The Dark Money Machine

## \$274 Million

in anonymous contributions spent in 2012\*



### More than \$170 million in federal political spending†

more than \$86 million of which can be attributed to donor groups in the Koch network, the Center for Responsive Politics estimates. That \$170 million is more than half of – and the \$86 million more than one quarter of – all the dark money spent on federal elections in 2012, as reported to the Federal Election Commission. The \$86 million alone surpassed the combined federal political spending of all unions and liberal 501(c)(4)s in 2012 by more than \$30 million.



For the Koch brothers to successfully change public opinion, they knew they had to find a subtle way for their ideas to gain traction. They eventually landed upon a great way to do this: disguising their political agenda as philanthropy.

They soon began spreading their libertarian ideology through nonprofit organizations such as advocacy groups, think tanks and private foundations. It proved to be a great strategy, since nonprofits are both cost-effective and require very little public disclosure.

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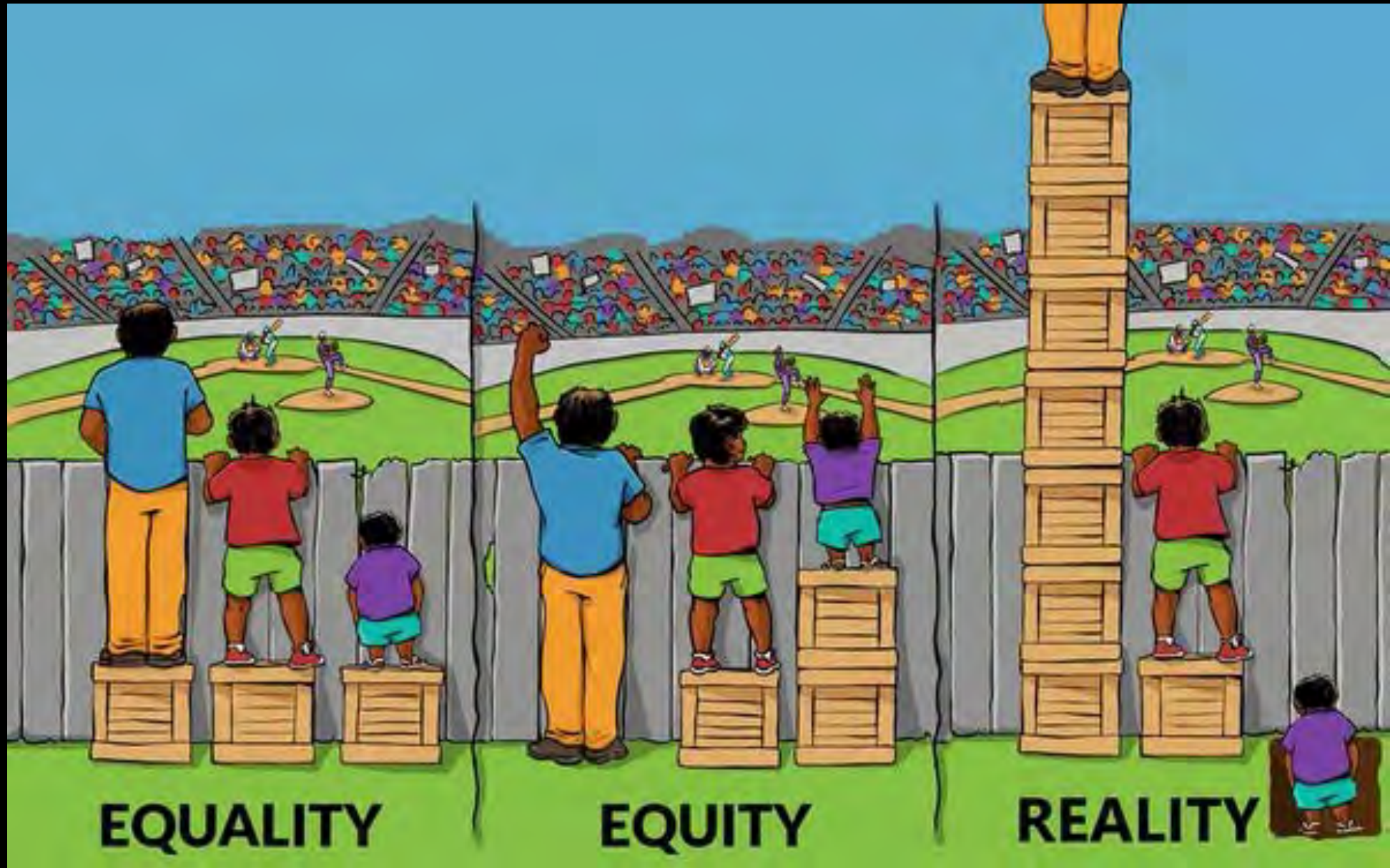
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Over time, their network of institutions would come to envelop many big political names, such as Senator Ted Cruz and New Jersey Governor Chris Christie. Big donors to their organization include financial titans like Charles Schwab and the cofounder of Amway, Richard DeVos, both of whom had contributed at least a million dollars between 2010 and 2011.





## Equality



The assumption is that everyone benefits from the same supports. This is equal treatment.

## Equity



Everyone gets the supports they need (this is the concept of "affirmative action"), thus producing equity.

## Justice



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