

The United Against Fentanyl Manifesto

PILLAR #1: STOP STIGMA

Because addiction is not a mere choice or moral failure, and because stigma shames users and prevents them from seeking help, and because substance use disorder is a disease that can be treated...

We call on all Americans to STOP stigmatizing addiction.

PILLAR #2: STOP DENIAL

Because the brains of young people are still developing, and because a lapse in judgment should not result in death, and because counterfeit prescription pills like Xanax are lethal, and because fentanyl doesn't discriminate between neighborhoods, political parties, or tax brackets, and because denial can be deadly...

We call on parents to STOP thinking fentanyl can't kill their children.

PILLAR #3: STOP DEALERS

Because fentanyl dealers are killing our citizens one pill at a time, and because they know that fentanyl is in most street drugs, and because every dealer who stops selling means safer communities and saved lives, and because greed doesn't justify poisoning our family members...

We call on drug dealers to STOP selling lethal drugs to our loved ones.

PILLAR #4: STOP MEXICAN CARTELS

Because Mexican cartels are global criminal organizations who terrorize and murder their own people, and because they enrich themselves by manufacturing and exporting fentanyl into our communities, and because stopping their inhumane practices would protect our children and ensure public health and safety...

We call on Mexican cartels to STOP making poison that kills our citizens.

PILLAR #5: STOP THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT

Because the Chinese government promotes the sale of chemicals that are used to make fentanyl, and because Chinese companies sell these deadly ingredients to the cartels, and because the Chinese government could stop its human rights abuses, including stopping these poisonous substances from entering the supply chain and killing our people...

We call on China's leaders to STOP enabling the global trade of fentanyl.