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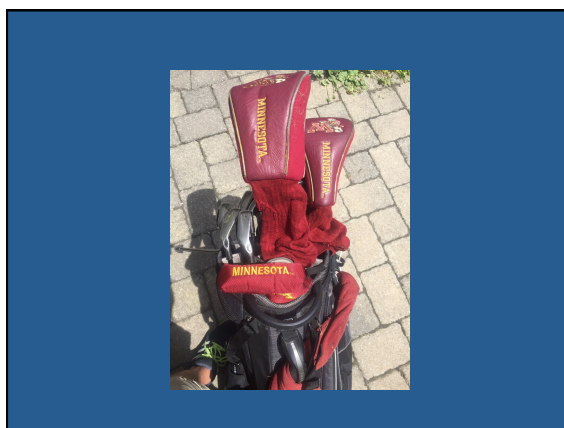
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*(Talk Radio): "that great electronic coming together of the MISINFORMED with the ILL- INFORMED for the entertainment of the UNINFORMED."*

David Boldt, Philadelphia Inquirer

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*Coalition:* a group of people, groups or countries who have joined together for a common purpose

Merriam-Webster's Dictionary, Tenth Edition

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- Opioid Deaths
- Dr. Michael Fine
- Good Samaritan
- Physician Monitoring Program
- RI Chapter American College of Emergency Medicine
- Balance

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*Oh yeah, we own it.*

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Prescribing Guidelines

RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO  
OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION AND REPORTING  
[R23-1-OPioid]



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| <p><b>Prevention</b></p> <p>Help doctors protect their patients by using safe prescribing practices.</p> <p><b>Fact</b> It's time to change how we treat pain — opioids don't need to be the first line of defense.</p> | <p><b>Rescue</b></p> <p>Make sure everyone has access to naloxone.</p> <p><b>Fact</b> Nearly every opioid overdose death is preventable with naloxone.</p>  |
| <p><b>Treatment</b></p> <p>Make sure everyone who needs it can get medication-assisted treatment (MAT), like methadone or buprenorphine.</p> <p><b>Fact</b> MAT lowers the risk of both relapse and death.</p>          | <p><b>Recovery</b></p> <p>Expand peer recovery services and treatment options that help people start recovery.</p> <p><b>Fact</b> We're making sure that all patients treated for addiction have a long-term recovery plan.</p> |

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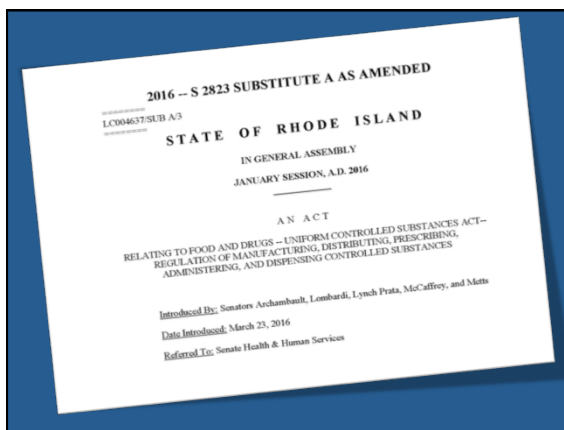
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**Opposed to warrantless search of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program  
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- Rhode Island Medical Society
- RI Chapter, American College of Physicians
- Rhode Island Health Center Association
- Rhode Island Academy of Physician Assistants
- Rhode Island Dental Association
- RI Society of Anesthesiology
- Substance Use and Mental Health Leadership Council of Rhode Island
- RI Radiological Society
- Hospital Association of Rhode Island
- Rhode Island Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
- Rhode Island Optometric Association
- Opioid Treatment Association of Rhode Island
- Mental Health Recovery Coalition of Rhode Island
- Mental Health Consumer Advocates of Rhode Island
- Mental Health Association of Rhode Island
- National Alliance on Mental Illness of Rhode Island
- Office of the Mental Health Advocate
- Rhode Island Psychological Association

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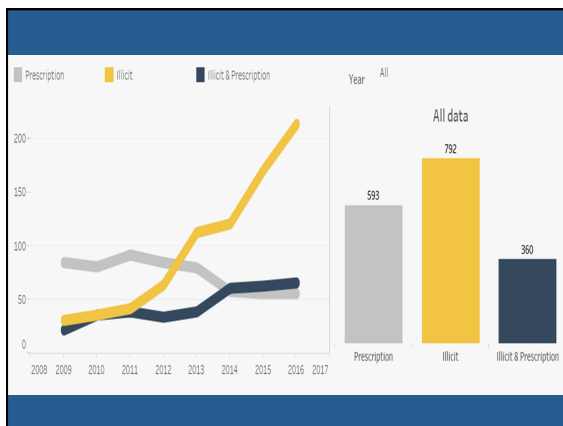
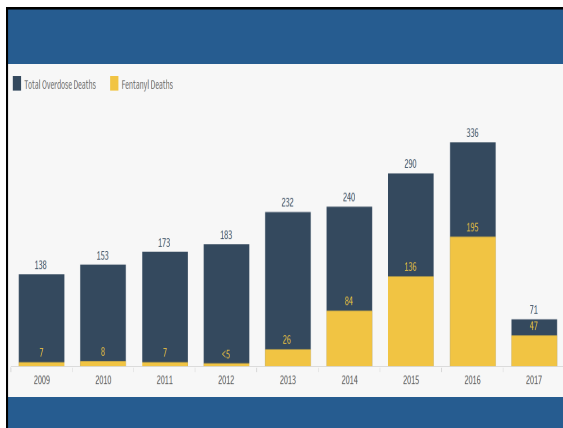
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| State             | 2013               | 2014               | 2015               | 2016               | Rx per capita 2016 | Cumulative % change 2013-2016 |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Alabama           | 6,214,301          | 6,363,781          | 5,842,754          | 5,658,228          | 1.2                | -12.0%                        |
| Alaska            | 266,348            | 259,742            | 232,472            | 226,712            | 0.5                | -13.3%                        |
| Arizona           | 2,505,358          | 2,555,467          | 2,412,736          | 2,348,967          | 0.7                | -6.9%                         |
| Arkansas          | 2,017,788          | 2,121,142          | 2,172,111          | 2,046,716          | 0.7                | -6.8%                         |
| California        | 22,244,272         | 22,567,893         | 18,940,658         | 17,448,919         | 0.4                | -21.7%                        |
| Colorado          | 1,875,251          | 1,815,189          | 1,872,857          | 1,825,201          | 0.6                | -1.3%                         |
| Connecticut       | 2,823,183          | 2,478,332          | 2,287,367          | 2,265,585          | 0.6                | -18.4%                        |
| Delaware          | 1,225,226          | 1,141,482          | 1,014,414          | 1,011,099          | 0.5                | -13.3%                        |
| Florida           | 13,038,391         | 12,171,644         | 12,759,433         | 12,765,981         | 0.6                | -20.5%                        |
| Georgia           | 5,683,938          | 5,565,693          | 5,817,123          | 5,766,165          | 0.6                | -4.7%                         |
| Hawaii            | 117,923            | 102,709            | 124,128            | 117,300            | 0.4                | -14.7%                        |
| Idaho             | 1,087,049          | 1,244,380          | 1,211,123          | 1,211,482          | 0.7                | -11.9%                        |
| Illinois          | 6,003,749          | 6,112,107          | 6,301,713          | 6,388,587          | 0.6                | -7.9%                         |
| Indiana           | 7,032,217          | 7,267,117          | 6,837,262          | 6,707,282          | 0.6                | -2.9%                         |
| Iowa              | 2,714,461          | 2,561,424          | 2,511,168          | 2,501,107          | 0.6                | -12.8%                        |
| Kansas            | 2,781,683          | 2,677,255          | 2,324,488          | 2,388,385          | 0.5                | -13.8%                        |
| Kentucky          | 4,317,983          | 4,362,664          | 4,271,112          | 4,152,111          | 0.7                | -18.4%                        |
| Louisiana         | 3,087,903          | 3,148,887          | 3,118,145          | 3,112,887          | 1.0                | -14.9%                        |
| Maine             | 1,172,522          | 1,262,824          | 1,387,162          | 1,401,716          | 0.7                | -2.1%                         |
| Maryland          | 4,225,369          | 4,131,885          | 3,841,425          | 3,964,825          | 0.6                | -13.9%                        |
| Massachusetts     | 4,134,461          | 4,241,387          | 4,081,151          | 4,061,089          | 0.9                | -2.2%                         |
| Michigan          | 10,846,018         | 10,918,817         | 9,188,848          | 8,946,473          | 0.6                | -16.7%                        |
| Minnesota         | 5,112,012          | 5,262,152          | 5,214,420          | 5,264,115          | 0.5                | -18.5%                        |
| Mississippi       | 2,514,240          | 2,467,981          | 2,252,969          | 2,205,482          | 0.3                | -12.9%                        |
| Missouri          | 6,765,669          | 6,862,888          | 6,717,117          | 6,866,781          | 0.9                | -13.9%                        |
| Montana           | 798,442            | 798,442            | 1,025,111          | 1,025,111          | 0.7                | -18.7%                        |
| Nebraska          | 1,487,113          | 1,470,652          | 1,570,111          | 1,525,362          | 0.7                | -11.5%                        |
| Nevada            | 2,506,661          | 2,467,444          | 2,588,369          | 2,525,189          | 0.6                | -6.9%                         |
| New Hampshire     | 1,170,011          | 1,215,111          | 1,215,111          | 1,215,111          | 0.6                | -4.9%                         |
| New Jersey        | 8,740,001          | 8,740,001          | 8,740,001          | 8,740,001          | 0.5                | -11.5%                        |
| New Mexico        | 1,115,111          | 1,115,111          | 1,115,111          | 1,115,111          | 0.6                | -4.9%                         |
| New York          | 10,267,778         | 10,267,778         | 10,267,778         | 10,267,778         | 0.5                | -13.5%                        |
| North Carolina    | 9,215,111          | 9,215,111          | 9,215,111          | 9,215,111          | 0.6                | -12.5%                        |
| North Dakota      | 2,215,111          | 2,215,111          | 2,215,111          | 2,215,111          | 0.6                | -12.5%                        |
| Ohio              | 11,507,778         | 11,507,778         | 11,507,778         | 11,507,778         | 0.6                | -12.5%                        |
| Oklahoma          | 4,446,661          | 4,446,661          | 4,446,661          | 4,446,661          | 0.6                | -12.5%                        |
| Oregon            | 1,446,661          | 1,446,661          | 1,446,661          | 1,446,661          | 0.6                | -12.5%                        |
| Pennsylvania      | 11,112,778         | 11,112,778         | 11,112,778         | 11,112,778         | 0.6                | -12.5%                        |
| Rhode Island      | 1,112,778          | 1,112,778          | 1,112,778          | 1,112,778          | 0.6                | -12.5%                        |
| South Carolina    | 4,446,661          | 4,446,661          | 4,446,661          | 4,446,661          | 0.6                | -12.5%                        |
| South Dakota      | 1,112,778          | 1,112,778          | 1,112,778          | 1,112,778          | 0.6                | -12.5%                        |
| Tennessee         | 6,666,661          | 6,666,661          | 6,666,661          | 6,666,661          | 0.6                | -12.5%                        |
| Texas             | 11,112,778         | 11,112,778         | 11,112,778         | 11,112,778         | 0.6                | -12.5%                        |
| Utah              | 2,215,111          | 2,215,111          | 2,215,111          | 2,215,111          | 0.6                | -12.5%                        |
| Virginia          | 6,666,661          | 6,666,661          | 6,666,661          | 6,666,661          | 0.6                | -12.5%                        |
| Washington        | 5,112,012          | 5,112,012          | 5,112,012          | 5,112,012          | 0.6                | -12.5%                        |
| West Virginia     | 1,112,778          | 1,112,778          | 1,112,778          | 1,112,778          | 0.6                | -12.5%                        |
| Wisconsin         | 4,446,661          | 4,446,661          | 4,446,661          | 4,446,661          | 0.6                | -12.5%                        |
| Wyoming           | 1,112,778          | 1,112,778          | 1,112,778          | 1,112,778          | 0.6                | -12.5%                        |
| <b>All states</b> | <b>281,214,801</b> | <b>281,485,388</b> | <b>237,788,663</b> | <b>231,065,278</b> | <b>0.7</b>         | <b>-16.8%</b>                 |



Many speakers at medical  
conferences rise to the occasion,  
but few know when to sit down.

Questions welcome!  
Thank you.

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