



## Why can't Washington, and others, "Hit the Target?"



Recent headlines trumpet, [“Lawmakers, Biden officials call for bipartisan action on opioid addiction,”](#) yet those of us with “boots on the ground” are hearing [“Methamphetamine-involved overdose deaths spike in US...study shows deaths nearly tripled from 2015 to 2019.”](#)...What about alcohol? As of June 2021 [“Alcohol \(is\) the third-leading preventable cause of death in the United States. The first is tobacco, and the second is poor diet and physical inactivity.”](#)

What's the point? Stop targeting individually mis-used substances, and simply target the single disease of addiction...one target...one solution – RECOVERY!

Immediate access to evidence-based extended length-of-engagement recovery support services at the “point-of-desperation,” delivered from lived-experience platforms.

