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### **Written Testimony for the Congressional Hearing on the SACKLER Act**

*"You won't believe how committed I am to make OxyContin a huge success," Richard Sackler wrote in a May 29, 1999 email. "It is almost that I dedicated my life to it. After the initial launch phase, I will have to catch up with my private life again."*<sup>1</sup>

Next week will commemorate the 7th year since I lost my precious firstborn son, Jeff to a heroin overdose on August 5, 2014. The call came from my son while I was overseeing a concrete pour for a federal building at Fort Meade. I never answer my phone at work, but my sons also never call me during the work day - partly because they also work, but also because they know how seriously I have always taken my job. I knew he would only call if it was an emergency, so I answered the phone. The signal was weak, there was static, there were concrete trucks and construction noises in the background, so I pushed my phone close to my ear and I heard him screaming, "come home mom, come home. Jeff is dead."

Eleven years before that, I was attending Jeff's first football game of his junior year. There was the huddle, a whistle blown, pushing on the line, a circle of players and refs on the field, parents standing to try and see who was down and then a coach waving to me. I rushed down to the field and Jeff was rolling on his back with his knee pulled to his chest, crying in both agony and furor. He knew that first game was the end of his season.

Jeff was also a wrestler and was determined to wrestle that season. We took him to the best orthopedic in town. The doctor said there was a very slim chance Jeff could wrestle that year. It would take surgery, extensive physical therapy and oxycontin to manage his pain.

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<https://www.statnews.com/2019/02/22/a-secretive-billionaires-role-in-promoting-oxycontin-emerges-in-new-documents/>

Oxycontin every 4-6 hours, as the doctor put it, “take it even if you don’t feel pain, because it’ll be important to stay ahead of the pain.” I too would remind Jeff to take those pills.

This was 2003. There were no headlines about overdose deaths at that time. A national crisis was brewing, but we were oblivious. There was no education about the addictive qualities of oxycontin. There was no warning that I should be concerned or that Jeff should be careful. No one told me that it might be hard for Jeff to stop taking those pills. No one told Jeff either.

I glanced at a picture of our family in a frame in our living room the other day from when Jeff was alive. Everyone was smiling normally, Jeff had a wide-open comical smile on his face. He was the class clown AND the family clown.

“I’ll never see his smile again,” I thought to myself and folded over in pain. I’ve been grieving his loss for 7 years and yet, the reality still hits me like this at odd times, like fresh news, like a punch in the gut that makes you want to curl up in a ball on the floor and cry until you can’t cry anymore.

I lost Jeff in August of 2014. I’m a licensed engineer, I had twenty-five years’ experience in the engineering and construction industry at that point with a triple digit salary. I walked away from it all, with no income to start an organization called Truth Pharm 6 months after losing Jeff with the sole purpose of creating change. I wake, eat, sleep and dream around this issue. I work countless hours, I have almost no social or personal life. Even my other two sons’ grief has not been addressed by me in the way that it should have. I have been obsessed with this one issue. I can echo Richard Sackler in this regard, “it’s as if I’ve dedicated my life to it” and perhaps when we’ve slowed the tide of overdose deaths, I too “can get back to my private life again.”

I’ve told Jeff’s story more times than I can count. Jeff’s life and story is important to me and all those who loved him, but his story alone is not enough to impact policy, laws or reform. I don’t expect *you* to care about him. But the fact that Jeff is among 930,000<sup>2</sup> other people who have died of an overdose since 1999 certainly should be enough to create reform. And it’s important to know, this is not the only cause of death related to this issue, there’s HEP C, HIV, endocarditis, sepsis and the list goes on. Some estimate the total death toll at nearly triple the overdose fatality count.

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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/deaths/index.html>

*In 2001, when a federal prosecutor reported 59 OxyContin overdose deaths in one state, Richard wrote in an email to Purdue executives: "This is not too bad. It could have been far worse."<sup>3</sup>*

And while I could launch into potential solutions to slow the tide of deaths down, our country is somehow still struggling with holding the perpetrators accountable.

I grew up in a family of strong women who set an example of voting, working at the polls, being on the PTA, running for town boards and being active members of political committees. My grandmother was mostly immobile the last 10 years of her life, and still wrote op-eds from her nursing home bed. I bring this up to mention that I grew up in a family who believed in our government, in our governmental processes, who taught me that if you wanted change, there were ways to create it and it is your responsibility.

What my family did not teach me, and what has been the most frustrating and painful lesson is the power of corporations, the rich people who benefit from them and the governmental representatives who protect them even at the cost of millions of American lives.

We have laws in this country to teach "personal accountability" no matter how petty a crime is. In fact, we even criminalize the illness of addiction even though we know the very definition of addiction is to continue using a substance despite negative consequences and despite the fact that incarceration increases a person's risk of a fatal overdose by 40 times for the first two weeks post release<sup>4</sup>. This massive War on Drugs has done nothing other than perpetuate harm, cause massive human loss and decimate communities of color. I know a black man who spent 6 years behind bars for having 4 baggies of heroin in his pocket for his own personal use. In June, we held a rally for a 22 year old boy who died from medical neglect in jail. His original charges were criminal possession 7th. For those who don't know, that's the lowest level criminal drug possession charge possible and could be as little as an empty baggie with residue on it, and he died in a jail cell for it.

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<https://www.wsj.com/articles/purdue-pharma-family-had-heavy-hand-in-opioid-marketing-complaint-says-11547600253>

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[https://ajph.aphapublications.org/doi/10.2105/AJPH.2018.304514?fbclid=IwAR1PrxKBwoJz0edsNhvvusiDMbkjLeS4QbZLwWTOKw7PXj7bevffVvSyM\\_Y&](https://ajph.aphapublications.org/doi/10.2105/AJPH.2018.304514?fbclid=IwAR1PrxKBwoJz0edsNhvvusiDMbkjLeS4QbZLwWTOKw7PXj7bevffVvSyM_Y&)

*"These are criminals, why should they be entitled to our sympathies?" a Richard Sackler email quote.<sup>5</sup>*

In 2012, 259 million prescriptions were written for opioids, which was more than enough to give every American adult their own bottle of pills, but we've seen no "intent to sell," no drug distribution and no incarceration for the dealers of those pills.

*Sackler wasn't satisfied with Purdue Pharma's sales in 2011, the documents allege. "After one week of prescriptions doubled Purdue's forecast, Richard [Sackler] wrote to the sales staff: 'I had hoped for better results.'<sup>6</sup>*

And the thing we know the Sacklers cared about all along - amassing wealth - has been protected. Amassing wealth even at the expense of lowering life expectancy for all adults in the United States for the first time in 50 years beginning in 2016<sup>7</sup>, even at the expense of causing overdose to become THE leading cause of death for anyone 55 and under<sup>8</sup>, even at the expense of taking my vibrant son from me, even at the expense of hundreds of thousands of other families facing the same excruciating loss, even at the expense of creating a generation of children who will grow up without parents.

*With the realities of addiction and overdose becoming apparent, Richard suggested blaming the patients rather than the company's drug. "[W]e have to hammer on the abusers in every way possible," he wrote in a confidential email. "They are the culprits and the problem. They are reckless criminals."<sup>9</sup>*

In 2018, Richard Sackler obtained a patent for a medication that can be used to treat opioid addiction. The patent application notes the addictiveness of opioids.<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> <https://www.wbur.org/news/2019/01/15/healey-purdue-oxycontin-sacklers-unredacted-complaint>

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<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2016/12/08/504667607/life-expectancy-in-u-s-drops-for-first-time-in-decades-report-finds>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/11/29/upshot/fentanyl-drug-overdose-deaths.html>

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<https://arstechnica.com/science/2019/01/family-behind-oxycontin-called-addicts-criminals-while-pushing-pills/>

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I watched a congressional hearing about the Sacklers in December, at which, for the first time, a few members of the Sackler family testified publicly. I watched elected officials from both sides of the aisle say, the Sacklers are the most evil family in America. I watched and gathered hope that the mass destruction caused by this family was being exposed in a way that our lawmakers would get to work on ensuring a plan of accountability.

Based on the research of countless scholars, infectious disease experts, scientists, epidemiologists, pharmacists, doctors, lawyers, lawmakers, individuals and States Attorney Generals' ability to have thousands of pages of documents revealed, there is no question that the Sackler Family purposefully set out to make a profit from a product they knew would cause great harm.

*Kaiko told Richard Sackler that he was "very concerned" by the idea of selling OxyContin as an uncontrolled drug. "[O]xycodone containing products are still among the most abused opioids in the US," Kaiko wrote. "If OxyContin is uncontrolled... it is highly likely that it will eventually be abused."*

*Richard responded to Kaiko, asking, "How substantially would it improve your sales?"<sup>11</sup>*

Somehow, after all of this, the Sacklers are free from the effects of the Drug War, they walk away unscathed, uncharged for mass murder, unaccountable as architects of death and destruction. They have changed and impacted our country for generations and somehow, they even get to keep the money they accumulated as a result of it.

Truth Pharm memorializes lives lost to substance use in the Southern Tier of New York through an event, the Trail of Truth, each year. Over the course of 6 years, the list of those we memorialize has grown to over 150 who left behind over 100 children, 300 parents and countless siblings. 70% of the people we memorialize at our event had spent time behind bars during the course of their addiction. At this event, I watch children huddle around their parent's hand-painted symbolic tombstone for pictures, I see mothers sit in a fetal position at their child's tombstone and hundreds of community members come out to collectively grieve.

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<https://arstechnica.com/science/2019/01/family-behind-oxycontin-called-addicts-criminals-while-pushing-pills/>

Over the course the 6 years Truth Pharm has been in existence, the Sacklers' personal wealth continued to grow with \$3 billion in Oxycontin sales per year<sup>12</sup>. New York State's Attorney General, Letitia James, has shown that the Sacklers' purposefully withdrew \$10 billion dollars from Purdue Pharma to protect their wealth from forthcoming lawsuits<sup>13</sup>, that number has grown now to over \$11 billion and some say that estimate is low.

And these slippery suckers found a way to not only suck this wealth off the top of the corporation, they have now found a way to protect the wealth they amassed on the graves of our kids - a little loophole called non-debtors release. As one mom said to me in a message, "here's a picture of the Sacklers on vacation. I was burying my son while they were vacationing."

It is not for personal gain that I sit here today. Certainly you know, those of us who have lost loved ones will not even get a settlement to pay for the funerals of our sons and daughters. I'm sitting here today with the immense responsibility of showing you the pain of one grieving parent attempting to represent the pain of millions of grieving parents to sway policy and that responsibility is beyond overwhelming. The only comfort I have, is that you also bear that incredible responsibility, to find some way to work towards correcting this injustice. Are you here to protect and serve the American people or are you here to protect and serve only the wealthiest Americans? While Jeff can't be returned to me, nor any of the other lives lost, what we can do is close the loophole that is allowing the Sacklers and others to profit from the death and destruction they have caused. And that is not only my request to you today, but the request of the thousands of individuals and families that I have met, consoled and heard from over the past 7 years.

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<https://www.forbes.com/sites/alexmorrell/2015/07/01/the-oxycontin-clan-the-14-billion-newcomer-to-forbes-2015-list-of-richest-u-s-families/?sh=38e142b775e0>

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<https://lawandcrime.com/high-profile/ny-ag-tears-into-sackler-family-over-illegal-transfer-of-10-billion-into-family-trust-funds-and-bank-accounts/>

**Attachment to Alexis Pleus' Written Statement:**  
Messages from other Families

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## Suckler bankruptcy testimony

1 message

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**Kathy Rainmaker** <kathys.rainmaker@gmail.com>

Mon, Jul 26, 2021 at 9:48 PM

To: "Alexis Pleus, Executive Director, Truth Pharm" <truthpharm@gmail.com>

The Sackler family has made an impact in our little area of NY. Not the impact they hope for, not the impact that puts their names in museums or has them leading fashion shows. Our small town has lost hundreds of people due to their negligence. One family and their lust for power has single handedly interrupted, paused and ended lives, families and communities.

In 2000 to 2006 we saw a large jump in diagnoses of chronic pain, that the Sackler family had the miracle cure for. OxyContin. The part of the picture that you need to also see is that people who suffered from chronic pain are also people who had families and history. While the doctor that my step father saw diagnosed herniated discs in his spine he also prescribed a large dose of OxyContin. See Roger was a big man, about 6 foot 4 so he would need to stay on top of his pain. Take the pills every 4-6 hours. Roger's doctor didn't seem to know that this was a dangerous game. He knew Roger had a history of Substance Use Disorder, but he had been in recovery for several years. So the doctor never relayed to him or my mom or me what may and very clearly did happen. We didn't have a warning that he would have so many pills prescribed to him that my mother would find her husband unresponsive about a year later. We also didn't have a warning that these pills that made Roger comfortable would have a ripple effect.

I was a young mother of 2 boys, Joshua who was 5 at the time and Nathaniel who was 3. Jason, their father, wasn't a part of our lives in the traditional sense. We were not in a relationship at this point but you wouldn't know that by our family. Jason spent every evening after work at my home with our children. He played with them, cuddled them, read to them and tried with all of his heart to show them who they could grow up to be. Jason started to have some back pain. He was also a tall man and had done a lot of manual labor when he was younger and had some chronic pain. Roger saw that Jason was in pain and gave him some of his medicine to make life easier for him. Remember that ripple effect we were never told about? They started to form here. Jason became distant and didn't spend all of his free time with his boys anymore, Roger seemed to just fall asleep when he was at his computer. As Jason drifted away I found someone who I cared about and wanted to share my life with. My StepFather really seemed to like him. Jason seemed to never be around and when he was he didn't feel well or he always seemed ashamed. Roger was not doing well, he fell and broke both of his legs. Mike helped out and when I was at my parents house I would see Jason sometimes but he did not have time for the boys.

See that ripple grew, now it didn't just encase my step father and mother, it now encased me and Jason and then it swallowed my boys.

The loving father was swept away, they didn't see him much after 2006. The Dad who would come over to read never saw his boys play a sport, never saw them get ready for school, never helped them with their tie before a dance, never taught them to shake a man's hand. He missed the Wrestling Banquets and Football games. He missed the lacrosse field at night. He missed the little boys climbing trees (and falling out of them). The hardest part of the life given to us courtesy of the Sackler Family is their father disappeared. The man they looked at with love and admiration left the state. He couldn't deal with who he was and how he let them down. He felt that his boys would be better off without him, after all he was a "junkie".

While their family enjoyed trips around the world, I held little boys while they cried. Don't misunderstand, my life and the lives of my children would not have held the glamour that is held by that family. We are from a small town, we work hard, we take care of each other and we are content and happy with just those things. So while my family lost a grandfather and father, they continued to collect payment for what they created.

I can't walk away from legal charges under the cover of a company, neither should they. I couldn't look at my little boys faces if I had played any part of this. My boys are now 21 and 18. Adults who work hard, volunteer in their community, help with their younger sister and love their Momma fiercely. They don't feel that way about their Dad. He apologizes the few times they have spoken. He stills feels guilt and pain about leaving his children. I was angry for a long time, he abandoned us. Then I learned what Richard Sackler knew. Opioids high jack your brain, they take over the judgement center, they become part of your primordial brain, they replace nurturing, food and sex. Richard knew what he had created. He was going to unleash a "blizzard of prescriptions". Richard knew exactly what he had. He hired a larger sales force. He made concerted effort to market OxyContin. I didn't know then but I do now.

If you let the Sackler family walk away with personal fortune intact, if you let them leave these law suits with out a huge personal loss it would set a dangerous prescient. It says that American people have no value, that we are all only here in this country to stasify the few rich men in power. It says that my children did not deserve a happy family. That Alexis didn't deserve the chance to have dinner with her son, Jeff. That Corky didn't deserve the joy of running errands with her Johnny. That Christine doesn't deserve the joy of seeing her son with his children all happy. That Jessica, Laurie and Melanie don't deserve the peace of talking to their Jason. That Ralph didn't deserve the beautiful smile and humor of his son Aaron or his son Corey. That Latoya doesn't deserve to have her Mom wash her hair and play with her grand babies. That Katie doesn't deserve to have her brother over for dinner to laugh with. That Amy doesn't deserve family dinner on Wednesday night with her girls. That Jackie doesn't deserve to have her brother Rob steal her Ring Dings. That Irene doesn't deserve to have the joy of watching her daughter raise her grand babies. That Celeste doesn't deserve the peace of watching her boys become men and lead beautiful lives. That Shelley doesn't deserve the opportunity to walk in her son CJ's room to talk about his day. I could continue on, these are all real people. These are all people who loved their babies and wanted to live simple, happy lives. They didn't have a plan to make millions of dollars at the expense of lives.

If you let the Sacklers leave this unscathed you have reinforced that we are all expendable in the name of someone's fortune.



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## Congressional Hearing regarding "The Sacker Act"

1 message

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**Deb Wilcox** <debonaireangel@gmail.com>

Mon, Jul 26, 2021 at 7:36 PM

To: Truthpharm@gmail.com

Cc: Deborah Wilcox <debonaireangel@gmail.com>

Gary & Debby Wilcox

Son Kevin Wilcox

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Impacted: Loss of Freedom - Incarcerated

Filed a Purdue Pharma Suit

Kevin has suffered so much pain and suffering, loss of relationships, careers, loss of vehicle, insurance, little to no treatment available, he desperately wanted to recover and live the American Dream to have a career, a wife and children. These dreams were shattered when the system knowingly failed him. He was on Saboxstone and due to understaffing at the facility prescribing this medication, they allowed him to go without Saboxstone for over two weeks.

A young man Kevin Wilcox is spending 5 years in prison for a car accident. He was prescribed Oxycontin for pain while dealing with Myrsa. Addiction too hold and ruined his life. He seeked treatment. only to find a system plagued with condemnation and prejudice. He found doctors that either did not care, or were unprepared to deliver adequate treatment. Clinics had rules requiring sobriety and waiting periods before treatment could begin. These waiting periods were filled with visits to street doctors as in drug dealers. Falling through the systems cracks led to self treatment. His family agonized for days at a time, while he spent days not eating, shivering, and vomiting in the tub. Dreams were dashed, careers put on hold, and lives lost while the perpetrators of this crime the Sackler Family bathed in ill-gotten gains and wealth. That family made poison to be prescribed to {victims of their greed}. Alexis is here in front of you today to drive home the need for punishment, not the victims, but to the perpetrators "The Sackler Family".



Alexis Pleus, Executive Director, Truth Pharm <truthpharm@gmail.com>

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## Sacklers

1 message

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**Corky Clark** <newyears201665@gmail.com>  
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Mon, Jul 26, 2021 at 6:50 PM

I'm a proud Rainmaker with Truth Pharm tho getting here was a sad n tragic way to belong to an organization. Yet this organization this family under the love n leadership of Alexis Pleus took.our broken hearts n hands n pulled us up to fight for loved ones lost to our lives. My son Johnny.a beautiful son..father .brother ..uncle lost his life because of this pill that was supposed to help his neck pain from an operation n led him straight down the road to hell. This "safe" drug murdered my son n so many others if u could see n I have .Rainmakers in TP have , the vacant sad eyes n broken hearts n dreams of people who have lost their loved ones to death or still suffering a way of life that isn't life..it's hell. To live a life with n for money n no care of the lives they have destroyed n still do.. justice needs to be taken for our precious children n parents etc . Money will never fill that hole Sacklers dug but to live with no empathy n cry bankruptcy. Shame on them. May our loved ones be justified.ty. Corky Clark .Binghamton.Ny. a broken Mom.

Alexis,

Thank you for offering to convey my statement to the Congressional Committee you are testifying in front of. I am a bit disappointed that I have less than a full day to put this together, and frankly given that it is a heavy lift each time I do this, I am tempted to decline. I myself testified before Congresswoman Maloney's Committee (Subcommittee?), so if this is the same committee they have heard me tell my story. I will provide you with a brief statement and you can attach to your testimony if that is OK. Thanks.

My name is Peter W. Jackson, and I live in Prairie Grove Illinois. In August of 2006, almost 15 years ago, we lost our wonderful 18 year-old daughter Emily to a single OxyContin pill. The pill was from a prescription written for Emily's late uncle who had just died of cancer. The pill was offered to Emily by her cousin, who knew what it was and suggested that Emily try it. Though the prescription was not her own, I have always believed that it is the aggressive and deceitful manner in which OxyContin was pushed on the American public by Purdue Pharma that made OxyContin a well-known drug of choice for non-medical use. Purdue and its owners bear a large share of culpability for the raging epidemic of death and addiction that has taken place since the drug was approved. The more I learn about this company and its owners the Sacklers, the more strongly I feel about their responsibility for causing the opioid epidemic.

My daughter was diagnosed with thyroid cancer when she was only thirteen and she had to go through three surgeries to remove lymph nodes from her neck during her high school years. From this experience she developed an anxiety disorder. She was a very upbeat person on the outside, but on the inside she had some difficulties. She was in and out of hospitals, doctors' and therapists' offices for four years before she died. It is not difficult to understand why someone in her fragile emotional and physical state might not see the downside to trying a drug – albeit one pill – that was prescribed by a doctor for her uncle. The OxyContin was picked out of a gallon ziploc bag full of pill vials, because her cousin knew what it was. This drug was not marketed or prescribed like the lethal drug that it is, rather it was doled out like candy because Purdue and their owners duped FDA and the medical profession as to its true danger.

I filed a claim in the Purdue Pharma bankruptcy case, but I requested zero dollars. What I did request was injunctive relief: 1) to prohibit settlement money from the future sale of OxyContin, a thoroughly disgusting and offensive idea; 2) to require public disclosure of ALL Purdue Pharma documents including all documents that illuminate the financial and operational relationship between the Sacklers and Purdue; and 3) to limit the existing reckless labeling of Purdue's addictive drug, OxyContin to (a) severe pain expected to last less than three (3) months, (b) active cancer patients, and (c) palliative and end-of-life patients. I do not want their stinking money.

Bankruptcy is not for the rich, it is for the destitute. As non-debtors, the Sacklers are not even a part of the bankruptcy proceeding. For these reasons, they should not be shielded from justice.

Emily provided the "bounce" in our family, she was full of joy despite her serious challenges. She died just three days before her first day in college, her whole life ahead of her. Our family will never be the same – we are forever broken.



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## My sons journey into hell

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**Robin D'angelo** <robind36dangelo@yahoo.com>  
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Mon, Jul 26, 2021 at 2:38 PM

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Good afternoon my name is Robin D'Angelo my son Salvatore suffers from SUD. He received his script in college after he broke a bone and boy the nightmare of addiction hit our family hard. He was a beautiful boy was on lower merino basketball team and had a beautiful full life.. We like many parents sent him off to college proud but he came back an addict and we had to pull him from college to go to rehab and that's another nightmare my family faced. He got caught up in the Florida shuffle where they used his insurance as a black card.. The fl shuffle is where body brokers use these kids to line their pockets while keeping them high so my son never found true recovery but at least those ppl are going to jail. Addiction is a nightmare I watch my son dying while the SACKLERS will be let off the hook for the lies they told. I blame the SACKLERS cause if it wasn't for them my son would of never been caught up in the fl shuffle, we suffered financially,emotionally and physically.. As a mom, I feel like a failure the whole system that was to protect us lied and now this family will be protected. WHO PROTECTED MY SON NO ONE AND TO LET THE SACKERS WALK IS ANOTHER SLAP IN OUR FACES.. I had to narkan my son the PTSD IS OVERWHELMING at times.. I'm raising my two grandchildren now.. My son still out there dying while the bankruptcy court will protect the SACKLERS.. It's not right they are throwing crumbs at the victims while still eating steak, another slap to the victims.. Please do not let them get away w this. We as parents need justice and for me and my family that means jail.. I'm not suing the SACKLERS cause I don't want the crumbs they are throwing at victims it's frankly a disgrace and a miscarriage of justice and every time I hear or see there name I relive the nightmare of my sons journey..



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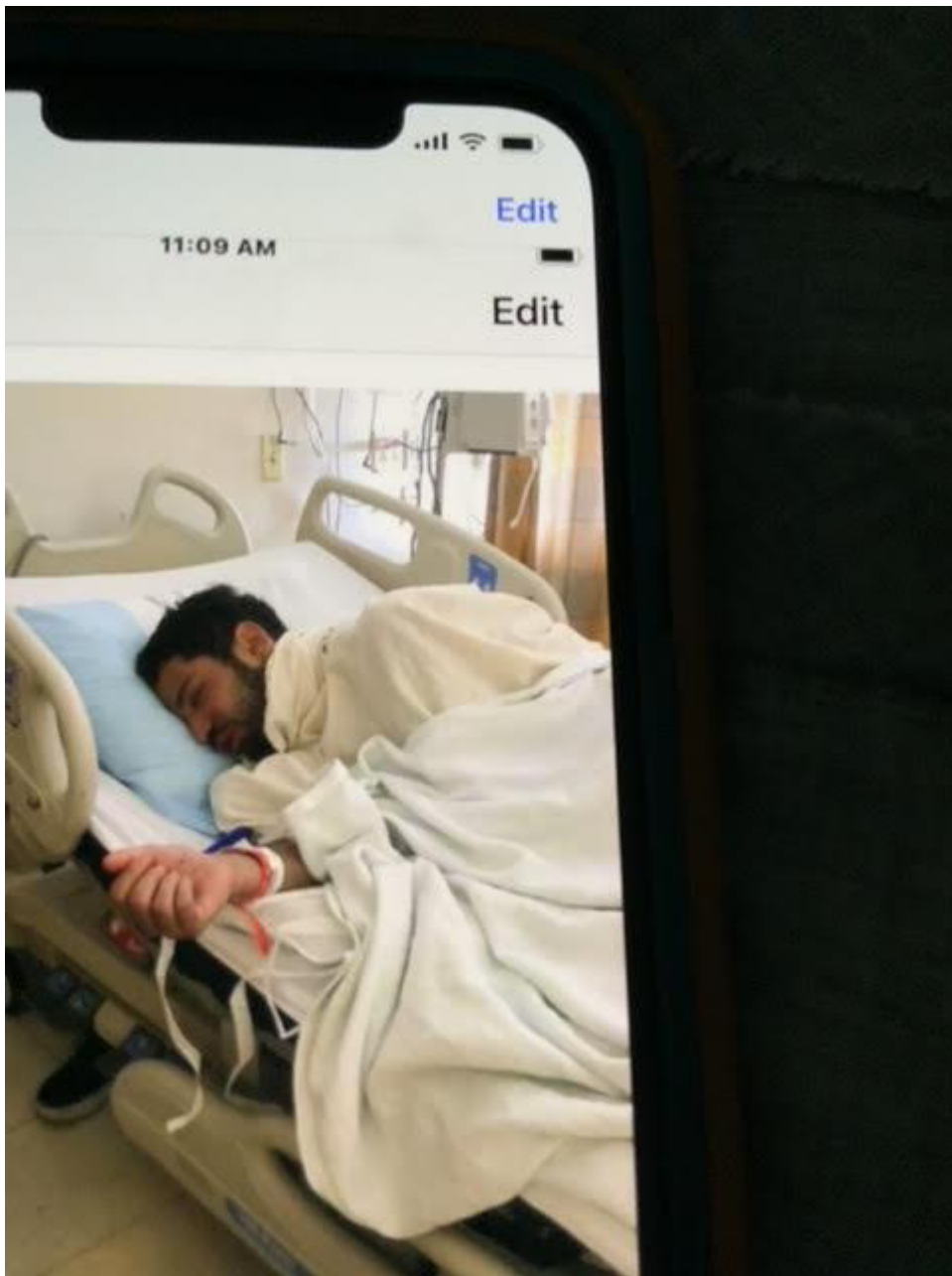
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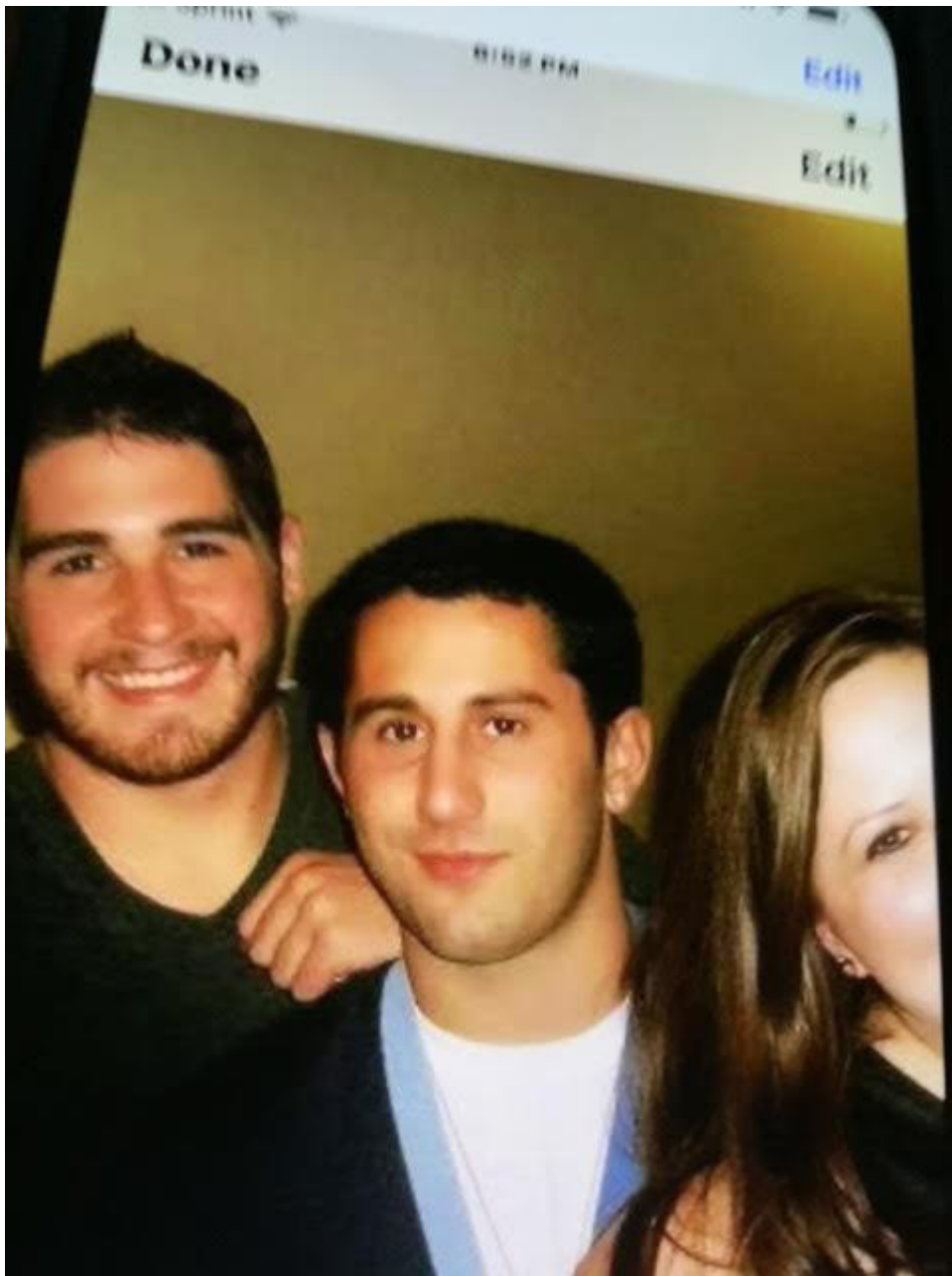






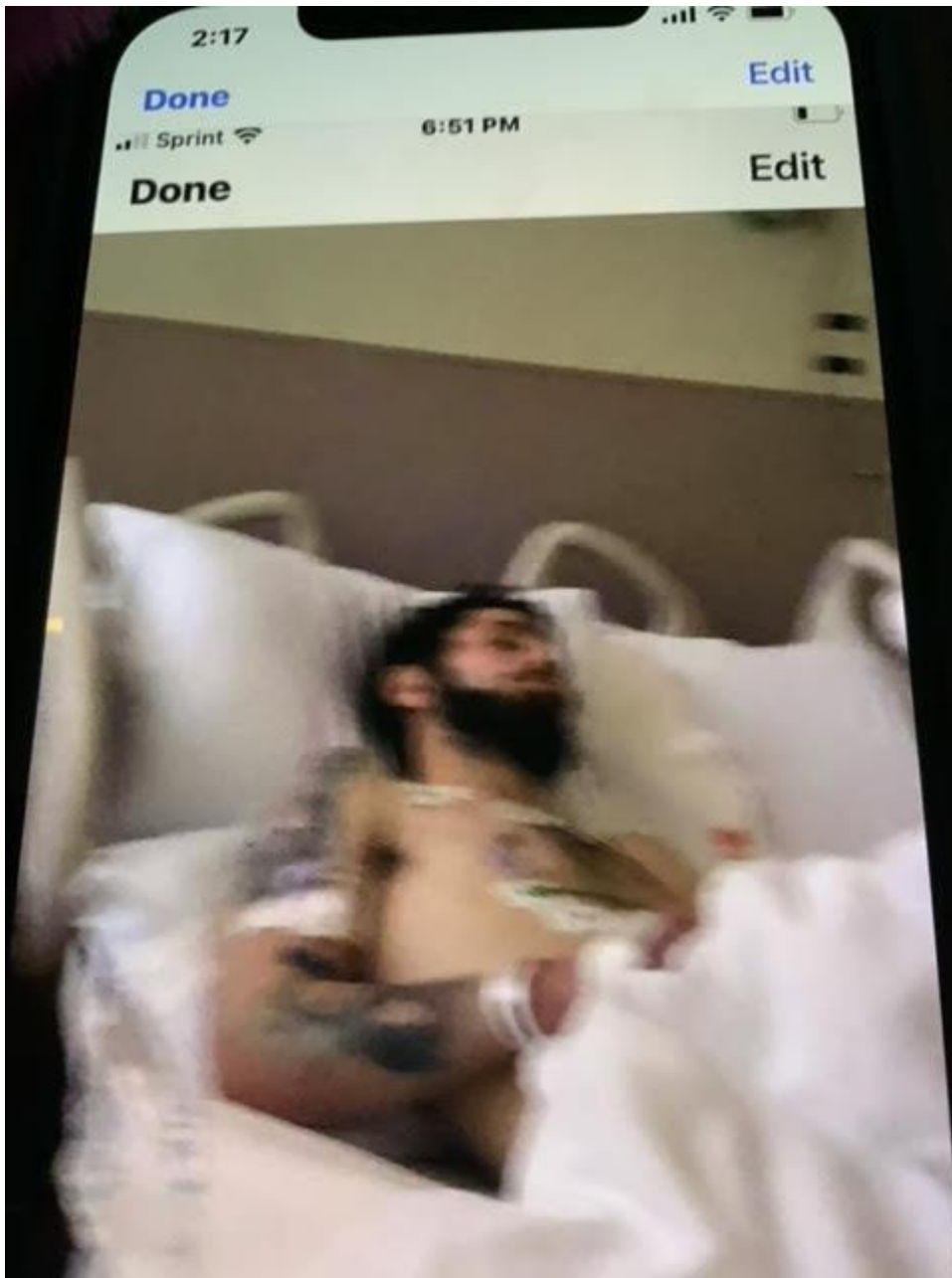












Sent from my iPad. Here are a few pic him the first one right of Kobe Bryant. The rest are from his journey threw addiction and how ppl treated him in the hsptl calling him these ppl while not treating him for hrs and we had private ins.. the others are bills from rehabs so the little bit of money they are throwing don't dent what we went threw. He's still out there dying while the SACKLERS go about there business I never hated a family as much as I hate them.. HOW could they do this here's a letter from fl state attorney going to put these criminals in jail for ins fraud that's where the SACKLERS belong I have an empty chair cause of them I lost so much and they lost nothing shame on SACKLERS . The hurt ,guilt , I face everyday caused I failed my child never though a doctors script would kill him I should have know better ty



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Form 01-0001

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Reply...





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## Please enact The Sackler Act

1 message

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Mary Butler-Fink <yogimar123@gmail.com>  
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Mon, Jul 26, 2021 at 3:20 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

Let's start with I'm very concerned. My concern is that the Sackler Family is not required to file for bankruptcy because Purdue Pharma, their company, is filling for bankruptcy so somehow they avoid doing so as individuals! It is also of great concern to me that the Sackler Family could be protected, not only from having to file for bankruptcy as individuals, but they would be protected from future law suits & criminal charges!

Where do I begin here? I'll start with 2 facts; the Sackler Family is a crime family & they ignited the opioid crisis. They ignited the opioid crisis due to greed & did so by callously deceiving the public & doctors by conducting their own "medical trials", owning their own advertising agencies, medical journals, sponsoring the medical journals they didn't own, like New England Journal Of Medicine & intentionally choosing to manufacture a drug that doctors & the public were naive about. They went to great lengths to keep anyone from knowing that they were the owners of all those different entities. I trust that I do not need to explain why they did that! They did that!

They also chose to have their highly incentivized sales reps market to doctors directly & highly incentivize them to prescribe their golden goose of a drug OxyContin. You see they were manufacturing a morphine based drug, at the time & it presented them with 2 "problems". 1) you can't manufacture drugs exclusively, even if you have a patent so other companies can manufacture your drug & make money too & 2) morphine drugs are associated with end of life & cancer so your profits are limited because that connotation can limit your profits.

Are you getting the feeling the Sackler Family was concerned with making money? A lot of it? Me too. Fact- Richard & Kathe Sackler each want to be the family member who came up with the idea to manufacture OxyContin! The deception started their fathers & uncles, Arthur, Mortimer & Raymond Sackler, but Richard & Kathe & Richard really started the destruction & pain to the American People.

I'm writing to let you know that these people have decimated so many families & lives. They did it knowingly & motivated by greed. Because the amassed wealth at such epic proportions at the expense of their fellow man, they wielded great power & so have avoided being stopped, first of all, or having to take responsibility for the sea of destruction they have created. Please make them accountable by not allowing them to avoid becoming bankrupt as individuals or allowing them to be protected from criminal charges.

Their deception was so maniacal that not everyone who has been harmed by them, even knows the facts yet!!!

I wish my family only paid a price money wise! I'd take that deal in a heartbeat. I forked over my life savings trying to save my son, Parker from his opioid addiction. Parker was addicted around age 15 & died of an overdose at age 30 on 6/11/20. Please don't share this with Kathe & Richard Sackler because it might make them sad. I loved my son with all my heart & he's gone. I can't get him back. There are so many Moms, Dads, Step Dads, sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, grandmas, grandpas, friends, neighbors, students & co workers in my family alone that are heartbroken because Parker suffered & is no longer with us. Times that by the amount of blood money the Sackler Family has, if you want to grasp the magnitude of death & destruction. This drug is so addictive that rehab doesn't seem to overcome it. My son went to maybe 15 different programs. This drug is also for end of life or cancer patients. But it was dispensed like candy due to the Sackler's greed & deception.

I miss my son constantly. My son moved from OxyContin to heroin to heroin laced with fentanyl. Btw there wouldn't be a fentanyl crisis now if not for the Sackler's Opioid Crisis. Please don't let my son & all the other victims of the opioid crisis have died in vain. Please don't let all the families & loved ones of these victims suffer in vain. Please.

Sincerely,  
Mary Butler Fink  
AKA Parker's Mom  
8/30/89-6/11/20

Sent from my iPad



Alexis Pleus, Executive Director, Truth Pharm <truthpharm@gmail.com>

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## Sackler #2

1 message

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**Susie Link** <suziel@stic-cil.org>  
Reply-To: suziel@stic-cil.org  
To: Truth Pharm <truthpharm@gmail.com>

Mon, Jul 26, 2021 at 12:24 PM

I was thinking but I wasn't sure if I should add this to my comment. In some states they are arguing about drug dealers being charged with homicide. Shouldn't the Sackler family be charged the same? They knew the harm opioid's would cause and they still don't show any remorse.

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Most of my life I had been given opioids due to a chronic illness. No one ever cautioned me or my mother the risks of taking the amount that I was given and for how long. When I found out the dangers myself I immediately stopped. About 3 months later I found out I was pregnant. I was one of the lucky ones that could stop.

Then 15 years ago my son became very ill. He went into a coma and had countless surgeries for the next couple of years. He had been on opioids very heavily for almost 5 years or better. That's when the doctors stopped giving him opioids. In fact the doctor said, if your mother can live with her pain you can learn to live with yours. Then about 7 years ago I became aware of his Substance Use Disorder. He was in a lot of pain when one day his friend said try this it will help.

I went everywhere for help City Council, County Legislator and even the Senate. I reached out to anyone that might listen to me to no avail. I was watching my son die right before my eyes. I had talked to several doctors about how this could have happened. One doctor said you have to understand that was the protocol back then. The drug companies never really explained the long term effects and issues with addiction. There wasn't a lot of research done on opioids use back then.

One day this mother reached out to me. Her name is Alexis Pleus who later becomes the Founder and Executive Director of Truth Pharm. Until working with Alexis I had no idea how many people suffered from Substance Use Disorder and how the lack of resources were out there for help. Without Alexis help I would of never gotten my son into rehabilitation.

When I think about the SACKLER family causing so much heartache to all of our communities it makes me sick!! Turns out they knew all along what they were doing to our families. Now, they have the nerve to not pay for the hurt they have caused? So in short they get to keep all of their money. They should be charged with murder!!!!

I'm one of the lucky parents my son has been sober for almost 4 years now. As I have learned their life is still so fragile. He could relapse at any time. I've seen it over and over again. In some cases it has been 10 years or over for some. When they relapse then use, most of them die.

Please hold the Sackler family accountable!!!!

Sincerely,

Susan Link

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Alexis Pleus, Executive Director, Truth Pharm <truthpharm@gmail.com>

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## The story of my family.

2 messages

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**Mike Zandt** <mikezandt@ezred.com>  
To: "Truthpharm@gmail.com" <Truthpharm@gmail.com>

Mon, Jul 26, 2021 at 9:42 AM

Your name:

Geroge M. "Mike" Zandt

Your loved one's name (if it was someone other than you)

My Wife Lucille, My Son Taylor My daughter India, My son Caleb, My brother Arick, Son in law Brooks. All at the same time. This does not include boyfriends, girlfriends or other friends of my family but there are many more.

What year they started using opioids

Approximately 2009

If they passed, when? How old were they?

Nobody in my died, thank god, but all of them have had horrible issues for the last 12 years. Imagine being me. Day in and day out wondering who is going to die. And then they cannot be around each other because they are afraid they will relapse again. I cannot have any normal family time. I feel like my whole life is a waste and a joke.

If they suffered from addiction, how long?

All of them have been suffering for the last 12 years, Some have clean time, but it never lasts more than 5 years.

What are the ways you or they (and) your family have been impacted?

I have lost a fortune due to their need to find ways to get opiates to feed their addiction. I am in the middle of losing my home right now. I have lost so many other things like my life savings, treasured collections, and my mental health has been terrible for this last decade. They have been shuffled through the court systems and continue to be punished. Their lives will always be terrible as a result of this.

Did you file in the Purdue class action case?

No

Do you think you'll get anything?

I never filed as I was in too much of a bad state of mind and still am. I cannot get help for the damage that has occurred. Counselling and other help is beyond my reach now that Covid hit and there has been many attempts on my part to get help.

- Yours or your loved one's story

It started with my brother getting injured from wrestling. He and my sons started experimenting with the pain pills and got addicted. Then my wife broke her legs. She was 30 years sober when it happened, and then she became addicted as well. Countless rehabs for all of my family members have only accrued enormous debt on my part. My life is not good.

They have all fell hard and have bene homeless, incarcerated, and just run through the system. Punishment has not helped them. It is just a horrible nightmare that I will never wake up from.

details about their journey to Substance Use Disorder

The journey is just an incredibly sad story for everyone. We are blacklisted, outcasts, and generally not a part of society. Many rehabs, many outpatient clinics, Cops targeting me... I never did anything wrong but they were messing with me for years.

how you've been harmed

So many to list. It has been pure hell.

I have been harmed financially, mentally, and physically. My family was very well respected in the community and now we are stigmatized and nobody can find jobs or move forward with their lives. My daughter has been chased by the police for years for missing a court date. Raped in a rehab that Broom county sent her to. Thrown in multiple jails and mistreated while pregnant. Both of her children were taken from her, it's an unbelievable challenge. I am the sole supporter for many people because of this and missing the golden years of my life. Due to stress, financial hardship, and mental anguish. I am not a quarter of the man I used to be. I am pretty much paralyzed with fear from the time I wake up until the time I fall asleep. I sleep 5 hours a night.

- how it's bullshit the Sacklers get away with not only murder, but get to keep their money too

The Sackler's are the worst of the worst. I find it amazing that large amounts of money and influence will set anyone free from punishment. Meanwhile I get put into overwhelming debt and misery because I am poor, and becoming poorer. I work hard and have worked in the same place for 34 years. I had established a great family and reputation in my community only to fall from grace when My entire family became addicted.

I have come to believe that there is no help for me.

**Mike Zandt**

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Mon, Jul 26, 2021 at 9:46 AM

I did forget to add that All of them have "died" multiple times. If it was not for you and your organization getting us Narcan, All of them would be dead right now. My youngest son Caleb actually had to bring all of the listed below back to life numerous times. Imagine being a young man having to bring your siblings and mother back from multiple overdoses? Narcan saved all of their lives. Just that alone shows the depth of the nightmare that we have been going through. I have no hobbies or interests in anything fun anymore. Nothing. I live in a constant state of fear and it is really impacting my health. We are the ones you don't ever hear about. I suffer in silence.

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**Essay regarding opioids**

1 message

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Mon, Jul 26, 2021 at 8:55 AM

Alexis,

Please see below. My wife was profiled by the Staten Island District Attorney's office.  
This is her essay which I think may be fitting for you.

***The best day of my life is the day I became a mother. Becoming a mother ultimately saved me, from myself, from this world, from my disease.***

The instant my daughter was placed on my chest, I felt my own re-birth. An identity shift. I previously existed as a woman, but never as a mother. Examining her tiny little toes and fingers, I marvelled at her loveliness and my new sense of purpose. An overwhelming feeling of love washed over me, a feeling I never knew until that very moment, and yet at the same time, I felt lost.

***I had a deep, dark secret – one I was immensely ashamed of — it consumed my thoughts, my thinking, my soul. I was severely addicted to Oxycodone, affectionately referred to as “blues,” for***

***two years prior to my pregnancy. I was a full blown opioid addict.***

I quietly tapered myself off oxy after seeing those two pink lines on the pregnancy test. I suffered in silence, but I did it successfully by the third month of pregnancy. I thought I was in the clear for good. Unfortunately, a difficult birth often makes for a more difficult physical recovery. Two days in the hospital and a handful of 5mg percs later is all it took for me to get back on the wagon. A few pills catapulted me back to the addiction merry-go-round. As my appetite for pills grew, my inability to live life as a functioning drug addict depleted. I was faced with a choice: get honest with myself and get help, or resign myself to the fact that my daughter is being deprived of my undivided attention. How could I ever give 100 percent of myself to her if the bulk of my day was spent on scheduling my next pick up?

***There was a greater issue at hand, I am a police officer's wife. Cops wives don't have drug problems. Cops wives aren't junkies.***

Despite being a mom to a healthy baby girl, despite my well-paying Wall Street job, despite all of my blessings, I fell deeper and deeper into drug use. I considered telling my husband what was happening, but my pride wouldn't let me. I was so ashamed of my actions. I stopped being able to look at myself in the mirror. I didn't recognize the person looking back at me. When I first started

using, way back in 2007, I limited myself to being a weekend-warrior. I only took 10mg percs, never the blues. As time wore on and my tolerance grew, my habit started bleeding into the work week. I felt great: no pain, tons of energy, and happy. By 2011, I was averaging 5-6 10mg percs per day. I had a fantastic well-paying job. Financing my habit was not a problem. I'd leave money in my mailbox for my dealer before I left for work in the morning. At some point during the day, she would stop by and swap it out with the pills. My husband had no clue (and obviously never took up the mail.) There were no shady street transactions. It was a perfect situation.

In 2013 the regulations were tightened surrounding narcotic pill prescriptions. It was getting harder and harder to find percs. One day my dealer offered me 30mg blues in place of the percs. \$25 a pop. My curiosity got the best of me, unfortunately. They produced a high greater than the percs ever had. My friend's girlfriend then convinced me to try snorting the pills. She claimed it was a better high at a quarter of the cost. In hindsight, that day marked a turning point in my drug use. I was now a hard core addict with an insatiable appetite for oxy. I walked around with a pill crusher in my purse at all times. My habit ballooned to \$150 every other day. Less than a year later, it grew to \$150 per day.

By August 2016, I was picking up every day, sometimes even twice. My habit had evolved to \$250 per day. I even went as far as to drive to SI to pick up on my lunch hour. One day I met a fellow

user while waiting for my dealer. I ignored my intuition, something felt off about this person. Against all logic and reason, I began using with this individual, often into the wee hours of the night. I started going into work on two hours of sleep. I was always late. Naturally, I eventually lost my job. 10 years of service down the drain. I prioritized drugs over motherhood. My skin crawls just thinking about my appalling behavior.

***One month later, my husband served me with divorce papers, complete with a limited order of protection. My erratic behavior, reckless spending, and emotional instability thrust our household into utter chaos.***

ACS became involved. I was rapidly circling the drain...fast. He refused to speak to me about the impending court case. Although he was severely hurt by my actions, the stonewalling escalated things. He took me to court for full custody. Despite all my begging and pleading, the clock had run out on his patience: even if I attended treatment, he would not drop the case. Everything came to a head in May 2017. He walked out with our two year old daughter in the early hours of the morning. He refused to answer my texts and calls. The next day I was hauled off to jail for violating the limited order of protection. My life had fallen apart. The order turned into a full stay away. I was no longer allowed to enter my

home. I was no longer allowed to see my daughter whenever I wanted. I could not contact him. And I was homeless and totally broke. I don't know how I did it, my heart was so broken that it hurt to breathe, but I somehow mandated myself to a program. Don't poke the mama bear. My baby needed me healthy.

***One of the casualties of a battle with addiction is the trail of damaged relationships it leaves in its wake.***

It was difficult to accept responsibility for all of the horribly selfish things I did while using drugs. Even more difficult was coming to terms with the fact that my life wasn't going to get immediately better. I had destroyed my marriage, my husband's trust. Oh, and that clown I had spent so much time using with? His true colors came out once my bank account ran dry, then came the public acts of degradation, spitting in my face, calling me all sorts of names, and of course, outright physical abuse. Life came full circle because I then took out my own restraining order against him.

My husband and I began attending marriage counseling shortly after, and our relationship improved with each session. We eventually reconciled. Two plus years later, we are still together. I officially made two years sober in May.

Understanding my addiction has been the most valuable aspect of sobriety. Each new day I remind myself that I am making the choice to be happy and present, no matter what life throws at me. I

remind myself that setbacks are a part of life, but the realm of positive advancement is always within my grasp. I'm grateful for the events that led me to my turning point, and I'm proud of my emotional growth and maturity that has come from living a life without using substances as a crutch. That's what matters most. It's not about the opinions of my friends or my family. It's about what I contemplate... what I feel... how I'm holding up. I finally have the confidence to openly say I'm not perfect, but that's just fine. My voice matters. I'm not 'lesser than' anyone else. I'm plenty. And I arrived at this place all thanks to sobriety.



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## Purdue Pharma statement

2 messages

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Brian Merlen <merlenfx@yahoo.com>

Tue, Jul 27, 2021 at 5:02 AM

To: Joseph.VanWye@mail.house.gov, Truth Pharm <truthpharm@gmail.com>, Matthew.Robinson@mail.house.gov

Dear Members of Congress and victims of the opioid crisis,

Like many of you I came to this activism from a place of loss. One of my friends I grew up with and went to school with died in his sleep while prescribed OxyContin. I was not familiar with the local firm in my hometown called Purdue Pharma prior to my friend's death, but I started researching the firm after learning they were in my community, and that many people were dying: just like my friend had. The journalists and media made the story quite clear, Purdue Pharma had been not only aggressively selling a misbranded medicine, they were selling suspicious orders to cartels and pill mills, and these orders were landing right on the proverbial streets: they rapidly were killing a generation.

In our advocacy we tried our hardest to get our message out via civil disobedience, we targeted the firms the Sacklers had used to conceal their crimes while creating a positive philanthropic image. Once confronted with the ugly truth, that these OxyContin deaths were fueling everything from art purchases to political campaign donations, it was hard for both the political and art worlds to rectify this financing morally when it came at such a cost of so many loved ones.

The biggest and cruelest lie in the world is that these victims were somehow deserving of this fate, but I assure you they were not. While individuals like Richard Sackler hammered on the victims, the Sacklers created a false narrative that these families deserved a fate often worse than death. These victims were criminalized while those who perpetrated these OxyContin crimes stand to walk away with billions of dollars, without even admitting fault or wrongdoing! We do not have justifications for why the victims of OxyContin are serving longer sentences than the masterminds of this! These victims lost everything to OxyContin, but it was not their fault or their moral failing, rather it was Purdue Pharms, the FDA, Congress, and others like the Sacklers who had unscrupulous motives in this!

The releases the Sacklers are seeking are not legal under federal law, they serve only to disenfranchise our public health services to the tune of billions of dollars. We need these funds to save lives and currently the Community Health Clinics in CT and mutual aid groups are distributing the narcan I sourced them, because we do not have adequate resources on the ground. The stops and gaps of existing programs and health insurers ultimately result in people dying in my community without the narcan or additional services they needed. Over half of Connecticut's annual drug deaths are recently released prisoners, and life after life we fail these victims.

Last year I struggled not to take Congressperson Rep Himes and Dita Bhargava up on their offers to meet with Chief State Attorney Colangelo on prosecuting the Sacklers when this was floated to me. I had the opportunity to meet with the CT head prosecutor but only if I dropped out of CT04, and to sweeten the deal they floated narcan funds as well from the Coronavirus bill when I still was reluctant to drop out. My blood boils when reflecting on what occurred last year, we lost



93,000+ lives last year nationally and 1,376 in Connecticut as this Shatterproof lobbyist and my Congressional opponent coerced me to drop out with narcan funds and Sackler prosecutor meetings. They knew that people would die as those funds were withheld, and that it would be a powerful incentive to get Rep Himes what he wanted, an easy re-election and my silence on his OxyContin campaign donations. However I was running against him in the Democratic Primary because we had real merits and grievances, real victims, and it was imperative that our message got out. Two of my close activist friends died as these narcan funds were withheld last year, and it weighs on me that so many lives were lost over a piece of paper. I go to bed every night in tears wondering if I screwed this all up by not taking this deal, and I stopped staying silent when three lives were lost in my city last year to SUD, because the deaths no longer felt theoretical. I saw friends crying because the three Stamford fatal overdoses that night affected my entire social network, and knowing that I could have done more to get the narcan that could have saved these lives broke me. I knew that hundreds of CT residents would suffer a fate like this, and that Shatterproof and my opponent were exploiting our public. I couldn't bear that people were dying preventable deaths, and that the funding the public so desperately needed was being exploited for political gain. We had enough real world merits and metrics, we had enough real world deaths, but even that was not enough to get good faith action from leadership.

I come before you with this same message again now, that people are dying preventable deaths, and that the victims of OxyContin are facing lengthier sentences than the individuals who caused the opioid crisis. The aggressive sales team, the police officers who worked at RXpatrol, and even the Sacklers are all escaping accountability for their actions, no individuals have been charged for these crimes including the recent felony admissions by Purdue Pharma. Our activists were instrumental in pushing for these charges, despite the Stamford Police being heavy handed with our activists in what was an attempt to help Purdue Pharma and local SPD officer Capt Conklin, who had worked there at the anti pill diversion department of Purdue Pharma locally.

Because of this abuse of bankruptcy court, the victims of OxyContin may never get the accountability they deserve. We might never get our day in a state criminal court, and the Sacklers stand on the precipice of walking away with billions of dollars despite the many deaths they caused. I believe in our institutions, and I have struggled to do the right thing for our country on these matters, particularly when even our public officials were more focused on personal gain and career advancement than on addressing the opioid crisis in good faith. This has been the most challenging fight in my life as an activist. We did everything we could for these victims, but we cannot achieve tangible justice without The Sackler ACT. This bill is imperative to prevent future bad actors from preying on the American public, and we are setting a real precedent in the outcome of this situation. As egregious as the crimes are that the Sacklers perpetrated, still further crimes will occur without us passing this bill. The Sackler ACT is necessary to close this bankruptcy loophole, and it will ensure our public health services get the funding they need to save lives. I plead with Congress to do the right thing, and to reflect on the precedent we are setting. If we fail these victims, other bad actors will use these matters as a roadmap on how to prey on our American public. We can stop this, and we can protect the public from future bad actors, we have real merits in doing so! Even now as we stand a mere dozen days from failure, and the impending arbitrary deadline of the criminal Sackler family and their top legal teams, hope springs eternal. I know in my heart that we can do the right thing on this issue, even now, and I put everything I could into this, all of us have.

Brian Merlen

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(Below are recordings of Congressperson Himes and the others who tried to rig the CT04 2020 primary, along with an email inviting me to the zoom with Congressperson Himes and coaching me on how to specifically drop out)

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**To:** Brian Merlen <[merlenfx@yahoo.com](mailto:merlenfx@yahoo.com)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: today's meeting information

Bri,

Here's the link for the call today. Strategy for the call:

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To: <[Falvarez@alvarezgallery.com](mailto:Falvarez@alvarezgallery.com)>, <[DitaBhargavaCT@gmail.com](mailto:DitaBhargavaCT@gmail.com)>

Hi Fernando and Dita,

Here is the information for today's meeting. You will need to be logged into zoom in order to be admitted.

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With appreciative regards,

Fernando Luis Alvarez | director

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**Robinson, Matthew** <Matthew.Robinson@mail.house.gov>

Tue, Jul 27, 2021 at 7:49 AM

To: Brian Merlen <merlenfx@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Van Wye, Joseph" <Joseph.VanWye@mail.house.gov>, Truth Pharm <truthpharm@gmail.com>

Brian - Thank you so much for this.  
Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 27, 2021, at 5:02 AM, Brian Merlen <[merlenfx@yahoo.com](mailto:merlenfx@yahoo.com)> wrote:

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To whom it may concern,

7/26/21

My name is Kim. I am a mother of 2 daughters with substance abuse disorders. I am divorced from their father. I am also a Registered Nurse.

My youngest daughter, Michelle was drinking, abusing cocaine while in an abusive relationship. She also has a seizure disorder. Michelle was arrested for DWI, possession and other charges. She was involved with men who beat, choked and took advantage of her. She went to treatment in Michigan and 2 different places in Binghamton. She could not drive, had to have a device in her car called Intoxalock even though she could not drive. She is on probation for over 3 years. Her seizure disorder had gotten worse during treatment. She is now in recovery and working at a job.

My oldest daughter, Angela was working on her bachelor's degree in the ASL (sign language). She never completed her degree. She was drinking heavy, using Meth and any drug she could get her hands on. In 2016, she was skate boarding, fell and fractured her right collar bone. Angela had surgery that required multiple pins and a plate in her collar bone for alignment. She had to have physical therapy also. She was kicked out of school. Then, her substance abuse disorder progressively got worse. She was in treatment x2 in Michigan and at 4 different places in New York for treatment. She was breaking into homes, stealing drugs, going between trap homes (drug homes), and multiple arrests with jail time. Angela broke into my home after being kicked out. She stole money from her grandmother. She would wonder to

many places. Angela is now in drug court with supportive living and has many resources. She has multiple medical issues and takes medication.

As a mother, this is a very difficult situation. I have arranged for my daughters to get help multiple times with various resources. I had to find ways to keep myself safe by changing locks, putting dead bolts on doors, installing security cameras, and boarding up some windows. I have had multiple things broken in my home, jewelry has been stolen and damage to my home with holes in the walls. I have to pay for student loans for Angela. I was cosigned to the loans. I continue to repay a federal loan. I had to pay for insurance deductible and copayments. I work 3 jobs to pay these loans and to maintain my credit. I had to pay for the Intoxalock even though Michelle could not drive. Intoxalock had to be hooked up to a charger or if the battery went dead, there was an additional charge.

Even though I have support from my family, I attend support meeting with Family Anonymous and meet with a counselor weekly. I have had failed relationships and marriages due to the substance disorders of my daughters. I work 3 jobs to maintain payments for the college loans and other expenses. These experiences are emotionally draining. My safety has been at risk with my daughter's unpredictable behavior with their other "friends" at my home. Police have been to my home multiple times.

I work for everything without any assistance. The Sackler's get to keep money and I have to work to maintain. Please call if you have any questions at 607-321-3130. Thank you!

Kimberly Durkee

**Attachment to Alexis Pleus' Written Statement:**  
Loved Ones Lost - submitted to Truth Pharm to be Memorialized

**For:**

"Oversight of the Bankruptcy Code, Part 1:  
Confronting Abuses of the Chapter 11 System"

**Date of Hearing:**

July 28, 2021

**Date of Submission:**

July 27, 2021

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Jeffrey Dugon	Mother	8/5/14	28	Colesville	overdose	Death cert	Heroin								
Joseph michael nickerson	Wife	06.14.13	28	Binghamton	Drug abuse	Coroner	Heroin	Till we hug again, stay gold Johnny!!! Love you, all of us---							
John Michael Sullivan	Mother	1-29-2015	45	Binghamton	Overdose-heroin	death certificate	Heroin								
jamie lewis	mother	01/11/14	23	johnson city	drug overdose	Yes	fentanyl								
Helena M. Jacobs	Sister	11/04/2014	46	Apalachin NY	Overdose	yes	Heroin								
John Stringfield Jr	mother	2/27/2015	24	Binghamton	opiate overdose	yes	heroin								
Justice Traxler	Brother	01/16/2015	21	Johnson City	Heroin Overdose	Presumed	Heroin								
Natoya D Taylor	Mother	02/09/2016	34	Binghamton	Cocaine laced with horse tranquilizer	Death Certificate	Not overdose. Laced								
ALB Michael Handzel	Mother	May 3rd, 2015 /pronounced May 4th	25	Binghamton	Heroin/ fentanyl overdose	death certificate / autopsy report	Heroin/ Fentanyl		A more beautiful soul could never have existed next to Alex. His light would have swallowed it whole. A more tender heart could never beat softer than his. It would simply disappear. A more loving father I've never seen. His devotion was so pure. A more loyal man was never born. A more fierce defender never entered the battlefield. Alex' courage and strength were unmatched. He fought with all his might every day. He never gave up, ever. He simply ran out of time. If you knew Alex, the day his soul entered heaven, he took a little bit of yours with him. For it would be impossible for us to be left whole in his absence. Alex Michael Handzel January 30, 1990 – May 3rd, 2015						
									Natoya D Taylor is my youngest daughter of three .She was taken from our lives due to a laced batch of cocaine laced with Horse tranquilizers. I have never ever felt a pain that I feel every second of every day and night sense her passing. Natoya was everyone's Bestie, you could call her day or night and she would be there for you holding you up when you were down cheering you on in your endeavors or your love life .Natoya never judged anyone , she would give her opinion or advice wether you liked it or not , she was a straight shooter. Natoyas funeral was attended by hundreds as a statement of how much she is loved . Natoya would always call me and ask if I needed anything before she would go out with her friends . I am broken my babes .Natoya is deeply missed by her family and friends . There is a hole in this universe . God has her in His kingdom now and until we are together again my Beep Beep ( her childhood nickname) momma will look for your signs and smile knowing you are absolutely still with us . I'll see you on the other side , love Momma Natoya was the only one of my 3 girls that called me Momma .						







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	Mother	03/08/16	26	Binghamton	Accidental overdose	Coroner	Heroin laced with fentanyl	Cj our sweet darling son, there are no words to truly express how much we miss, you how much we love you, and how much we want you back . Our hearts are empty and our eyes are filled with tears. We have so many wonderful memories of you, unfortunately that's not enough. If only we could have saved you! When you left us a piece of us went with you. We told you this before and We will continue telling, if we had to choose between loving you and breathing, we would use our last breath to say WE LOVE YOU!					No		
Branden Robert Deering	Mother	Dec. 9, 2013	29	Endicott	Accidental over dose	Yes	Heroin	I miss and love you every minute of every day...					No		
John Michael Sullivan	Mother	Jan 29, 2015	45	Binghamton , Ny	acute overdose of heroin	coroner	Heroin								
Liz O'Rourke	Guidance Counselor	6/29/2015	20	City of Binghamton	Heroin Overdose	N/A	Heroin								
Joshua Michael moser	Mother	11/16/15	30	Pittsburgh	Drug overdose	Coroner	Fentanyl / acetyl								

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Thomas Robert Rindock	Sons	7/18/16	30	Endicott	OverDose	Both	Heroin	My Father was a Good Man despite his never-ending battle with his addiction. His heart was Always in the right place. He made some mistakes. Yes. But dont we all. He was a good person with a bad personal demon on his back... *** I just want you to know Daddy, that even thou Your gone, You'll NEEVER be Forgotten. You will Forever be in our Hearts. Minds, & Prays.... We Love You Daddy!!!**?							
Tyler Weston	mother	10-9-2015	22	Vestal	Acute heroin overdose	Acute heroin overdose	heroin	A genuinely caring soul with the biggest heart ever. He would give you the shirt off his back. He loved his friends and family above all. Tyler had a heart of gold. He would help anybody, give them the shirt right off his back. No matter what came his way, even though it might bring initial hurt, pain, anger, he always forgave. It was just what he did. He had a great sense of humor and was a truly caring soul. Forever in our hearts, missed every second of every day. We love you Tyler!							
Alex Hoerner	Mother	7-17-14	22	Beavercreek	Acute fentanyl intoxication	Yes	Yes pure fentanyl!	His smile could light up the room very charming and witty his ability to go out of his way to help others was an amazing gift Alex had....missed every second of every day							

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Amber Delage	sister	August 1st 2016	29	Endicott	Heroin Overdose	yes	heroin	Heroin took my daughter's life on August 1st, 2016. She left Behind 2 beautiful young children ages 2 and 6. I am so heartbroken. I still have 4 other kids. 3 of whom are also heroin addicts. This has got to stop. Heroin is wiping out an entire generation quickly and leaving behind an entire generation of parentless children. not to mention the trail of broken hearts. We all have to pitch in and figure out how to get rid of this vicious drug.	Beautiful, smart, funny, outgoing, amazing mother, daughter and sister						
Amber Delage	mother	8/1/16	29	Johnson City	HEROIN OVERDOSE	overdose	heroin		beautiful, sassy, bubbly, most gorgeous smile you have ever seen, sweet as could be and loved by all						
Ian Andrews	Mother	10/21/14	40	Long Beach, CA	Overdose	Coroner's Report	Baick tar	He deeply loved his family and	Smart, loved working with his hands, artist,						

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Tracey Michelle Weiss	Sister	02/26/2017	43	Chenango Forks	Opiate overdose heroin	Yes	Heroin	She will be missed and I can't believe her death was not investigated more thoroughly her daughter found her dead and at first said no one was at house the night before her death. We have reason to believe Roxanne Watson was there with my sister and gave her the heroin and possibly was murdered by Roxanne and TRACeys dealer . Her dealer is a well known drug dealer goes by name Reese! My sister was a snitch and snitched on Reese among others.. My sister told me my father and family she scared for her life .. We think she was murdered .. But no one cares she's just another addict... System sucks .. This heroin /opiate epidemic is out of control. This Reese's should be behind bars but she gets away with killing people cuz the cops whoever only want the big guy.. But that doesn't stop these smaller dealers .. They all need to be locked up and locked up for Murder!!	She "WAS" a kind hearted giving person. She loved horses and had many animals threw the years like camels zebras bears tiger chickens turkeys deer peacock snake chinchillas u name it! She loved animals . She had two beautiful children one boy 18 and girl 15. She loved farming! She would do anything for anyone anytime... Drugs took her soul at the end of her life past few years she was not the Tracey we once knew!						

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Cody Root	Soulmate	9-18-2015	29	Barton	Overdose	On death certificate	Heroin, mixed with	We miss him so much <3	Loving caring father, who got lost in drugs and was unable to find his way out.						
Shane M Arnold	son	11/3/16	22	Rochester	Heroin Overdose	Coroner	Heroin		Shane was my best friend. Family meant everything to him and he always had a smile on his face.						
Charles Eugene Hnaer	Sibling	3/19/1992	24	Elmira	Overdose	Presumed then confirmed by coroner	Fentanyl	He didn't use for years, he started a couple months before he died and he got hooked quickly. The drugs were a demon that grabbed ahold of him and wouldn't let go.	He was a great guy. He had his own business for several years. He loved trucks and always had a truck project. More than anything he loved his daughters, he left behind a 5 yr old and a 1 yr old.						
Patricia Leigh-Anne Seely	Mother	05/13/2016	21	Elmira	Drug toxicity	All places ended up with the same conclusion	Heroin/fentanyl	I want Brittany's death to save someone else's life!	Brittany was one of a kind, strong willed and wanted nothing more than to be loved. She loved helping others more than anything. She loved her family, her friends and especially her daughter. Brittany's smile and laughter was contagious.						
Dustin Layton	Cousin	06/30/2015	26	New Port Richey	Heroin overdose	Yes	Heroin		Charming, funny, with a smile that could light up a room. Small, but spunky. Witty. A generally fun individual to be around.						
Douglas Williams	Son	03/03/2014	22	Centereach	Heroin OD	All	Heroin		Loving, outgoing, hardworking incredible son						
Billy Vienneau	Mother	6/23/2012	22	Binghamton	Overdose	Drug induced	Bath salts/heroin		Billy was a Loving, kind soul with a beautiful smile. He was always cracking a joke and loved playing his harmonica. Billy loved God and His family.	No		No			
Brandon Hadi Kashef	Mom	5/18/13	19	Bothell	Accidental Overdose	Both	Heroin		Beloved son and brother, a sensitive, old soul, with a fabulous sense of humor!						
Rodi Littlefield	Mother	06/23/2010	32	Granite city	Accidental od on prescription morphine		Morphine	Rodi (roddy) was my miracle and only child, my best buddy and love of my life .	Loving and compassionate with a great sense of humor. Loved by many family and friends.						
Charles J Levchak ( C.J. )	Son	03-08-16	26	Binghamton	Heroin contains fentanyl	Brain dead from heroin, fentanyl	Heroin	the police know who the heroin dealer is and where he lives but nothing is being done about it. I have a story too long to write. C.J. Was our only child and we would like to see justice done for him.	C.J. Was a very loving, caring and respectful son. Never embarrassed to show affection towards family and he always seemed to be there for me when I needed him.						

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Sandy E Oney (male)	Mother - he was my youngest child	07/12/2016	29 yrs. old	Watertown	(officially) Pending	Heroin found at scene- presumed OD, may have been tainted.	Heroin	Sandy was born and raised in Vestal. Went to rehab in Watertown 10 yrs. ago. Stayed in area. Married. Relapsed. Divorced. Recovery/relapse cycle. Loved his ex-wife and children very much. Wanted to be well.	Loving father of three. loyal friend: Fitness buff; Role Model/Inspiration to other suffering addicts. Wanted to be free of the addiction. Heroin called him back.						
Joseph Randisi	Fiance'	December 14, 2014	45 years old	Endwell	Inconclusive but tox report showed Heroin and Marijuana	Autopsy	Heroin		He had a beautiful heart and loved everyone, but was a lost soul and was stuck in the darkness of addiction and just could not get a handle on it and eventually lost the fight. He lived life to the fullest. He was a dreamer who always thought the grass would be greener somewhere else and just wouldn't accept that struggles in life don't stay behind, they will always follow you no matter where you go.						
Joseph michael nickerson	Wife	6-14-13	28	Binghamton	Heroin overdose	Yes	Heroin		Die hard red Sox fan. Drum and bass DJ. Everyone's best friend. Genuine, loyal, sensitive, silly, and compassionate.						
Aaron R.DeRigo	Godmother	January 19 2014	31	Binghamton	Heroin overdose	Autopsy	Heroin		Kind generous and loving! A smile that could light up a room. The most compassionate and giving spirit that loved life!					No	

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Nicole Bennett Wallace	Mother	August 21, 2015	35	Wellston, Missouri (borders St Louis)	Heroin Intoxication	presumed and confirmed by toxicology report...they did not due an autopsy which I am questioning due to her many medical issues...I was led to believe one was done because it was an unattended death...she was found in a parking lot. I found out there was no autopsy done 4 weeks later when I called for preliminary results	Heroin	Nicole was a Binghamton High School Varsity Cheerleader, a Dancer, Miss Broome County... Nicole's addiction began with the use of opioid pain killers after a her bladder was damaged during a caesarean section. She suffered from Bipolar Disorder and Borderline Personality Disorder. I walked with her on her journey as she fought for her life for 18 years... she NEVER gave up. She was the Mom of two beautiful daughters...7 and 17 years old when she died. She lived every day of her life to be with them again, but on Aug 21, 2015... that dream died with her...WE HATE HEROINI!!!	Nicole was a beautiful soul... who wanted nothing more than to love everyone and to be loved. She understood the meaning of unconditional love...She would literally give you "the shirt off her back"! Her friends have told me so many times; if you told her you liked an item of her clothing... it suddenly became yours! She never expected anything in return from anyone. Nicole's life was not an easy one with her struggles with Mental illness and later on with several medical issues, some as a result of her drug use. Despite it all, she was determined to strive towards recovery... Nicole was like a Phoenix...she'd come out of the ashes and out of the fire and rise again and again and again...she loved life that much...she wanted nothing more to come back home and live that life with myself and her daughter, Isabella and her sister, Panessa. She was so proud of both of her daughter and loved them so deeply that she unselfishly let them go when she knew she couldn't take care of them...in no way was that desertion, for she always prayed that she would have the strength to beat her addictions and get healthy again to join life with them again. I will Never regret a moment of my journey with my daughter, for through this time I have learned some of the most profound lessons of my life. She was not just my kid, she was my sister, my friend, my kindred spirit...my soulmate. I will miss her every day... every moment of my life...but, I will keep her alive through her memory and continue her fight to beat heroin for others like her.						
Dylan A Sterling	Mother	11-03-16	19	Johnsoncity	Heroin fentanyl overdose	Yes	Heroin fentanyl mixed	Dylan was a comical kid always pulling jokes and pranks. He loved animals and took care of many he lived nascar racing and computers he was smart and talented in so many ways. He had a soft spot for those with special needs watching over them helping out when he could just a sweet gentle boy							
Ronnie gorton	Sistet	7-3-2016	37	Johnson city	Overdose	Yes	Herion	The most loving and amazing man ever							
Michael Anthony Maressa	son	6/11/14	22	Reading	accidental heroin overdose	dr. (death certificate)	yes	Michael was my only child there is no greater pain than to have to live without him	Michael was a sweet kind funny person he loved to make people laugh.						

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Matthew Crawford	Son	March 16, 2017	27	Elmira	Fentanyl overdose	Yes	Fentanyl	Matthew often spoke of living a drug free life and was looking forward to it. He had high expectations of things he wanted to do with his life.	Mathew was an amazing person with a beautiful smile and great sense of humor. He loved to cook and wanted to one day own his own restaurant. Matthew also liked to play lacrosse and wanted to become a coach to teach kids how to play. He will be missed dearly.				No		
Nicholas David Gabriel	mother	4/4/17	25	Binghamton	accidental overdose	polypharma overdose	a lethal combination of xanax, opiates and alcohol		wonderful son, brother and friend. outstanding musician, gentle and kind						
Renee Marie Malone	Mother	12/13/2016	46	Binghamton	Overdose	Death on Autopsy report	Fentanyl	Renee loved life. Renee didn't choose death. Death chose her.	Renee was deeply spiritual, incredibly talented, extremely bright and the jobs she held that she truly loved were ones that were to help somebody in domestic violence or handicapped with disabilities. Her latest was to work towards addiction counseling to make a difference in people's lives. Years ago when she was a little girl a lady described her as an 'Angel Unawares'.						
McLean Alexandra Johnson	Mother	March 5 2011	18	Montgomery	Accidental drug overdose	Autopsy report	Heroin and benzodiazepines	Please do not leave anybody alone to die. Keep them alert and get help!	She was a bright and beautiful soul. She was my best friend and she was my daughter.						
Timothy M. Ridgway	Mom	11/08/16	34	BATAVIA	Heroin Overdose	Coroner	No	We need to be heard, We are losing a generation!	Loving, talented, guitarist						
Sandy Oney	Mother	07/12/16	29	Waatertown	Heroin Overdose	Yes	Heroin	He was a loving father, husband, and son. He was loved by family and many friends. He wanted to overcome his addiction.	He was an admired member in the addiction recovery community.						
Jamison Michael Turkow	Sibling	7/28/2015	35	Binghamton	Heroin overdose	Yes	Heroin	You're AMAZING! I LOVE y'all!	Jamison was the most genuine person. He was a hard worker. He was the biggest sweetheart. He was a total goof ball. He loved life, and lived everyday to its fullest. Jamison was an amazing brother, son, father, uncle, cousin, friend. He is loved beyond words, and missed beyond measure.						
Douglas M Williams	Mother	3/3/14	22	Centereach	Accidental heroin overdose	Yes	Heroin	Loving, funny, caring...my son							
Timothy Matthew Ridgway	Mother	11/08/2016	34	Batavia	Heroin Overdose	Yes	Heroin	Talented, loved							



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Andy Katchuk	his mother	2/11/11	22	Raleigh	Heroin overdose	both	Heroin		A kind, loving straight-A student, gifted violinist and artist, exchange student in France, loved by a large circle of friends, and treasured by his parents.						
Alex Michael Handzel	Mother	05.03.15	25	Chenango Bridge	Overdose Heroin/Fentanyl	yes	Fentanyl/Heroin		Alex was well known for his generosity, kindness and loyalty. He was one of a kind.						
Aaron Ralph DeRigo	Father	1/19/14	31	Binghamton	Heroin overdose	Accidental drug overdose	Heroin	Life will never be the same without him.	Kind, loving, loved by all who knew him				No		
James Hissey	Mother	5/3/2014	31	Rochester	heroin overdose	confirmed by autopsy report (after 6 months)	heroin	I support harm reduction initiatives.	Jimmy loved music, sports, reading, cooking and comedy. He retained his loving, intelligent, witty and giving spirit even while battling mental illness and drug addiction. He will be forever missed by those who love him.						
Carla Bogart	Niece	12/3/2016	53	Endicott	Overdose	Yes	Herion		He was a father a brother a uncle and a friend				No		
Kate Elizabeth Smith	Sister	8/24/17	36	Binghamton ny	Fentanyl overdose	Death certificate	Fentanyl	She is missed by her family every day.	Beautiful red hair and the bluest of eyes. Amazingly creative and fun. Loved to camp and play in the woods.						
Richard Ellery Smith III	Son	11/7/2016	39	Endicott	Overdose	Yes	Heroin		My daddy was alot of fun. He liked to watch cartoons with me and we used to go for car rides and listen to country music. He liked to take things apart and put them back together. He used to take me to mow lawns with him and would let me steer the mower. He was going to teach me how to drive when I was old enough.						
Andrew Baker	Mother	9/9/2014	32	Indianapolis	Overdose	Presumed	Herion	Thanks for loving are kids..	The best son on this earth , handsome, hardworking, biggest heart and a smile that would light up a room.big blue eyes.. loved life and everyone around him.. Andrew just had a heart of gold.. And I miss him every minute of everyday.. Thanks Andrew's Mom						

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Zachary Scott Grazier	Momma	August 08, 2014	forever ~ 20	Washington	OD ~ MXE (synthetic)	OCME ~ phone & tox from autopsy	MXE ~ Methoxeta mine	Zach always had a soft spot for the underdog, or the less fortunate. Ever since he was a little boy, he would offer to give up some of his Christmas presents or birthday gifts to kids that "needed it more than he thought he did". He continued this as a teen & into young adult life- he would ask if he could take plates of food on the holidays to his friends that didn't have big meals or family & in his honor our oldest son Chris started a 501c3 non-profit to continue Zach's mission. I am so PROUD of Chris & Ari & Jordon for keeping their brother's memory alive by their charity. Helping women's abuse shelters, homeless family shelters in DC with clothing, food, toys, blankets. Toys for local children's hospital & their new project is making sure ALL kids at the local schools are able to eat lunch regardless if they have a balance on their lunch accounts. They are starting with the high school Zach went to.	Zach was beautiful inside & out- he was so very smart & kind with a huge heart, he would give a stranger the shirt off of his back literally. He was like a big kid when it came to fireworks. Harry Potter & all things Disney. (especially Buzz Lightyear )He never met a stranger~ & he loved his family, friends & his cat, Titan with every bit of his heart. Our hearts & our lives will forever be shattered by his absence.						

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Omar Velez	Sister	8/29/2016	30	Binghamton	Overdose	Autopsy report	Fatal drug interaction w/ illegal stimulant drugs, core temp 106 F, cardiac arrest, cerebral edema		Loving father, son & brother always made everyone smile						
Nicole Ramalletta	Her mother	December 14, 2013	18	Webster	Heroin overdose	Yes	Heroin		Smart, beautiful, fun loving, hilarious, and sensitive						
John W. Miller	Sister	February 14 2009	23	Bainbridge	Overdose of Oxycotin	Confirmed by autopsy	Oxycotin		He was not only my brother, he was my best friend! Two words sum him up, Best Dude!!						
Holly Meazler	Sister	2/7/2017	36	Endicott	Heroin overdose	Coroner/autopsy	Heroin/ and other drugs were present	My son fought hard to live a "normal" life. He suffered greatly. I will miss him every moment of every day until my last breath.	Beautiful humble soul/ sweet person						
Michael Nugent	Mother	1/14/15	31	Boothwyn	Heroin overdose	Presumed	Heroin		A gentle soul, an awesome son, brother, uncle and friend. Super intelligent, loving and caring. Very spiritual.						
Justin Ashley Hooper	MOTHER	March 14th, 2017	37	Jacksonville	Overdose	Death Certificate and Autopsy Report	Fentanyl	Justin's Dream was to be Clean and he Died trying.	Justin never met a stranger. He would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it more than he did. He loved children and all children that met him loved him. He would play for hours with every child he ever met. His talent was to fix anything that needed fixed. Justin was involved in doing home remodels of very expensive homes. He did some amazing work. He left behind a beautiful 9 year old son. He had custody of his son for 5 1/2 years and they lived with us. His son remains in our custody.						
Matthew Allen Humphres	Mother	7/29/2014	32	Racine	drug intoxication	mixing of many prescribed drugs	no	I Believe if he new that the pills given for back pain, were the same as heroin he would not have taken them. Not much information 10 yrs.ago.	Fun loving People caring man. Had a business was finding his way.						
Kathryn slofosky	Best friend	Dec 26 2013	30	Binghamton, ny	Over dose heroine	Yes	Heroin		She was deaf n had a big beautiful heart						
Anthony Patrick Resti	Mom	12/16/14	26	Bradenton	Overdose	Relayed by coroner	Herion		Big heart, smart, handsome, gave great hugs						

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Corey James Merrill	Mother	2/24/11	23	Arlington	Accidental Overdose	Autopsy	Heroin	There is no greater pain than losing a child. It will last the rest of my life.	Beautiful boy. Beautiful child. Just like they all are! Corey left behind a 4 1/2 month old baby girl named Faith.						
Julie Ann Price	Mother	June 1, 2016	34	Malden, MA	Acute toxicity due to fentanyl, heroin, cocaine, suboxin,	Death certificate after autopsy was complete	No	She left a 13 month old son behind when she passed away.	Very loving, sweet, social, personable, and loved by all she met.						
John "Bubba" Carter	Mother	07/16/16	18	Londonderry	Cocaine laced fentanyl	Both	Cocaine laced fentanyl	We all need to stand together and fight this devil and end the stigma of this disease and continuously show recovery is possible and happens everyday	A kind sweet gentle soul. Who never had a chance to grow up. He helped everyone he could in his short life and fought hard to maintain recovery at such a young age.						
John M. Bereznoski Jr	Mother	1/14/17	34	Cambridge Mass	Fentanyl OD	Od, Fentanyl, heroin, cocaine	Fentanyl	He had a smile that would like up a room	Loved sports, his daughter's, 5and 10						
Sandy Emmett Oney	Mother	7/12/2016	29	Watertown	Heroin Intoxication/O overdose	Autopsy	Heroin	He fought daily to be free of his addiction. Was clean for 10 months.	Loving father, son, brother and friend. Was a role model in the recovery circles. Artist.						
Evan McLaughlin	Mother	12/1/2016	24	Boynton Beach	Accute Carfentanyl intoxication	ME called me & on death certificate	Carfentanyl		Evan was a mist loving and caring son. He cared more about helping others than taking care of himself. He is loved and missed by so many.						
David C. Lind	my son.	9/9/15	33	Kingston, NY	heroin overdose	yes	Heroin	He died, in Elizabeth Manor, Kingston, NY... he did not live there, his dealer did.	Kind hearted , Handsome ... Physical fitness trainer.. always, willing to help others...						
Stephanie lyn evans o.o8	Mother	Jan 23 2015	44	Delray beach	Fentanyl overdose	Yes	Fentanyl	No	Beautiful bright beloved						
Shane Walsh	Mother	5/4/16	24	Derry	Accidental fentanyl overdose	Yes	Pure fentanyl		Kind and big hearted guy						

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Jeffrey (Jeff) Martin Lang	His mother	11/2/2010	21 years young	Chattanooga	Combination of broncholar pneumonia and methadone	Relayed to us by the coroner	We didn't know he was taking drugs, the autopsy said traces of Methadone, but his friends told us he used OxyContin	I love him, and miss him more everyday! I just wish there was something I could have done to save my sweet boy!	Jeff, had the biggest heart of anyone I have ever know! He would do anything for anyone! Everyone called him, their best friend! He had a smile that could light up a room, and a wonderful sense of humor!						
Luke Leonard	Mom	7/14/15	29	Weymouth Ma	Overdose Fentanyl	Autopsy	Fentanyl	His life mattered.	A handsome, kind, young gentleman. With a deep, deep voice!						
Shawn Clark Gaddis	Mother	1/31/16	25	Ashland city	Accidental overdose	Accidental overdose	Fentanyl		Shawn had a smile that lit up a room, a heart of pure gold, he never met a stranger, would give the shirt off his back. He never got to meet his precious little girl. He been battling pain pill addiction for about 4 yrs. He's loved and missed by so many. His memory will live in us forever						
Michael Anthony Fabiano	Mother	10/4/16	28	Haverhill	Fentanyl	Yes	Yes	He leaves behind a family that loved him unconditionally. The person gave him a \$20 free sample of heroin that was laced with fentanyl. I believe this is murder	The best Dada ever						
Mark Walsh	Mother	02/21/2016	32	Falmouth MA	Acute fentanyl intoxication	Autopsy report	Fentanyl	The day I lost my son Mark was the day my life changed forever. Our soul's are connected and a part of my soul died with him. This is a pain like no other and I miss him terribly	Mark was a wonderful son, father, brother. He was a great man with a heart of gold, loving, caring, compassionate, funny, and always helping others in need. Mark was always a hard worker. He had a passion for fishing out at sea on his uncle's boat. He was a great carpenter and worked building houses. Mark was a son I was always so proud of for all his accomplishments 🍀						
Shane Walsh	Momma	5/4/2016	24	Derry	Accidental fentanyl overdose	Yes	Pure fentanyl		Kind and big hearted guy						

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Joseoh Patrick Finn	Mother	10-23-2016	22	Haverhill	Overdose	Autopsy Report	Fentanyl	He was just finishing up his 4th year at college. He had an injury while at school during his junior year. He was prescribed opioids with lead to heroin and fentanyl took him. I am broken, I miss my boy beyond words	Beautiful, handsome, smart, intelligent, funny kind, caring young man, with a soft heart. Loved his family, friends and his dog.						
Jason Robert Lomastro	Mother	5/31/79	35	Exeter	accidental overdose	Medical examiner	100% fentanyl	Good person Always there for his friends Accepted people, did not judge	Smart, kind heated, loved						
Kathlynn Vertefeuille	Mother	1/11/17	29	Fallriver	Heroin Overdose	Yes	Heroin	No	She was my world I miss her so very much she was a Beautiful young Lady, who got hooked on this Terrible Drug						
Brian Lauzon	Son	7/4/16	37	Manchester	Accidental overdose	Accidental overdose	Heroin laced with fentanyl, carfentanal and cocaine	Was clean for over 2 years. Coronor believes it was the first time he had used since being clean.	Loved his family dearly, sweet, and funny.						
Pauly Mullen	Mother	3/1/16	24	Waltham MA	Accidental Overdose	Death Certificate	Fentanyl	Pauly fought so hard to beat his addiction for himself and his family especially his 5 year old son Pauly Jr.	He was caring, friendly, loving, genuine, goofy, funny and fun with such an amazing smile and a gigantic heart.						
Gary R. Pilardi, Jr.	Brother	8/30/2011	28	Colorado Springs	Heroin OD	Presumed & Relayed	Heroin	He was an amazing young man.	He was a Specialist in the US Army when he passed. He served in Mosul, Iraq. He was a young man with lots of life left. He was the only son of Gary R. & Winifred Pilardi. His sisters, Denise & Jennifer miss him. So do his nieces & nephews Tommy, Joey, Mackenzie, Victoria, and Laci. He wanted to quit. But he just couldn't.						
Ryan Patrick Taylor	Mother	March 11, 2017	26	Norton	Heroin OD	No	Heroin	Heroin took my son away, I'll never see my son become a good daddy to his son. Hopes and dreams died when Ryan died. Please stop this epidemic!	Quick to smile and laugh a good friend to many before this and a proud new father to an adorable baby boy						

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Kevin J. McCarty	Mother	7/13/2014	32	Haverhill, MA	Overdose	All of the above	Heroin	His life matters.	Kevin was a loving son, brother, and a father. The most precious gift he gave was his daughter, whom he adored. He was a funny little boy, who was always inquisitive. He enjoyed fishing, sports, and was an excellent athlete growing up, a force for the coaches on the opposite teams to reckon with. Kevin always thought of those less fortunate than he. He could often be seen buying a homeless person a meal, or hair cut, or a pack of cigarettes. He never forgot how important it was to help someone else in need. He struggled with his addiction and was in pain because of it. He was well aware of the chaos he caused his family, and would apologize profusely to each of us. His pain is over. He is free from the invisible shackles of heroin. He is in peace and his soul is shines with the love that never dies. He is profoundly missed by all who continue to love him.						
Cathleen A Wyman	Mother	April 23, 2015	32	Hanson	Drug overdose	Autopsy report	Fentanyl		My daughter Cathleen battled a drug addiction for over 8 years. She struggled in the day-to-day life trying to fit in where she felt she did not. Often she felt alone trying to deal with emotional and physical events that happened to her in her life. Due to this, she found it difficult to cope and drugs eased her pain, each time raising the stakes. Cathleen made the decision in August of 2012 to get sober. I received the call and her journey began. Over two years, she worked the AA and 12 Step programs and was steadfast in her sobriety - she was a miracle! However, someone still active in using came into her life and within 8 weeks, she succumbed to her disease. Our family was blessed to have her back for those two years, as she accomplished so much by attending college majoring in Criminal Justice, with the emphasis on Corrections and Case Management (she wanted to help others in their fight with drug addiction). She always knew there was hope.....						

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Thomas John Mulcahy	Mother	December 4, 2014	27	Manchester, NH	Toxicology report & Medical Examiner	Yes -no other drugs or alcohol in his system	My heart is broken in a million pieces. Tommy had a bright future. He didn't want to die. He didn't have to die. Over 1000 people attended his wake. One person after another shared with us things like, "your son saved my life", "I went back to program because Tom kept calling me", & "I'm clean today because of Tommy." He would have been 30 years old tomorrow.	Tommy was a talented athlete, charismatic, a leader, smart (had graduated from University with a BS Degree & in Graduate School when he died) admired in his school, community, and for his work with troubled youth, funny, sweet, kind, loved and missed so much by family & friends.							
Christopher James Rigg	Son	6/15/2016	31	Peoria	Presumed	Heroin	Overdose heroin	Blonde hair blue eyes a bout 59in							
Dane E. DeBoer	His mother	5/21/16	33	Cornish	Toxicology report & death certificate	Fentanyl	Accidental fentanyl overdose	Handsone, charming, funny, generous and much loved.							



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Thomas John Mulcahy	Mother	12/4/14	27	Manchester	Murdered when he was duped & unknowingly sniffed a small amount of Fentanyl potent enough to kill 10 men.	Medical Examiner - Toxicology Report	Yes-100% pure manufactured Fentanyl	My heart is broken in a million pieces. Tommy had a bright future. He didn't want to die. He didn't have to die. Over 1000 people attended his wake. One person after another shared with us things like, "your son saved my life", "I went back to program because Tom kept calling me", & "I'm clean today because of Tommy." He would have been 30 years old tomorrow.	Tommy was a talented athlete, charismatic, a leader, smart (had graduated from University with a BS Degree & in Graduate School when he died) admired in his school, community, and for his work with troubled youth, funny, sweet, kind, loved and missed so much by family & friends.						
Ross Eugene Furness	Mother	08/19/12	18	Vancouver	accidental overdose	Overdose	Heroin	He was diagnosed bipolar as a child.	A son, brother, father, uncle who loved the outdoors, music and his family. Very caring and loyal. He'd earned a small scholarship to attend college. Taken before his son was born. Loved and missed every day.						
Steven Horvath	Mother	4/19/2016	24	Manchester	Fentanyl	Fentanyl	Fentanyl	She was my light; my life; my entire world.	Loving, charismatic						
Tiffany N. MacGregor	Mother	07/30/2016	22	Manchester	overdose	Relayed by autopsy	Fentanyl		She was a beautiful soul wanting to right all the wrongs in this world.						
Paul Anthony St. Andre	Mother	April 25, 2015	28	Brockton	Fentanyl/Heroin/Cocaine accidental overdose	death Certificate	Fentanyl	Thank you for spreading awareness	Paul Anthony was a funny, kind, charismatic, handsome, athletic kid. He loved any and all sports but his favorite was hockey. He loved all the Boston sports teams and went to as many Bruins games as he could. Paul loved Michael Jackson, Britney Spears, JT, The Backstreet Boys, Eminem and all kinds of music. But Paul's number one from day one was Superman. He was obsessed, most of his pictures he is wearing a superman shirt form the time he was 1 until he passed. He is our Superman, flying free, watching over us.						

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Derek Windover	His mom	10-02-15	23	Adams	Heroin overdose	Heroin overdose	Heroin	Alcohol, marijuana, percocets, then heroin. That is how it happened, in that order. I did not know about the heroin and i didn't know how dangerous the percocets were.	Just a wonderful young man whose smile could light up the room. Respectful, gentle and kind.						
Cony Dylan Gilmarthin	Mother	1/24/14	31	Falmouth	Acute Fentanyl poisoning	Autopsy report confirmed death certificate	Fentanyl	He relapsed after longest period of sobriety from benzos and opioids and died in his drug dealers home. Police never called to scene	Very bright, loving, caring, plumbing apprentice pursuing state licensure						
Jacob Michael Phelps	Mother/son	12/10/2014	24	Worcester	Opiod intoxication	Death certificate	Heroin	It's been 2 years and 7 months today since I lost him and I miss him every minute.	My beloved son was a kind and loving person before the beast of heroin took him away. High IQ, very inquisitive. Enjoyed the ocean and metal detecting. Made museum quality displays of his treasures. Always the round peg with no place to go.						
Luke Robert Howard	Mother	3-4-2017	23	Manchester, N. H.	Drud overdose	Yes	Fentanayl	Great basketball player	Devoted father						
Scott Dawson Pettit, Jr.	Mother	03/01/2014	26	Richmond, VA	accidental heroin overdose	Medical examiner - Acute heroin toxicity	heroin	Was known as Dawson-	26 year old kind, sensitive, loving college graduate with a pure heart. A son, grandson, brother, boyfriend, cousin, nephew and best friend to his rescue dog Burly						
Chad E Markievitz	Mom	July 28, 2014	25	Windham	Heroin	Relayed by Coroner	Heroin	There is not a day that goes by when we don't think of him and his smile and all the love he showed everyone. God truly took a wonderful angel.	Chad was a loving, kind person. Someone who would step up and give a hand if needed. Those that met him loved him. He had a great sense of humor and would make people smile and laugh. He was our youngest son and sadly miss him.						
benjamin kozlowski	mother	6/19/2015	23	bourne	overdose	presumed	heroin	Mike had been clean for 7 months when he decided to use again. The one use killed him.	BEUTIFUL SON VERY HANDSOME MANY FRIENDS HARD WORKER						
Mike Lavalley	mother	12/20/16	35	Pittsfield	Heroin overdose	Relayed and on death certificate	Heroin		Mike was a terrific person. He was an awesome son, brother, and daddy. He was very caring and compassionate and had a great sense of humor. He had many friends.						

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Brian Richard Murphy	Mother	4-10-16	25	Salem	Overdose heroin & fentanyl	Death Certificate	Heroin & Fentanyl	The system to treat this disease is broken. Medical field needs to be better educated as to how to treat it. Insurance companies shouldn't be the ones that decide who . what kind and how much treatment is given. Pharmaceutical companies need to be held accountable . Stigma needs to go away. People need to be educated and learn that you NEVER say not my kid as this disease has no bounds.	Had a smile that would light up the room. Brian had a heart of gold. Handsome, loving, caring , kind, loyal, smart. He had so much potential. He was trying really hard to turn his life around but the disease got the better of him. My heart is forever broken.						
David Paul Sweet	Son	7/14/16	27	Billerica	Fentanyl Overdose	Autopsy and death certificate	Fentanyl	Very unexpected death. Hed been clean for 18 months .. He was fighting for his life when he was given poison disguised as the drug that would keep him from getting sick until he could get to treatment.	Handsome, fun loving, funny, happy, smart and loved by all						
Aaron Cook	Mother	8/3/2016	25	Braintree	Overdose	Relayed by coroner/autopsy	Fentanyl		He was amazing!! He was who everyone wanted around. He was smart, funny, empathetic and accepting. He was musical and had an exceptionally intelligent sense of humor. And he adored his mama.						
Larry Nelson	Mother	1/4/17	32	Nashua	Heroin/ fentanyl	No	No	No	He was funny, made everyone laugh, loved his daughters, loved all animals, he was very kind would give the shirt off his back						
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Karti Whitney Hough	Mother	1/11/17	33	Bradenton	Heroin overdose	By her husband	Heroin	She didn't deserve to die thinking nobody cared enough about her	Daughter sister mother of 3 wife						

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Karl Whitney Hough	Mother	1/11/17	33	Bradenton	Heroin overdose	By her husband	Heroin	She didn't deserve to die thinking nobody cared enough about her	Daughter sister mother of 3 wife						
Jeffrey Iembo	Mother	November 13 2016	29	Ayer	Fentanyl	All of the above	Yes fentanyl	We love Jeff and miss him love Mom, Joe Kevin and Lydia	Blonde hair blue eyes had a brother and a daughter and didn't get to meet her						
Daniel Daigle	his mother	3/3/16	30	Rochester	accidental overdose	yes	Fentanyl	Daniel was looking forward to the birth of his son Noah, born on 5/16/16. His other children are Zackary, now 16, Blake, now 12 and Lily, now 8.	father of 3 and 4th child born 2 months after his death. Funny, witty loved his family.						
John Kelleher	Mother	9/17/14	34	Arlington	Accidental Overdose	Medical Examiner	Fentanyl	We need to stop overdoses NOW!	Kind, Giving, Charismatic, Awesome, Good Looking, Loved & Deeply Missed						
Drew A. Hampton	Mother	February 28, 2015	26	Worcester	Overdose	Accidental overdose	Heroin, fentanyl, cocaine	Gone too soon, missed by many!	He was a very charismatic, funny, loyal and loving son.						
Matthew Souza	Mother	12/6/08	21	West Springfield	accidental prescription drug overdose	Overdose	Methadone	Started experimenting with alcohol/marijuana as a young teenager	21 year old beautiful young man who played bass guitar, intelligent, kind, and thoughtful						
Elliot James Bonura	My son.	11/01/2012	20	Boynton Beach	Heroin Overdose	Drug Overdose	Heroin	"Until we meet again, my son, I will be your voice and your candle. I love you." Momma	Elliot was a kind and gentle soul. Wiser than his years, with an undying love for animals and a self-sacrificing heart. In his last hours he gave life. At the sweet age of 17 when he got his drivers license, he checked the donor box. He was very selfless, and in his selflessness, he gave life to 3 people.						

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Kathryn Olivia Heggerty	Katie was my daughter.	12/3/16	20	Tewksbury	Accidental overdose	Autopsy report	Fentanyl. No heroin at all.	She was loved from the moment she was born. She resisted help when we found out what was happening. She was so ashamed of her addiction that when she relapsed, she did not reach out for help and took a bag of "heroin" from an acquaintance, which killed her. I found her in her bedroom and her sister is still having nightmares about me screaming. Katie did not want to die.	My beautiful child, with her soulful dark eyes and shy smile, was happiest when she was "hooping", graceful as a ballerina. She met the wrong person, who led her down a dark path. She was the light of my life and our family is broken without her.						
Daniel John Clifford 111	Mother	February 21, 2015	33	Plymouth	Heroin overdose	Opiate overdose	Heroin	I would give my life to have my son back, I pray no more mothers feel my pain and live this hell. This precious young people need help. God bless them all still struggling with addiction.	Danny was very handsome with a heart of gold. His smile could stop a clock. He was a loving father of two boys, who were his world. We love and miss Danny every second of every day, he had a beautiful soul and was loved by so many!						
Stephen Rhett Sharpe Jr	Mother	July 24, 2004	21 yrs old	Irmo	Drug overdose	Was presumed and the death certificate	Heroin	He relapsed 2 wks out of detox and after trying to get in a long term facility. He was my only child and we will be forever hollow in our hearts.	Smart and handsome with the greatest smile and laugh ever.						
Robert (Robbie) Goodell	Parents	10/19/15	21	Wilmington	Fentanyl overdose	Overdose	Fentanyl	Robbie is loved and missed greatly. There is a huge hole in Our Hearts	Charismatic young man who loved playing and watching sports. He was 5'10", blue eyed young man with a smile and hugs that would melt your heart. Athletic and determined. Loved by many. Enriched our lives being with us.						

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Jason Matthew Kahian	Son	1/10/17	37	Boston	Heroin Overdose	Sons Father	Heroin/Fentanyl		My son was my only child and had been dealing with drugs for many years. His battle was ongoing. He was a strong individual and had a beautiful soul. He had 5 children and loved them dearly. He meant so much to so many.						
Kyle E. Richards	Mother	1/9/2015	26	Hull	Acute Fentanyl and Heroin	Yes	Yes	Will there be any copy of this or is it not to be publicized?	Love of my life, gentle giant, kind and respectful to all humans and animals. Loved by anyone he met in his short 26 years. Old soul in a young body. Now an Angel.						
Claire Elise Gutilph	Mother	3/30/17	25	Daytona Beach	I don't know yet.. still waiting	Presumed	Heroin	I made a Video Tribute for her.. can I share that with you	She was a Beautiful child.. Drugs took her Away. First the Hydros, then the Oxy, then the Oxy Powder, and then Coke and then Heroin.... we tried so hard with rehabs.... what a bunch of bull crap....						
Joseph S. Spive	Son	06/13/201	25	Methuen	Herion overdose	Presumed	Herion		A Seargent in the United States Marine Corp. Served in Afghanistan 2009						
Matthew Benjamin Melle	Son	02/05/2017	27	Jamaica Plains	Overdose	No	Heroin		caring son, brother, uncle who was most warm, loving person you would want to know.						
Ian MacInnes Hodgman	Mother	5/5/13	25	Millis	overdose	Acute opioid intoxication	Heroin	He was an alcoholic.	Sweet and funny, very loving son and brother, loyal friend. Smart, was an electrician.						
Richard Collins	Son	04/22/2014	24	Warwick	Huffing	Adverse effect of difluoroethane inhalen (huffing)	Dust off	Miss my beautiful boy so much	Caring, compassionate, sweet the best kid ever						
Donald Allan Fuller	Mother	12/11/12	28	Ayer	Heroin	Presumed	Heroin	We are raising our son's daughter. She is now 6. The children are the real victims in this epidemic.	Donald was a loving son and brother and a remarkable father to his young daughter who was only 2 when he passed.						

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Tristian C Parker	Mother	August 15 2011	26	Goffstown	Over dose	No	Herion amongst others	He was very much loved by many people. The programs and help wasn't there as they are today for addicts struggling with addiction issues, they came a bit to late. He was my youngest son and I had some wonderful times with him. I will always treasure our memories and I know that I will see him again, until then may he continue to show his presence to me through my continued walk through life.	He had the ability to make people laugh. He loved his son and his family with all his heart. He was more sensitive than he allowed others to see. He was kind and gentle with those affected with affliction. He was loyal to a fault. He was stronger than he thought he was, smarter than he gave himself credit and braver than even he knew. He was a risk taker and a young man that liked to push the boundaries. He loved his big brother fiercely and they are both at peace together since Feb. 15 2016						
Jordan Nadir Haddad	Mother	3-4-15	26	Salem	Overdose of heroin and fentanyl	Autopsy	Fentanyl he didn't have a chance, he was not a daily user	Jordan was a very talented musician, a very intelligent and kind soul. He suffered from depression most of his life. He would give the shirt off his back to anyone. He was polite, giving and had a huge heart.	Jordan was a very talented musician, a very intelligent and kind soul. He suffered from depression most of his life. He would give the shirt off his back to anyone. He was polite, giving and had a huge heart.						
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Matt Gennetti	His mom	June 28, 2008	24 years	Wilmington	Accidental overdose	Autopsy report	No	Narcotics Anonymous	6'4" tall very handsome muscular boyish smile.	I feel there needs to be more education about addiction and people need to understand that addiction is an illness. They also need to understand that their tax dollars are not paying for the Narcan responders administer to someone who has overdosed. It really hurts to hear them say that the EMTS should just let these people die. They are sick of their tax dollars being used to save the lives of these people. How would they feel if it was their child or family member?	I'm not sure	No	His best friends girl friend introduced them to heroin	No	I'm not sure	Yes
Nicholas K Urbanek	Mom	December 18, 2013	33	New Bedford from Acushnet	Overdose	Yes	Heroin and fentanyl	Yes								



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DEREK T. COLSTON	MOM	March 9 2016	24	Newton	FENTYNAL OD	FENTYNAL OD	FENTYNAL OD	Yes, No	VERY HANDSOME, BEAUTIFUL SMILE, CONTAIGOUS LAUGH, GOOFINESS & KIND HEARTEDNESS! HIS MANY FRIENDS LOVED TO BE AROUND DEREK THEY NEW THEY WERE ALWAYS IN FOR A HAPPY, FUN GOOD LAUGHABLE TIME. ANYONE WHOEVER MET DEREK WERE " WOWED " AT THEY WAY HE COULD BRING SUCH JOY & LAUGHTER TO THEIR LIFE!	MY BEAUTIFUL SON DEREK OD,d BY PURE FENTYNAL NOT HEROIN. SOME REHABS DONT DONT USE THE RIGHT TOOLS TO TRULY WORK THEIR IN THE BEST OF INTREST OF THE ADDICT. MONEY IS MORE IMPORTANT. MORE UNDERSTANDING OF ADDICTION. MORE FOCUS ON DEALERS PURPUSLY POISONING/ KILLING OUR CHILDREN ( MY DEREK ) GOV. MORE INVOLVE ME NT !!! THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO.	Yes, No	A prescription, Weed ??	No			
Allen Jack "AJ" Hill	sister	12/15/15	31	Johnson City	overdose	both	heroin	No	AJ was so funny. You often hear people describe others as humorous or funny, but AJ really knew how to make each moment hysterical. He loved to be stylish and he loved being a ladies man. He was passionate about cooking and older cars. He adored his nieces and nephews. He was loved beyond measure.		No	Dabbling as a teen	Yes			

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Matthew Kenneth Peckham	Mother	September 4, 2012	27	Halifax	Accidental overdose	Death certificate	Heroin/cocaine	Yes	Matthew was our only son. He was a loving and caring son and friend. He helped so many people with addiction but sadly could not help himself. He was my middle child, the meat of our family sandwich. His dad, my husband lost his only brother to heroin 4 yrs before Matthew and his only sister to alcohol 15 years before losing Matthew. He was such a beautiful loving soul. He only struggled 18 months...I never had a chance to fight for him. He is missed beyond words.	No	Dabbling as a teen	No			
Jimmy Rowse	Jimmy is my son.	4/3/2015	Jimmy was twenty years old when he died.	Pepperell	Jimmy died from an overdose of heroin, it turned out to be fentanyl.	After 15 months of waiting for the autopsy report I finally received it.	Fentanyl	Yes	Jimmy was an incredibly bright young man, he had a great sense of humour and loved his family and friends. He loved to read and work with his hands.	No	Jimmy was against heroin use but got drunk one night and tried it at a friends suggestion.	Yes			
Chelsea Cogar	Daughter	11/11/2016	21	Fremont	Overdose	Unknown	Heroin	No	Young bright beautiful girl with her whole life in front of her until she found the demon anything for anyone. He was a brother, a son an uncle, cousin, and grandson. He was a huge part of our family and adored every one of us. He was a gifted athlete and he knew everything there was to know about any sport or pretty much anything else. It used to amaze me how much knowledge he had about things you would never guess he knew. Whenever anyone had a question about anything they would ask Mike.	Yes	I'm not sure	Yes			
Michael Dewitt-Taylor Harris	Mother	9/18/16	29	Saugus	Overdose	Don't have death certificate or autopsy yet	Heroin and fentanyl	Yes	When I was battling breast cancer and going through chemo he sat with me for hours at every treatment.	No	A prescription	Yes			
George Stankov	My beloved son	04/12/2013	24	Manhattan	He relapsed and fell into Times Square Subway where he was electrocuted by the third rail	Yes	Not an overdose from a Xanax heroin and methadone hi	Yes	A beautiful young man who lost his own father at the age of 14 in a car accident. He had so much promise, a college student with a high IQ. George had a few herniated discs from back injuries from extreme biking and found Oxycotin on the streets... he was never able to recover after breaking the potent time release of these generic pills of heroin... it appears his brain changed instantly. No place wanted to take him early in his addiction they stated he wasn't bad enough yet... his addiction started at 20 and by 24 he was dead... he started snorting and then his last year he found the needle by steroid use and then heroin followed. He went into four different places for recovery... I believe this epidemic needs to have mandated rehab and not just for the ones that have committed a crime.	No	Dabbling as a teen	Yes, I had my son arrested but it wasn't to arrest my son it was to add to his addiction to Xanax and oxycontin			

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Kevin Michael Kurisko	Mother	3/7/13	28	Hamilton	Fentanyl-laced heroin overdose	Coroner	Fentanyl/heroine	Yes	Kevin was a beautiful, loving soul who had dreams for a happy life. He was a chef and dreamed to have his own restaurant. He loved soccer. He wrote poetry. He loved doo-wop music. Loved beyond measure and missed beyond words.	No	No	A prescription, Dabbling as a teen	No		
Robert Tavares	Mom	2/12/17	25	No. Reading	Overdose	Yes	Waiting for coroner report	No	Warm, kind, respected, hilarious, smart, loving.	I love my son dearly	I'm not sure	A prescription	Yes		
Jessica Deidre Plant	Mother	December 15th 2016	33	Stoneham	Fentanyl	Yes	Fentanyl	Yes	Beautiful daughter who this drug got a hold of and would not let go. Unique and irreplaceable	She always wondered what her life would have been if he never did this to her	No	An older boyfriend introduced her and would have her lie down while he injected her in the back of the knee	Yes		
Lance Harris Polley	Mother	8/21/15	40	Voorhees	Accidental Drug Overdose	Death Certificate	Fentanyl	I'm not sure	Lance was outgoing, happy, charming, smart and handsome. He became a Dada at 37 & was totally in love with his son. He had zero experience with children but you would never know. He instinctively knew how to be a Dada. I was very proud of him. He is missed terribly.	My son suffered with mental illness his whole life. It was very difficult getting appropriate treatment for his co-occurring illness.	No	Dabbling as a teen	Yes		
Joshua Richard Ward	Mother	03/12/17	33	Newark	Overdose of cocaine laced with fentanyl	Autopsy report	Cocaine with fentanyl	Yes	Loyal, caring, happy son, father, brother and friend		Yes	I'm not sure	Yes		
Dillon John Aurichio	Mother	11/23/16	24	Brick	Overdose	Accidental overdose	Heroin	No	He was a beautiful person who just couldn't beat this addiction.	The system is broken. 30 days is NOT along enough for treatment. We need longer stays for those in treatment. We need more companies willing to hire those with felonies for drug related charges. We need to do something different because we are losing a generation of children.	No	Dabbling as a teen	Yes		

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Zachary Len	Son	1/28/2014	24	Bridgewater	Heroin overdose	both	heroin	Yes	Zachary Len, grew up in a beautiful town in New Jersey, Zach and his sister, Katie, went to good schools, had loving parents and both Katie and Zach were full of potential. As Zachary went off to college he was ambitious about his future and determined to be successful. Zachary played hockey, had tons of friends and he loved music... But he also started hiding a horrible secret that would eventually destroy all he had built for himself. Zachary started dabbling with prescription pills in college. But Zachary's dabbling turned into something way bigger... Zachary soon became addicted. Zachary went to detoxes, rehabs, inpatient centers, outpatient centers. He always would start off so determined to kick his habits to the curb and continue his life. He was a talented chef and loved what he did. But again, kicking this habit is not easy, and without fail, he always seemed to get sucked back in. In January of 2014, we entered the new year with hopes of a great one... never knowing that weeks later our lives would be completely changed forever. On January 19th 2014 Zach entered detox... He came back home on January 25th... He had his very last conversation with his sister on January 27th standing in driveway, his last words to her being, "I can't wait to hear all about it." The next day our nightmare became reality as Zachary was found lifeless in his room... Since that day we have learned so much from Zachary ... we have learned what strength, determination, and struggle really looked liked. We learned that addiction affects everyone, and no one is safe.	Zachary is missed beyond words. He is in our hearts everyday.	No	Dabbling as a teen	No	Dabbling as a teen	Yes		
Erin Leventhal heroin/fetalal	Daughter	5 8 2015	19	Malden Masssuffe	Over dose heroin fetalal	Yes	Heroin fetalal	Yes	A loving caring good hearted person who would give the shoes off her feet to help someone	I want this epidemic to stop	No	Yes					

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Jack Joseph Brown	Son	October 8, 2016	35	Metuchen	Heroin OD	Accidental OD	Heroin	Yes	Beautiful. Large blue eyes, always helping others. Loved to laugh. Loved his family. Smart, stubborn and tenacious. Was 100 days clean when used again. His brothers and sister and I miss his personality so much.	No	No	Yes	No		
Mark w szymanski	Brother	6-10-17	47	Buffalo ny	Overdosing	Overdosing	Fentanyl	No	Funny loving and caring	No	I'm not sure	No			
Krystyna Kuklar-Soulia	Mother	6-25-2015	31	Springfield	heroin overdose	yes	Heroin	Yes	A beautiful woman, a talented artist. The drug had its grip on her, she struggled for 10 years. Krystyna leaves behind a daughter.	No	A prescription	Yes	Yes		
Joshua David Rose	Father	January 18, 2017	25	Endicott	Overdose	Overdose	Opiates	No	Outgoing, funny, caring, charming, the best smile.	I'm not sure	Dabbling as a teen	No	No		
Richard Martinichio	Husband	May 18, 2017	28	Binghamton	Over dose	Over dose	Fentanyl	No	Rick was a devoted husband, and father. He was an incredible son and friend. He would give the shirt off his back to help anyone, even someone he didn't know. He was devoted to his kids, wife and family. He was a loving person who always had a smile on his face. He was the kindest man and his heart was full of love to give to anyone who needed it.	Yes	Dabbling as a teen. He was clean for over 5yrs and then started again	Yes. Yes in his late teens	Yes		
Monica Joy Baxter	Mother	7-23-14	28	Johnson City or Endwell	Heroin overdose	Coroner	Heroin	She did but walked out	Beautiful	I'm not sure	A prescription	Yes	Yes		
Robert Lee Bate II	Mother	3/10/87	28	Rochester	Heroin overdose	Havent received yet	Herion	No	Robert was an Electrician worked ad a HVAC man	No	I'm not sure	No	No		

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Robert Lee Bate II	Mother	3/10/87	28	Rochester	Heroin overdose	Have not received yet	Heroin	No	Robert was an Electrician worked ad a HVAC man	No	I'm not sure	No	No		
Brian Sean Leonard	PARENTS	08/02/16	37	JOHNSON city ny	HERION OVERDOSE	DEATH CERTIFICAT E	HEROIN	Yes	VERY SMART GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR AND LOVING	No	I'm not sure	Yes	No		
Eric Pinto	Mother	3/11/17	37	Binghamton, NY	na	na	na		Eric Pinto died far too young at age of 37, taken by the opiod beast. He had too much struggling in the last few years, but he is now at peace. He is missed immensely by his family, friends and his beloved and faithful dog, Pepe. Rest in peace, Eric. You were and still are loved by us all.				No		
Anthony Resti	Mother	12/16/14	26	Wellington, FL	Heroin Overdose	na	na		Anthony was a smart, handsome, fun guy with a giant heart that matched his light-up-a-room smile. His laugh was contagious.				No		
Nicole Bennett Wallace	Mother	8/21/15	35	St Louis, St Louis County, Missouri	Overdose	na	na		He didnt judge anyone and accepted others for who they were. Tough and soft at the same time. He loved his family. He is missed so much.				Yes		
Chris Gulliph	Mother	3/30/17	25	Delancey, NY	na	na	na		na				No		
Bryan Joseph Grieco	Mother	06/25/91	25	Elmira, NY	Heroin/Fentanyl OD	Presumed by police. Autopsy pending	Heroin	No	Blonde beautiful blue eyes. 5'11" handsome with a beautiful smile	If there is anyone I can tell my sons story to that will help one parent I want to help. I found my son. No patmt should ever have to go through that. I want my sons name out there.	Started smoking pot, then gradually led to his friend introducing him to heroin 6 years ago	Yes	Yes		
Christopher Carroll	Parent	03/29/2017	28	Binghamton NY	Drug overdose	Initially it was presumed. The coroner called after he got the results.	Cocaine and Xanax	No	Positive attitude, rapper and musician, always had a kind word.		I'm not sure	No	No		
Richard Ellery smith	Sister	11-08-16	39	Binghamton ny	Heroin overdose	Overdose	Heroin	Yes	Very talented honorable father		Yes	Yes	Yes		

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Brett Seymour	Mother	11/04/16	30	Binghamton, NY	Drug Overdose	Autopsy Report	Fentanyl	Yes	Brett will be remembered for his big heart and how he was always willing to help others. He could carry on a conversation with people from all walks of life and made many friends wherever he went. Brett will also be remembered for his contagious laugh and sense of humor – he could make anyone laugh and his smile could light up a room. Brett was an avid sports fan – he loved going to games, watching them on TV and playing golf or basketball with friends. Brett had one of the most intellectual minds you have ever met and loved to learn. He loved taking classes and was just a few credits away from receiving his Bachelor's degree. I always joked with him that it was too bad he couldn't have a career as a "professional student". Brett's passion was writing – he was working with an editor to have his first book published which was his dream. He could talk with you about his book for hours and hours and hours. Brett was a caring son, husband, brother, and friend; his greatest love, however, was his children – he was a proud father and loved his children so very much.	No	Dabbling as a teen	Yes	Yes		
Jessica Griffin Castro	Daughter	11-4-15	34	Lexington kentucky	Heroin	Yes	Heroin	No	Jessica was a loving and caring person. She was a mother, a daughter, an aunt, a sister, and a friend. She missed everyday.	No	A prescription	No	Yes		
JENNA BROOKE CAUDILL	IM HER MOTHER	02/29/2016	22	LANCASTER KENTUCKY	OVERDEOSE ON FENTANYL THOUGHT SHE WAS GETTING HEROINE.	CORNOR. AND ON DEATH CERTIFICAT E AND AUTOPSY REPORT AND TOXOCOLOGY REPORT	FENTANYL	Yes	She was 22 years old very loving and outgoing everybody loved her she attended western Kentucky university she had a son he was 2 and half at the time of her death, never a problem child she got mixed up with the wrong boy.	Yes	Her boyfriend at the time stuck her with heroin yes i am sure of this there was witness	No	Yes		
Richard ellery smith 111	Sister	11/08/16	39	Binghamton ny	Overdose	Overdose	Heroin	Yes	His son was his world, he had a smile and personality that drew you closer into his world	Yes	A prescription	Yes	Yes		
Andrew Novak	Sister	October 11 2014	25	Endicott NY	Overdose	Drug Overdose	Heroin and meth	Yes	He was a loyal and loving brother , uncle and friend .	No	Dabbling as a teen	Yes	No		

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William Daniel Burns	Sister	1-18-2017	41	Binghamton New York	Accidental Overdoses	He was revived, but brain dead and drug panel revealed heroin and fentanyl!	heroin	He wanted to get treatment for alcohol and we repeatedly went to a place to try to get him in but there was never any room and he couldn't do it alone	He was a very talented carpenter. He was a tortured soul. He had lifelong Krohn's disease and had primarily abused alcohol. He suffered a stroke when he was 36, shortly after our Dad passed away, someone he was very close to. He could really do anything he set his mind to, including calculating everything he needed to buy to build something in his head...that was taken away when he suffered the stroke. He loved kids even though he never had the opportunity to be a father. He was intensely competitive with his younger brother Jason. He could play guitar, piano, tile, carpet, fix anything and he did have a heart of gold. He was loved and is missed.	No	I'm not sure	Yes	No				
Jacob Gates	Uncle	02/07/2012	32	Owego	Drug overdose	Yes	Opids	I'm not sure	Very caring always had a listening ear.	I'm not sure	A prescription	No	Yes				
Jacob Gates	Sister	02/07/2012	32	Owego, Ny	Drug overdose	Yes	Opids	I'm not sure	Caring, great father, brother, son and so much more.	I'm not sure	A prescription	No	Yes				
Jason Saeman	Sister	7/22/2017	33	Binghamton NY	Accidental opiate overdose	Delayed by autopsy	Heroin	Yes	Jason was an amazing son and brother! He was a fun loving and free spirited person.	No	Dabbling as a teen	Yes	No				
Damien Fee	Fiancee	3/27/17	35	Binghamton, NY	Heroin Overdose	Autopsy Report	Herion	Yes	Very kind loving man who would literally give you the shirt off his back.	Yes	Dabbling as a teen	Yes	Yes	Gavin Fee, male, 8			
Samuel Junior Carrow the 3rd	sister	1/05/2017	34	Greenville, NC	Heroin overdose	overdose	Not officially still waiting on results of autopsy	No	My brother was the sweetest, caring, loving, do anything to help you out kind of guy. He had the biggest heart and the most amazing smile. He had one son that he was so proud of and couldn't wait to see him graduate in June. No matter what he bragged on his son, saying that's the only thing that he ever did right. I know he was there watching his son graduate. I felt him there. My mom, my sister, and I miss him dearly. I am the oldest and we had a bond that no one could ever come between. I'm a recovering heroin and opiate addict so I fought that battle too. I wish he would have listened to me but I know as well as anyone, you won't get clean till you're ready. He is greatly missed and tremendously loved. He is my guardian angel. I feel him all the time. #bigheartbigsmilegreatto loveforhisfamily	No	separation he was offered something and he took it	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Son 17at the time of death 18now



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Kevin Edward Sutton	Children's father	12/15/15	35	Waverly, N.Y	Heroin/Fentanyl overdose	Yes	Fentanyl	Yes	He was a caring and loving father who had repeatedly to get sober but people and places kept sucking him in until it was too late.	His kids and family miss him dearly, we wish things could have been different. Especially for his children's and parents sake.	I'm not sure	Dabbling as a teen	Yes	Yes	Arianna Westover 16 and Bryce Sutton 9
James D Shuart (Jimmy)	mom	12/22/16	30	Corning, NY	cardiopulmonary arrest due to drug overdose	death certificate	oxy/fentanyl	I'm not sure	Jimmy was a kind hearted person who would do anything he could for anyone. He was a great dad to his son. He loved to make people smile and was a wise guy. He also was hardheaded when he wanted to be.	Jimmy was almost 3 months clean when he took his fatal dose. :(	No	I'm not sure	I'm not sure	Yes	Benilee James Shuart, Male, 3 years old
Mark Jackson	Significant other	09/23/16	57	Binghamton, NY	Heroin overdose	Presumed & autopsy	Heroin	No	Mark was a strong determined man with the sweetest smile, best intentions & a haunted soul. He inspired so many people & will forever be missed & loved	No	Drinking as a young child	Yes	Yes	Not on speaking terms with their father	

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Joseph Michael Smith	Mother	September 22, 2011	30	Scranton, Pennsylvania	Accidental overdose	Death certificate report	Oxycotin & xanax	My husband and i tried for him but he had no insurance.	My son was a loving kind person with a heart of gold. Loved fishing & hunting and the vikings nevrr misser a game.He had beautiful brown Wavy hair, pretty hazel eyes. He was a little over 6ft tall.	He overdosed twice three weeks apart. Sept. 3, 2011 almost died then...was flown to pinnacle hospital in Harrisburg, PA. was released 3 days later and we told them he was addicted. They did nothing. He came home didn't leave our house at all till sept. 18th. That day I noticed his horrible breathing again. I was horrified. He did damage his liver and lung with that first overdose, then on Sept 20th he went to his girlfriends house told me he would be back on Thursday the 22nd. He never did make it home that day. He died in his girlfriends bed at 9:50am. My life shattered forever. :(	No	A prescription	Yes	No	
Neil Naugler	Mother	1/27/2017	33	Somerville, Ma.	Overdose	Death certificate / autopsy report	Fentanyl	Yes	A handsome & Smart Dad, Son, Brother and Uncle. Who loved to read . Neil LOVED THE BOSTON CELTICS.		I'm not sure	Yes	Yes	Colin Male 7	
Justin Wood	Brother to me	December 16th 2014	31	Nonwch NY	Overdose	No	Heroin	I'm not sure	Kind, loving daddy to a young boy. He was so goofy and loving to me. He always was there for me when I needed him.		Yes	Yes	Yes	Killian, son. He is currently 7	

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Kevin (Kenny) Vankuren	Ex wife	July 4 2015	36	Johnson City, NY	Heart failure	Death certificate	Heroin	No	Kevin was an amazing friend and father. His heart knew no limit. He was always ready lend a hand and loved to make people laugh.	Yes	A way to fall asleep after working crazy hours.	Yes	Yes	Ayden male 8	
Michael F. Magee	Mother	April 13, 2017	36	Endicott, NY	na	na	na	na	Michael ,Our beloved Son, Grandson, Brother, Uncle, cousin was a kind ,caring, loving soul that left this world way to early do to the terrible disease of drug addiction. A wonderful young man that had so much promise in his life. A sense of humor and laugh that always made you smile. Michael was a cook at many establishments in the area and always loved trying to kick it up a notch with some spice. Full of life and laughter with a smile that would light up a room. Michael made many friends while growing up playing school sports. Football, baseball and wrestling. Always being a true sportsman in every sense of the word while still being a very competitive individual. He loved a round of golf with his Dad or friends and would get out whenever possible. Music was a big part of Michael's life attending festivals whenever he could. Michael loved his family very much and would be there for each and every one of them. He really enjoyed being Uncle Mikey as his sister and best friend Danielle brought two wonderful children into his world.(Skylar and Lilah) Michael's Mom had a very special place in his heart as he could talk with her about anything. He would always say to his Mom and Sister, I'll love you till numbers end! He finally found the love of his life Heather Smith with her son Maddox and planned on living a happy life with them. Along with the love of his family and friends we cannot forget his favorite dog and side kick LOKI. LOKI was Michael's dog for 12 years and never left his side. Michael was sent down a path in life that would eventually take his life. Drug addiction. He fought so hard to fight the demon not only for himself but for those that loved him so much. His family and friends never gave up on him always trying to help him through his struggles. There are no words that can state just how much Michael was loved by everyone. Michael will be sadly missed and always loved by his family and friends. We will love you till numbers end !! Rest in Peace Michael !!! Love Mom, Dad, Danielle, DJ, Skylar, Lilah and Nolan, Aunt Pat & Uncle Doug		Yes		No		

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Glen Alan See Jr.	Wife	4-8-2017	34	Bainbridge New York	Heroin Overdose	Yes	Combination of heroin, morphine, and fentanyl	No	Beloved father, husband, son, uncle and friend. His personality was larger than life.	No	No	Dabbling as a teen	No	Yes	Breanna See 12 Evin See 10
Karl Eliza Whitney	Mother	1/11/2017	33	Parish Florida	Overdose	Coroner	Heroin	No	BEAUTIFULLY SAD	She had just had her 3rd daughter and we all thought she was ok	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Bryna girl 13 Dylan girl 5 Kalia girl 9 months
Maxwell Everette Lambert	Mother	02/15/14	24	Raleigh, NC	Heroin toxicity	Heroin Toxicity	Heroin	No	Maxwell was a bright, loving, and very funny young man. He was a father, a brother and a son, and was loved greatly by his family. He struggled with his disease for many years, and fought valiantly, but in the end, it won.	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Liam Lambert, male, 8
Joseph Scott Rohm	Son	May 22nd 2017	24	Syracuse, NY	Heroin overdose	Medical examiner	Heroin	Yes	He had a kind, forgiving, gentle and loving spirit. Joe would do anything for anybody.	He was a heroin addict for many yrs. He had clean time only to relapse. His addiction lead to imprisonment after he tried to rob a bank.	Yes	Dabbling as a teen	Yes	No	
Dustin Layton	Grandmother	06/30/2015	27	New Port Richey, Florida	Heroin Overdose	both	heroin	I'm not sure	Dustin was outgoing, loving, always smiling. He cared deeply for his family.	I'm not sure	I'm not sure	Yes	No	No	
David John Parker	spouse	08/24/2007	54	Binghamton, NY	Accidental drug overdose	All the above	Cocaine & Morphine	No	He was very kind and giving. Very handsome, very talented musically, a master carpenter, a great sense of humor, he had strong Christian beliefs. He brought a few people to know the Lord, myself included. I remember he always played Christian radio and eventually I liked it.	No	No	No	Yes	Sara Jane 41, Melissa Ann 35, Grace Ann 17	
Matthew Lambert	Brother	06/29/2014	32	Johnson City, NY	Heroin overdose	presumed	Heroin	No	Hilarious, always happy, skateboarder, contagious smile, loved music, sweet and cuddly, loved his family.	No	No	Yes	No	No	
David John Parker	Spouse	08/24/2007	54	Binghamton, NY	Accidental Drug	All the above.	Cocaine and	No	He was a loving, kind, giving man. Had a great sense of humor. He was very	I'm not sure	I'm not sure	No	Yes	Yes	Sara Jane 40, Melissa Ann 34,
David S. Coffey II	Mother	7-26-15	33	Knoxville, TN	Accidental Overdose	Yes on the reports and certificate	Heroin, Meth, Phentermine	Yes	Beautiful, misunderstood, kind soul.	No	No	A prescription	Yes	No	
Melissa Beagell	daughter	03/03/2015	33	Binghamton, N. Y.	heroin overdose	yes	heroin	No	Beautiful blonde hair, nice smile, hazel eyes, daughter, mother of three, my first born.	Family full of addiction	Yes, No, I'm not sure	Dabbling as a teen	Yes	Yes	1 girl 13, 1 son 9, 1 son 4

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Alicia Marie DelMarco and Arianna Marie DelMarco	My daughter and my newborn granddaughter	11-20-2014	Alicia 28 yo Arianna newborn	North Reading, MA	Accidental overdose	Fentanyl	Fentanyl	Yes	My daughter was a very loving and compassionate beautiful young woman. Who always cared and helped others but had such low self esteem she would always give up on herself . Alicia was 8 1/2 months pregnant when Her obstetrician took her off of subutex and klonopin 8 days before my daughter and granddaughter died	No	A prescription, Dabbling as a teen	Yes	Yes	Alexa Rae DelMarco she is 7 yo.	
Vito Michael Guzzo	Brother	11/13/2016	24	Binghamton, new york	Overdose	Overdose	Fentanyl	No	Wise, gentle, and selfless	I'm not sure	A prescription	No	No	No	
Scott BradLee Wilson	Mother	3/1/17	31	Syracuse NY	Heroin Overdose	Yes	Fentanyl	Yes	Wonderful, kind, thoughtful and respectful young man that was loved by many, especially by his mom and sister.	Yes	Dabbling as a teen	Yes	Yes	Scott Jr - male - 12 yrs old, Shaelynn - female- 10 yrs old	
Jesse Robert Holmes	Mother	10/2/16	29	Salt lake city, Utah	Drug Overdose	Drig overdose	Heroin	Yes	A beautiful soul	No	Dabbling as a teen	Yes	No	No	
Daniel Schwartz	Mother	8/10/16	22	Vestal, NY	Overdose	na	na		Daniel a bright fun loving, caring person before heroin destroyed his life. Daniel fought and loathed his addiction. We Love him always and miss him. We are honored to be his parents.						

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James (Jimmy) Stuart	mother	12/22/16	30	14830 stueben county coming, NY	na	na	na	na	There is so much I can say about him. But what's most important is what everyone who met him would say as well. Watching everyone come together in our toughest of times just proved to me that my son had a way of touching others souls like nobody else. He was very stubborn at times and very sarcastic But he had a kindness and love that you could feel when he entered a room. He would always put others first nomatter what that cost him. He would spend hours lifting up those who felt broken even when he was having a hard time himself. He would never let someone think they were alone He would never sleep when he knew someone out there needed a friend. He is our Jimmy. The one and only That we will forever love and miss. And there is not one person he met not affected a great deal by the loss of him. But we hold onto his jokes and smiles and sarcastic humor in our own way to lift us up now like he did when he was here. We will patiently wait to see him again. We will love and laugh Because that is what he has always wanted for us. But most important we will know that we have an amazing person worth missing and its okay to miss him a great deal. And we will live in his honor the best we can and fight for all those he would if he was here today. I love and miss you my son <3		Yes				Bentlee, male, 3
Kelli Marie Kurtz	mother	5/1/17	26	Parish, ny Oswego county	na	na	na	Loved daughter, sister, grand daughter and friend.		Refused treatment		No			
Breana "Breezy" Hamby	Daughter	03/14/2013	24	Peoria, AZ	Heroin overdose	Presumed	Heroin	Refused treatment	Beautiful, smart, lover of animals and the sunsets. Breezy was in the IB program in high school and would do anything for anyone. She was always there for everybody.	Refused treatment	A prescription	No	Yes	Adriana, female, 13	
Chandler Hamby	Mother	04/29/2016	25	Prescott, AZ	Overdose	Presumed	Heroin	No	Smart, funny and loving. Chandler was always worried about everyone else's happiness and overlooked his own. He loved basketball, playing chess and riding his quad.	Yes	His addicted sister turned him onto using heroin	Yes	No		

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Destiney Rea Klenoliz	Sister	4-16-11	31	Endicott NY	Mixed drug toxicity	Autopsy	Methadone	Yes	Loving daughter, a Sister, mother, aunt, friend.. missed more than words	Destiney had the biggest heart in the smallest body. She was very independent. She never could hide her addiction, she knew she couldn't win this alone but help was never there. She had overdosed several times till the last one.	No	No	I'm not sure	Yes	Jory Bish Male 16 Jayln Mcneely Female 7
Amber LaPlante	Wife	11/2/15	47	Tioga Center, NY	Heroin/Fentanyl Overdose	Yes	Fentanyl	He had been in treatment and was clean for a long period. When he started using I tried to get him to seek treatment again, but he wouldn't do it.	Geno was a true patriot who loved his country. He had an immense love and understanding of animals and his favorite spot was the family farm. Loving son, father, brother and husband. He is missed deeply by all of us and there is a whole in our hearts that will never be filled. Until we meet again....	Yes	I would think that prescription pills started the problem, but I can't be sure. He had PTSD and was self medicating....	Yes	Yes	Amber LaPlante, Female, 28 Tyne Cronk, Female, 25 (Stepdaughter).	
Kellmarie kurtz	Mother	May 1, 2017	26	Fayetteville, New York	Overdose	Autopsy	No	I'm not sure	Beautiful, Caring, generous, enjoyed making ppl laugh, spent her summers sailing, water-skiing, cliff jumping, fishing at family cottage on Black Lake, NY. Enjoyed snow boarding in the winter. She loved being a big sister and being a mom to her precious dog Chloe which she rescued from a bad home.	No	Dabbling as a teen	Yes	No		
Jacob Gates	Mother	2/07/2012	32	Owego New York	Accidental drug overdose	I spoke to the coroner	Adderal mixed with OxyContin	No	Very kind and loving father and son. Always eager to help anyone out. Never had much but would give you whatever he had if you needed it.	He was put on OxyContin for knee problems and became addicted to it.	No	A prescription, Dabbling as a teen	Yes	Yes	Nicole 19, Paige 16, and Emma 10 all girls



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Emanuel Isaac Phillips	Mother	11-4-2013	Just turned 20 yrs old	Endicott, N.Y. 13760	Heroin Overdose	NO My Husband and Daughter told me	Heroin Overdose	CARS in Ithaca, N.Y. Neglected Judge Smiths Court ORDER for Mental Health Tx ie, meds/therapy etc. and gave my son Seboxin when he was already nearly 2yrs clean; TRICKED HIS BRAIN TO THINK IT WAS USING AND RIGHT BEFORE HE WAS READY TO COME HOME They neglected to give my boy adequate Tx and woke his addiction all over again	magical spirit, funny, caring, Well Dressed, Well Mannered, Had Wisdom:Angelic, A Miracle from God and Always smelled Awesome! AND EXTREMELY HANDSOME AND LOVING AND FORGIVING ALL THAT AND MORE!!!!	yes My son, Emanuel shared with me a couple of yrs prior to his death,Jeff Sabol of Chenango Gymnastics maledited him when he was 11yrs old	No	was introduced to sniffing prescription medications inc. his own prescribed Adderall and im not sure when he Began his IV Opioid Addiction	Yes	No	
Craig west	Aunt	11/22/14	34	Bainbridge ny	Heroin	Coroner	Heroin	I'm not sure	He is a wonderful person kind and caring		No	I'm not sure	No		
Scott Wittling	Boyfriend	July 10 2016	30	Kirkwood NY	Meth and Heroin overdose	No	Meth and Heroin	I'm not sure	Tattoos arms chest back legs rapped blue eyes glasses 280 lbs, Pisces		No	Dabbling as a teen	No		
Don Lake	Husband	8/15/2006	35	Binghamton, New York	Heart attach due to overdose	Yes	Morphine	No	Gentle, beautiful, haunted soul		No	Dabbling as a teen	Yes	No	N/a
Jason Saeman	Sister	7/22/2017	33	Binghamton NY	Opiate overdose	Relayed by coroner	Heroin	Yes	Jason was a kind hearted, free spirited person. He was so intelligent, and was truly my best friend		No	A prescription	Yes	No	
Aaron Ralph DeRigo	Parents	1/19/14	32 yrs	Binghamton, New York	Opioid Overdose	Opioid Overdose	Oxycotin Hydrochloride	No	Personality, and smile that didn't quit Love for family, animals, and life! Athletic and intelligent, carried himself with class and respect. He was like all our lost children, unique and loved by everyone who knew him!	He had been clean According to the pathologist there was no recent signs of use..	I'm not sure, First year of tracking numbers associated with drugs.?	Yes, Just released.. Was home almost 3 months	No		
Matthew Brooks Crawford	mother	3/16/17	27	Elmira, NY	Fentanyl overdose	Both relayed to me by the coroner and on the autopsy report	Fentanyl	No	My son Matthew was so amazing, caring, sweet and funny. Matt would give you the shirt off his back to anyone that needed it. Matty loved his family so much. There wasn't anything he wouldn't do for them. My son loved to play lacrosse and cook. Matty one day wanted to open his own restaurant, he never got that chance at. We love and miss Matt so much. RIP sweet baby boy.	My Matty just wanted to get off the drugs and have a normal life. Unfortunately, he never got that chance to.	No	Dabbling	Yes	No	

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Kelmarie Kurtz	Daughter	05/01/2017	26	Baldwinsville New York	Overdose	Death certificate	Fentanyl	Yes	Sweet, generous, hilarious, kind soul	I know she suffered from mental health issues, that were not appropriately dealt with, due to shortage of MH providers.	No	Her father smoked weed with her when she was 14- these were her words.	Yes	No	
Sheri Lunn	Aunt	07/28/2017	31	Batavia, NY	Accidental Overdose	presumed, and verified by death certificate	Fentanyl	Yes	Bright smile, helped anyone who needed a hand, dearly missed		No	A prescription	Yes	No	
Dawn Tanner	Sister	3-26-18	35	Binghamton ny	Heroin overdose	Heroin overdose	Yes & No I found him with the needle in his arm	No	Dave was the kindest person always helped others b4 he helped him self and even as an active user he never stole or lied about it . He didn't hide the fact that he was an addict		No	A prescription	Yes	No	
Michael Thomas Gruzeski	I am his mom	8-9-2014	34	St Louis, Missouri	an accidental heroin overdose	both	heroin	Yes	Funny, but very troubled person all of his life. No known mental illness. Used heroin to prove to the people he knew that used it he would never get hooked. Someone gave it to him for his birthday. He quickly became addicted to it and continued to us for many years. He loved music and he loved to make people laugh. Perhaps because he was so lonely and alone.		I'm not sure	Yes	Yes	Yes	He had two sons that he never was around. Never got to know. They were only 17 when he died. Only one knows as we have no idea where the other one is.
Sheri Nicole Lunn	Mother	07/28/17	31	Wyoming, NY	Accidental OD	Autopsy Report	Fentanyl	No	Sheri was a beautiful woman with a great sense of humor, who had met her soul mate and was engaged to be married. She always had a positive attitude and was loved by all who knew her. The one thing she was unable to overcome was an opioid addiction that began when she broke her wrist and was prescribed them for pain.		No	A prescription	Yes	No	
Nicholas Gabriel	son	4/4/2017	25	Binghamton	opiate overdose	relayed to us by the coroner, but we presumed	mixture of alcohol, opiates (not specified) and anti anxiety medication	Yes	Nick was an outstanding musician, a beloved son and brother. His smile lit up a room. He was a phenomenal cook. He was loving and caring and will forever be missed		No	A prescription, Dabbling	Yes	No	
Alex Matthew Cathers	Mother	2/14/2017	23	Springfield, MO	Accidental overdose due to Fentanyl sold as heroin	Fentanyl-- Accidental overdose	Fentanyl	Yes	So kind, loving, sweet, funny, would do anything for anyone in need, best big brother ever, everyone who knew him loved him	Alex was a good person with an illness. He's so deeply and profoundly missed	No	Dabbling	Yes	No	

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Jessica M. Potts	Mother	02/27/2018	27	Canyon Country, California	Heroin overdose	Heroin overdose	Heroin coroner/death certificate	Yes	Heroin	Tried to get treatment locally	Beautiful, fun loving, smart, and caring			No	A prescription	Yes	No	
Benjamin Martin	Son	3-16-16	33	Ohioptyle, Pa	Fentanyl poisoning	Yes	Fentanyl	No		He was never the same after the accident. About a year or two before he died he wrote a letter to the girls parents. And that was over 10 years after the accident! He never got over the guilt.	He was a one of a kind- very creative, talented, hard worker, kind—he had a gentle, loving, heart- loved animals, loved to make people laugh. He loved his 2 sisters, mom & dad & extended family. He was an outdoorsman-& loved the national parks. He was an avid camper & talented photographer. He could do ANYTHING he put his mind to. Even getting himself off of heroin. He had the strongest will, of anyone i ever met. He was a whitewater raft guide & was finally living the life he loved. Then this happened..... our lives are shattered. He is sorely missed.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		Natalie, Madison, Isaiah	
Sarah A Spear	My mother	8-11-2017	35	Johnson City New York	Heroin over dose	Autopsy report	Heroin	No	Friend, mother,sister daughter				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Sarah spear	Daughter	August 11th 2017	36	Binghamton NY	Heroin Overdose	Overdose	Heroin	No		A smart, strong willed and beautiful Mom who didnt like the reality she lived in. She lost her way but her soul was one of millions taken over by drugs. I will always remember her as a funny, and fun mom that took me to the gap and tommy hilfiger and was a hard worker.			No	A prescription	Yes	Yes		Natalie, female, 21 Madison, female, 14 Isaiah, male, 4
Mark Christopher Smith	Sibling- my baby brother	08/23/2017	29	Weirton WV	Accidental overdose	Death certificate after autopsy	Fentanyl and carafetinal	I'm not sure		Mark was so brave, strong and willing to help anyone. He had a heart of gold, fist of steel and an odd but silly sense of humor.	He overdosed on why was thought to be heroin but instead was a fatal mix of fentanyl and carafentaniil. Narcan was administered but was unsuccessful.	No	No	Dabbling	Yes	No		
David E Norris Jr.	Sister	8/22/2014	32	Kirkwood N.Y.	Overdose	Yes	Xanax and phetonol	Yes		He had brown eyes brown hair he was 6' something and weighed about 250lbs			No		No	Yes	Chelsea 14	
Ezekiel E thompson	Sister	1/18/2012	42	Binghamton N.Y.	Overdose	Yes	Heroin	No		Black hair brown eyes. Light skinned.			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		

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April M Keller	Daughter	36 Marathon NY	07/12/2017	Mixed Drug Toxicity Accidental Overdose	Coroner and Autopsy	Coroner and Autopsy report	Heroin	No	No	36 years old daughter and had two children that she loved very much.	she was clean for almost two years and i don't know what happen.					A prescription	Yes	A prescription	Yes	Yes		12 girl and 9 boy		
April M Keller	My Daughter	36 Marathon NY	07/12/2017	Mixed Drug Toxicity Accidental Overdose	Coroner and Autopsy report	Coroner and Autopsy report	Fentanyl	Yes	Yes	My Beautiful Daughter inside and out and a mother of two children that she loved dearly	She love everybody but herself					A prescription	Yes	A prescription	Yes	Yes		Daisy-daughter 12 and Phillip - son 9		
Amber May Schurr	Mother	Little Meadows Pa	10/06/2017	Overdose	Overdose	Overdose	Meitamphe tamine	Yes	Yes	A Gypsy Soul compassion loving and always finding the good in people	A mother and daughter who were bonded like no other					Dabbling	No	Dabbling	No	Yes		Abigail May Knight. 4 yes old		
Brandon	grandmother	Endicott	12/9/2014	Overdose	Autopsy	Autopsy	Heroin	No	No	Handsome....warm hearted.....great father to his son						Injury to his arm.....	No	Injury to his arm.....	No	No	Yes	Jorden.....14 male.....14		
Jessica Marie Potts	Mother	Canyon Country, California	2/27/2018	Heroin Overdose	Autopsy and Death Certificate	Autopsy and Death Certificate	Heroin	Long waiting lists	No	Beautiful, Fun Loving, Caring						A prescription	Yes	A prescription	Yes	No				
Sean Vincent Swart	mother	Troy, NY	12-23-17	Overdose has been assumed.	Autopsy results have not been provided; detective said a needle was present, so they assumed overdose.	Autopsy results have not been provided; detective said a needle was present, so they assumed overdose.	Ketamine is one possibility, heroin another, but we do not know with certainty.	Yes	Yes	Sean loved life and saw beauty in all things, loved adventures, cared deeply about justice and kindness, and held a deep sense of gratitude for the good things in his life: his family, his friends, his cat Ruckus. He wrote essays and song lyrics, painted and drew, and attended concerts and festivals to immerse himself in the community music builds.	He was beautiful and loved life, and I'm so grateful we had these 30 years with him.					A prescription	Yes	A prescription	Yes	No				
Matthew J Titman	Sibling	Endicott NY	March 2	Overdose	Yes	Yes	Heroin	No	No	Addiction is a horrible disease that has taken						Dabbling	Yes	Dabbling	Yes	No		Veronica Garcia, age 33 Alexis Cartagena, age 21 Edwin's Cartagena Jr., age 23		
Lorraine Cartagena	Sister	Binghamton , NY	3/2/2018	Opioid Overdose	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Loving mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and wife. Lorraine cared for those she loved and was always the life of the party. She helped anyone in need and was a loyal friend.						A prescription	A prescription	Yes	Yes			2 sons 24 and 16		
John McGroaty	Brother	Farmingdale,Ny	November 9th 2012	Overdose	Presumed	Presumed	Heroin	Yes	Yes	Beloved Uncle, Brother and Friend						I'm not sure	No	I'm not sure	Yes	No				
WILLIAM EDWARD JOHNSTON JR	Mother	Barton N.Y.	12-31-2011	Drug overdose -murder	Death certificate	Death certificate	No	No	No	6" blue eyes bald muscular built beautiful personality						Dabbling	Yes	Dabbling	Yes	Yes				
Wesley Anasa Stalker	Mother	Cortland, NY	2/24/18	Heroin laced with fentinel	By the coroner	By the coroner	Fentinel	Yes	Yes	Wesley was a kind loving young man who was loved and adored by his family and friends.						A prescription	No	A prescription	No	No				
Vito Michael Guzzo	Brother	Binghamton, NY	11/13/2016	Overdose	Yes	Yes	Fentynal	No	No	He was a very kind, gentle, wise soul. Loved his family.						A prescription	No	A prescription	No	No				

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Colin Michael Sullivan	Mother	July 12, 2015	26	Ledyard, CT	Heroin Overdose	Death certificate	Heroin laced with fentanyl!	No	Colin was my first born, my beloved, beautiful son. My best friend, and kindest most gentle soul. Colin loved life, he appreciated sunsets, babies, kittens and puppies, his home, and food!! He loved his brothers more than he loved himself, he loved his parents, but above all, he loved his Mama, as I loved him...unconditionally, and every single day of his sweet life. He never should have died, tainted, deadly drugs took his life. This world is so much less of a place without him, and I will love and miss him until the day I die	There is, but I'm not sure if I'm too late getting this form submitted	Yes, I'm not sure	Yes	No		
Wendy Lynn Ritt	Sister	9/18/1984	23	Hancock, NY	Drugs and Alcohol 2.9	A friend came to my home at 6am.	2.9 Alcohol, Cocaine	Yes	Beautiful, smart and free spirited	My daughter is addicted and so pregnant, due anytime. The system has completely failed her, revolving door syndrome!	No	As a young teen, we owned a bar.	Yes	Yes	Child passed away right after birth, Rosemary Ritt
Charles Edward Monta	Step daughter	8/10/18	53	Binghamton, New York	Overdose	No	Heroin	Yes	Chuck was a master welder and avid fisherman. Chuck was kind, compassionate, caring, and had a wonderful heart.		No	A prescription	Yes	Yes	Tiffany Monta 27, Step Children Britiany Clark, and Anthony DeVivo
Summer Lee Woll	Daughter	11/21/2017	38	LeRaysville, PA	Heroin with lot of fentanyl	Death Certificate and Autopsy Report	Fentanyl	Yes	She struggled hard, was beautiful, funny, kind, loving, smart, she helped so many addicts and so many stories by addicts were told to me at her funeral that Summer helped them so with sobriety. She was so well loved.	She was my only child and the pain of losing her has changed my world. The path is constant. I just want an end to this epidemic.	Yes	A prescription	Yes	No	
Justice Traxler	Sister in law	01/16/15	21	Johnson city NY	Overdose on Heroin	Heroin overdose	Heroin	No	Loving caring and just wonderful		He refused to admit he had a drug problem	I'm not sure	No	No	
David Scott Warner	The Father of my daughter	6/18/2018	51 years	Penn NY	meth,crack, heroin and pain killers	Suicide because he had his living will in hand when found of overdose	Highest levels in body was Heroin and Meth	No	He was a kind soul who struggled with manic depression which led to self medicating. But he loved with his all and had a way of making everyone laugh even when he didn't have an ounce of happiness in him	I'm not sure	I'm not sure	Yes, Domestic Violence	Yes	Rose Mary Warner Female 29 years	
Lacey Ann Rathke	Sister	08/11/17	21	Owego, New York	Heroin overdose	Heroin overdose	Heroin	Yes	Extremely intelligent and full of life. She loved animals and thrived on helping others.		I'm not sure	Dabbling	Yes	No	

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Marissa Brooke Rittenhouse	Mother	07/22/2018	24	Columbus Ohio	Overdose	Yes	No, toxicology from the autopsy hasn't come back yet.	Yes	Marissa or Rissa Bug as we called her was 24 years old. She was a sweet caring soul. One to always root for the underdog and wouldn't stand up for those who others wouldn't. She was the definition of beautiful on the inside and out. She had a contagious laugh and a smile that would light up the room. She was so funny. She was just a joy, just a good loving human being.		No	Yes	Xander, make, 3 years old		
Josh nineheart	Uncle	10/29/15	24	Columbus Ohio	Overdose	No	No	Yes	He was loving, and very kind. He always looked out for other more than himself. He was funny, there for everyone he could has been.		Yes	No	Yes	Chloieh 7 Comer 4	
Mark Christopher smith	Sibling	8/23/2017	29	Weirton wv	Accidental overdose	Autopsy result and death certificate	Fentanyl and carifentanyl (he thought he bought heroin)	No	Mark was a son, brother, grandson and adored uncle. He was so energetic and full of jokes to the point where you never knew what to expect from him. He was so strong and fought his way through life with those big fists. He was such a lovable person that would do ANYTHING to protect and care for his family.	Our father passed away 8 months prior and he was severely depressed. He bought heroin, or so he thought. He wanted to be numb. There use to be a time when he swore He would never touch heroin and called it the devil! Our hearts are forever shattered and we miss him more than words can explain!!	No	Yes	No		
William High	mother	November 28, 2014	30	Fredrick , Maryland	Overdose	yes	fenthyvol / herion ( spelling ?? )	Yes	He had the most awesome personality, never met a stranger,involved in sports,great daddy👀	he is very loved and missed everyday by all that knew him.	No	No, I'm not sure	Yes	Maclain - son-12. Brie - daughter-8 Lillian- daughter -5	
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Natoya Darnell Taylor	Mother	2/09/2016	34	Binghamton NY	Laced Cocaine	Autopsy Report	Mixture /Cocaine	Yes	Natoya was the sweetest person anyone could ever meet. She had a smile that would light up the heavens. Everywhere she went she made new friends, they all mourn with me the loss of my baby girl "Beeper". She will be forever missed. Love Momma ...Dr and Mrs Katie Pacheco	God Speed to us all	No	Yes	No		
Alexis Marie Klug	Mother	08/27/2017	20	Endivott, New York	Heroin overdose	Death certificate and autopsy report	Fentanyl (2 forms)	Yes	Alexis was beautifully unique. She was creative, kind and funny, people were drawn to her outgoing personality. Her tough exterior often masked her tender heart. Alexis's life had many ups and downs and she was no stranger to the joys and pains that came with struggles. Her story is beautiful and tragic, but it is far from over she still has a message of hope to share through the mouths and hearts of her family and friends. How many more beautiful souls do we have to lose to this ugly disease?	If there is anything I can do to help, or to be of service to your wonderful cause. Please let me know. Thank you for this!	Yes, No	Yes	No		
Mark Bresser	Girlfriend	10/30/2017	31	Cincinnati, OH	Accidental acute combined fentanyl and mirtazapine poisoning	Death certificate	Fentanyl	Yes	Mark had a smile that lit up a room and a heart bigger than anyone's I've ever met. He truly would have given you the shirt off his back. He loved to cook, he could fix just about anything, and when he was sober and free of those demons there is no one I would have rather had by my side.	No	No	Yes	Yes	Haven, female, 10	
Diana Lynn Gmitter	Friend	Jul 19, 2014	25	Pittsburgh PA	Heroin overdose	Heroin/Benzo overdose	Heroin	Yes	Diana had the BIGGEST smile in the world! She was always happy and full of energy. She was funny and everyone loved her! She was a beloved daughter and friend.	If she was still alive, she would be creating happiness all	Yes	Yes	No		
Diana Lynn "Miley" Gmitter	Sister	Jul 19, 2014	25	Pittsburgh PA	Overdose	Heroin/Benzo overdose	Heroin	Yes	There will never be a smile as big or as beautiful...a laugh so loud...or a soul, missed more.	Yes	I'm not sure	Yes	No		
Matthew Tilman	Sister	3/2/18	29	Endicott, NY	Heroin OD	Presumed	Heroin	Yes	Matt had the biggest heart and a smile that lit up a room. He loved being an Uncle.	No	Dabbling	Yes	No		
Shauna Mary Kennedy	Sister	4-2-2018	36	Crown Point, Indiana	Heroin overdose	Yes	No	Yes	My big sister was a mother to 3 beautiful children. She was extremely smart, caring, outgoing and the life of the party. Shauna played the roll of my mother, she had always taken care of me while our single mother had worked every day. She is an amazing person who struggled everyday to fight the demons	No	A prescription	No	Yes	Jaydon 15, Ava 13 and Phoenix 3	
Angela Braxton Carbone	Wife	01/22/2019	38	Binghamton NY	Overdose	No	Heroin	Yes	Loving, kind, joyful soul. Always helped anyone in need whether it was food, shelter or a smile.	Yes	A prescription	No	Yes		

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Mary L Beiters	Mother	05/10/18	35	Homer	overpoisoned himself on the inhalant use of a can of Duster electronics air spray	above and he had other drugs in his system but not enough to kill. He had fluid in veins going to all his organs and lungs filled also	it was not suicidal he was trying self medicate from hearing loud tormenting constant voices in his head	Yes	In prison he took the money I gave him and other inmates as he was friends everyone inmates made food and leftovers especially holidays he give plates food to inmates who had nobody. He was electrician assistant and cook and knew how spin pizza dough in air	sigma and lies told to him by so calle dprofessional s that tear us apart when he was a child. he was too ashamed get help	No	Yes	Yes	Jeffrey Glave male 02/17/2002	
Matthew Titman	Mother	3/2/2018	29	Endicott New York	Heroin overdose	Coroner	Fentanyl	No	Wonderful person when not in Addiction fought in Afghanistan but could not fight all the demons. Loved his niece and nephew his Dad, his grandfather loved and was great with special Education kids.	Matt has a great soul	Yes	Yes	No		
Brian L. Galmer	Molger	05/03/2019	31	Olean, NY	Overdose	Unknown	Heroin/fentanyl	No	Very caring and fun loving		I'm not sure	Yes	Yes	Makai Davis age 7	
Lisa May Hall	Daughter	10/17/2011	35	Candor NY	Heroin overdose	Autopsy	Heroin	I'm not sure. Multiple times in treatment	She had a sweet soul, a love of nature		No	Yes	Yes	Zoe Perry, female, 23	
Angela Marie Braxton	wife	1/22/19	38	Binghamton NY	overdose	coroner	Multiple	No	To my wife, Angela M. Braxton. Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measures! I'm not me without you. I love you. Love always, your wife, your love Kasey. Fly high My beautiful butterfly	Angle loved feathers. She is deeply missed	Yes	No	Yes	3	
Bryant Galmer	Brother	05 03 2019	31	Olean new york	Overdose	Yes	Said to be heroin but was Fentanyl	Yes	Funny great person huge heart everyone loved him it hit the whole town	He had a beautiful soul	No	Yes	Yes	Mahki Davis 7	
Thomas R Card	Daughter	05-26-07	34	Owego, NY	Overdose/Heart Failure	From the autopsy/coroner	Cocaine/Oxycodone	No	Father, step-father, husband, son. He cared a lot about his family.		I'm not sure	No	Yes	Stacey 33, Monica 29,	
Scott william witting	Mother	7/10/16	30	Windsor N.Y	OD	Autopsy	Fental	I'm not sure	He was amazing,he loved to draw,and read , write ,and helping people and make people laugh.	When my son started to smoke pot I took him to Dr.nearh in	No	No	No		
Scott Alan Novak	Boyfriend	April 23 2015	47	Endicott, NY	Prescription med and illegal drugs	Not sure	No	I'm not sure	Scott had a big heart, he would tell you like it was. He was over joyed and proud to being a grandpa to 16 step grandkids that he loved as his own. 🍀		I'm not sure	Yes	No		
JOHN THOMAS SHUPP	MOTHER	MAY 26, 2016	37	YATESVILLE, PA	Heroin overdose	Coroner	Heroin/fentanyl	I'm not sure	6' 5" tall ,dark brown hair, blue eyes		I'm not sure	I'm not sure	Yes	Kyleigh 15, Meadow 11	
Lacey Rathke	Sister	8/11/2017	21	Owego NY	Overdose	Yes	Heroin	Yes	Lacey was an amazing artist with an old soul. She was such a people person and thrived off of other people's happiness.		Yes	Yes	No		



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Dylan Brandow	Brother	03/16/19	26	Endicott ny	Overdose opioids	They havnt yet relayed	Opioids meth heroin	No	The light in the room. Dylan could diffuse any situation and put a smile on anyones face. He had knowledge beyond his years.	No	No	No	No		
Shane M. Arnold	Father	November 3, 2015	22	Rochester, NY	Overdose	Heroin Overdose	Heroin	Was in treatment but insurance wouldnt pay any longer	My best friend	No	No	Yes	No		
Alfonso Garcia	Husband	October 29 2015	56	Binghamton NY	Heroin overdose	Heroin	Heroin	No	Puerto Rican	No	No	No	No		
Brittany Crandall	Mother	March 26, 2019	27yrs old	Binghamton, NY	Overdose.	The Coroner	Heroin	Yes	My daughter was loved by many people. She was very smart, beautiful, a wonderful mother. She loved her children to the moon and back. She would light up a room. She had that bubbly personality. She LOVED to sing and dance. She'd do anything for anyone. She had the most bluest eyes. She was a heartbreaker. I MISS HER SO MUCH	She wanted help, but the drug was to overpowering. Had a hold of her	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Keyleigh = Age 5 and Owen= Age 3
Big Al Alfonso Gada	Husband	October 29 2015	56	Binghamton NY	Overdose	Heroin overdose	Heroin	Yes	Tall dark and handsome	He was a loving and caring person	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 daughters
Asin hassinger	Mother	1/19/19	25	Johnson city ny	I believe aspiration after using alcohol and molly	Coroner never returned calls still no death certificate this is my understanding from Wilson	Amphetamines alcohol cocaine	No	Funny happy carefree		I'm not sure	Unsure if this was addiction or recreation I'm sure some will think it's denial	I'm not sure	Yes	Amauri 4 boy. Kayden 2 boy
Adam Timothy Walsh	Mother	4/8/07	21	Florida	Heroin Overdose	Coroner and autopsy report	Heroin	I'm not sure	It is all in the memorial on the other application.	It is all in the other application.	No	Dabbling	Yes	No	
Zachary Scott Grazier	Momma	8/08/14	forever 20	Washington	OD-MXE	OCME ~Tox Screen & autopsy report	MXE~	Yes	He never met a stranger~always helping the underdog~he was so smart & kind~beautiful child inside & out~He LOVED Buzz Lightyear & ALL things Harry Potter~he is our son~brother~grandson~uncle ...loved & missed beyond words		No	Dabbling	Yes	No	

Thomas John Babcock	Sister	January 11, 2019	29	Middleborough Massachusetts	Overdose of fentanyl	Autopsy report	Pure fentanyl	No	To know him was to love him. Always making everyone laugh. Loved his 3 children more than anything. He tried so hard to be better for them.	Anything else you want to let us know?	Do you feel the proper type of treatment or care was available for your loved one?	Do you know how your loved one's addiction started?	Was your loved one ever arrested or incarcerated for issues related to their substance use?	Did your loved one have children?	If yes, please list the name, gender and current age of each child:
Thomas Babcock jr - 10 Tyler Babcock - 6 Audrina Babcock - 4								Yes	He was in a program for about 8 months and due to him not having money to pay his boarding he was graduated early because he could no longer stay without paying. He died 2 months later.		Dabbling	Yes	Yes		
Lucas Rothenberger	Wife	September 6, 2017	48	Binghamton, NY	Siezure/Heart failure	Yes	He primarily used Meth, Cocaine.	Never went for help	U know	I will photo cards and send them to the kids. Easier since all over and move alot	Yes	Dabbling	Yes	Yes	Brent ,M, 28. Damien, M, 26. Andrew, M, 19. Julie, F, 17. Contessa, F. 12. Anissa, F, 10.
Christian Patrick Lester	Son	05/09/2016	29	Victor, NY	Heroin Overdose	Coroner and autopsy report	Heroin	Yes	Bachelors Degree from Paul Smith's loved the outdoors, very caring and non judgmental of anyone. Tried so hard to recover, hated his addiction.		No	A prescription	Yes	No	
jason carlo	sister	12/22/10	33	binghamton ny	overdose	yes	no	No	Jason was a man of many words he loved to play World of Warcraft and read when he wasn't spending time with his son Cody		I'm not sure	I'm not sure	No	Yes	cody carlo male 20
Tony Sager david sweet	brother sister	5/4/12 8/12/13	35 38	binghamton binghamton	overdose overdose	yes yes	no herion	Yes No	his children were his world his boys were his world		Yes I'm not sure	I'm not sure	Yes No	Yes Yes	
Holly Marie Meazler	Mother	February 7, 2017	36	Johnson City, NY	Over dose	Yes	Heroin, fentanyl, cocaine	No	Beautiful , loved her Sophie, and her son Cameron. Had a tough life her last few years financially. She would give a stranger her last dime if they needed it more than her.	Be careful who you pick for friends. She said she would never do heroin,yet she snorted it and is now dead. No thanks to her boyfriend.		A prescription	No	Yes	Cameron, male, 19 years old
Bryant lewis Galmer	Mother	5/3/19	31	Olean.ny	Multiple drug intoxication	Autopsy and death certificate	Cocaine/fentanyl	I'm not sure	Bryant was a very loving and caring person. Would give any of his friends the shirt off his back. He is loved and missed by many.		I'm not sure	Dabbling	Yes	Yes	Bryant had a son, Makai Davis who is now 7

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Alfonso Garcia big Al	Husband	October 29 2015	56	Binghamton NY	Overdose	Yes	Heroin	No	Al was a loving person did anything for anybody we are sure gonna miss	Her case was never investigated just like all of the overdose deaths in Wayne County IN. The law passed 2 years ago which states that they all must be investigated but Wayne County specifically Richmond Police Department continues to sweep these under the rug.	Yes	A prescription	Yes	No	
Aaliyah Kenekham	Her mother	12-21-16	21	Richmond, IN	Fentanyl overdose	Heroin overdose	Fentanyl	Yes	She was very outgoing & loved to make people laugh. Her laugh was contagious. She was everyone's friend & very loved. Very few knew of her struggle with bipolar depression. She did a very good job at hiding her pain. I didn't realize it when she was alive but now I know she was my very best friend. She understood me more than anyone else.	No	Her first sexual relationship was with a guy who raped her. She kept it to herself for 4 years.	Yes	No		

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Shannon Marie DePofi	Sister	7/28/18	32	Atlantic city, New Jersey	Overdose of heroin and fentanyl	Death certificate	Fentanyl and heroin	She did, but she wasn't 100% serious or committed to it	She was my best friend, for most of my life. My closest sister. She was a beautiful soul with a beautiful loving, although troubled heart. Beautiful, inside and out. She was always troubled, she had a life long battle with mental illness. Which accidentally led her to her battle with addiction. Which sadly she did not win.	My sister came up missing last summer. Just disappeared. We searched and searched for her, made TWO separate missing persons reports in Atlantic county, got ahold of all forms of law enforcement, and nobody could tell us anything. About a month ago, June 2019, we were notified by her sons cos worker that she got documents from social services and Shannon was in fact dead. listed dead as of LAST of JULY, 7/28/18. Nobody ever notified us, even after making missing persons reports. They let my whole family, her parents, her 2 sisters, and her 3 children, wondering, worrying, searching... even after finding out she had passed, we had no information, and we contacted EVERYBODY in Atlantic county, and nobody wanted to	No	She battled with mental illness all her life, and ended up using to try to cope and self medicate	Yes	Yes	Anthony 17 years old boy, Andraus 13 years old boy, Amiah 12 years old girl, David 4 years old boy

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Shannon Marie DePofi Murphy	Sister	07/28/2018	32	Atlantic City NJ	Overdose	Death Certificate	Fentanyl, Heroin, & Cocaine	I'm not sure	Shannon was a mother, daughter, and friend. She struggled with her mental health from a young age, and later fell into addiction.	I am not sure that you are the people to help because she died in Atlantic City. We looked for her for about 10 months after her death. My sister called and made a missing persons report even a couple times and police did not notify us or anything. We found out she was dead from her social security number through the social security office. When my other sister called again after we found out, still no information for us and they told her they don't notify people because these girls are usually disowned. We had to order and wait for a death certificate just to find out how she died and where her body is. She is buried in Atlantic City instead of home because no one was notified to claim the body. I am very frustrated at how Atlantic City is treating addicts and	I'm not sure	Yes	Yes	Anthony, 17 yo male, Andraus 13 yo male, Amiah 12 yo female, David 3 yo male	

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Kyle Patrick Churnside	Mother	10/25/2013	27	Martinez	Overdose	Overdose	Noti	I'm not sure	Happy always helping others loving	The cost of treatment for people who have a problem is not affordable without a job	No	A prescription	No	No	
Alfonso Garcia big Al	Husband	October 29 2016	54	Binghamton NY	Overdose	Overdose	Heroin	Yes	Tall dark and handsome		Yes	A prescription	Yes	No	
Kenneth Edwin Hayward	Mother	3-19-2013	29	Dinwiddie virginia	Heroin overdose	Coroner	Herion	Yes	Loving big heart brother soon and uncle		No	Another person	No	No	
Brittany Ann Crandall	Mother	03/26/2019	27yrs old	Binghamton, NY	Heroin overdose	The coroner	Herion = laced with fentanyl!	Yes	My Babygirl had a heart of gold. She was smart, intelligent, and lived her children to the moon and back. She was a great mom, Aunt and, daughter. She LOVED to sing.		Yes	Started taking pills when her brother Cole passed away in 2010	Yes	Yes	Kayleigh = 5yrs old (girl) Owen = 3yrs old (boy)
Andrea McBride	Girlfriend	11/5/18	29	Ithica Ny	Overdose	Yes	Herion	I'm not sure	She was a beautiful soul. Loved animals. Kind and caring. Loved to laugh.		No	Dabbling	I'm not sure	No	
Charlotte Marie Smith	Mom	June 24, 2019	25	Owego, NY	Overdose	Presumed	Heroin	Yes	My daughter was the funniest person I knew, she had a great sense of humor. She was a beautiful person inside and out, and very thoughtful in the things she did for others. She loved to dance and was good at it, anytime music came on she would dance with her children. Her greatest joy were her children she loved them so much and wanted a great life for them and kept trying to get better so she could accomplish that. She was not only my daughter, but my best friend.		I'm not sure	Yes	Yes	Madeline 6. Alice 3. Bentlee 18 months	
Donovan James Craft	Mother	7/7/19	28	Johnson City NY	Overdose	Death certificate	Opioids	Yes	He had funny, loving outgoing personality. and was always a hard worker		No	A prescription	Yes	No	
Amber may schurr	Sister	10-6-2017	30	Little meadows, Pennsylvania	Over dose	My sister told me	Meth	I'm not sure	Loving, out going, and would do anything for anyone she had a heart of gold.	Amber leaves behind a beautiful daughter Abigail may. Abigail was 4 years old when her mommy passed.	Yes	Hanging around the wrong people.	Yes	Yes	Abigail May Knight, female, 6 years old
Sean Michael Murdick	Mother	9-28-15	22	West palm beach florida	Accidental overdose	Accidental overdose	Heroin	Yes	Sean was a dedicated friend and family member who could light up a room with his smile		No	A prescription	Yes	No	
Alecia M. Coglianese	Mom	9-23-2015	24	Pompano Beach Florida	Fentanyl Poisoning	The autopsy report	Yes	Yes	Everyone that met her would never forget her. She was selfless, loving, giving, and helped everyone she could. She never	Our Childrens lives matter!	No	A prescription	Yes	No	
Donielle House	Sister	1/28/19	42	Binghamton	Drug overdose	Both	Heroin/fentanyl	Yes	My sister was full of life. Unfortunately she found the world of addiction. She tried fighting it but couldn't escape the demons	Miss her terribly. I have a lot of guilt	Yes	I'm not sure	Yes	Yes	Tiffany (F) age 21, Phillip (M) age 23, Jade (F) age 20, Shawn Michael (M) age 18

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Jesse M Stark	Husband	4/12/19	29	Binghamton, NY	Overdose	Yes	Yes	No	Jesse has a smile that could light up a room. He had a love for the outdoors, music, dancing, "retail therapy", and would do anything for anyone he loved. He is forever in our hearts and forever missed.	No	A prescription	No	No	Nicholas age 10	
Garrett Lombardi	mother	8/26/18	37	Hillsborough	Fentanyl poisoning	relayed by toxicology	Fentanyl	Yes	My first born son was so very smart and handsome, He was a good daddy, brother, and son.	No	He suffered from mental health issues	No	Yes		
Alex Hoerner	Mother	7-17-2014	22	Beavercreek Ohio	Acute fentanyl intoxication	Autopsy	Fentanyl	Yes	Caring loving compassionate a wonderful son and brother	No	Dabbling	Yes	No		
Cory Allan Dartey	Mother	February 19th, 2013	27	Saginaw, MI	Drug intoxication	Autopsy report	Methadone	Yes	He had a smile that could light up a room & the most beautiful blue eyes.	No	A prescription	Yes	No		
Andy Katchuk	He is my son	2/11/11	22	Raleigh	Heroin Overdose	On the death certificate as Acute Heroin Toxicity	Heroin	No	Beloved only child. Straight A Student. Exchange student in France, gifted violinist and athlete, deeply loved.	No	Dabbling. Oxycodone after sinus surgery	Yes	No		
Daniel Hudson	Fiance'	3-31-2018	33	Mobile AL	Opiate Overdose	Herion fentanyl overdose	Herion he did not know was laced with fentanyl	Yes	Always had a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone. He had a huge heart.	No	I'm not sure	Yes	Yes		
Daphne Sue Harvey	Sister	9/8/18	22	Meshoppen PA	Overdose	Overdose	Fentanyl, methamphetamine	Yes	Full of life and laughter, a laugh you would never forget, a new mother unable to escape the darkness of addiction	Yes	Dabbling	No	Yes	Hudson Harvey, male, 15 months	
Scott William Wittling	Mother	2016	29	Binghamton N,Y	Overdose	Over does	Fentanyl	I'm not sure	He was amazing son, brother, friend to all, always ready to help anyone.	No	I'm not sure	No	No		
Paula Cook	Sister	March 29, 2018	54	Surprise, Arizona	Toxic effects of oxycodone	Death certificate and autopsy report	Oxycodone	Yes	Deaf, fun-loving, loved swimming, photography, movies and card games	Yes	A prescription	Speeding tickets	No		
Alex Bellair-Casto	mother	1.20.17	27	Coldwater, MI	fentanyl poisoning	fentanyl toxicity	fentanyl	Yes	Alex	No	A prescription	Yes	Yes	Alex, male, 9yo	
Daniel Hudson	Spouse	March 31, 2018	33	Mobile al	Herion overdose	Herion overdose	Herion	Yes	He was very kind and always had a smile for everyone.	No	Dabbling	Yes	Yes		
Christopher Marshall Steele	my son	12-06-12	28	Portland, Oregon	herion overdose	death certificate	herion	No	Sweet, loving, smart, and funny	I'm not sure	I'm not sure	No	No		
Matthew C. Barrett	Mother	7/30/2011	29	South Waverly, PA.	Fentanyl overdose	Presumed	Fentanyl	No	My beautiful son.	No	Dabbling	Yes	Yes	Dominic 13 yrs. old	

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Mark Christopher Smith	Brother	8/23/17	29	Weirton West Virginia	Accidental Overdose	Autopsy report	Fentanyl and carafentanyl	Yes	Mark had a huge heart and was willing to help anyone in need. He was a charmer, a lover and a fighter. He was very strong headed and stubborn. He loved his family more than life itself. He could always make a person smile and laugh.	No	A prescription	Yes	No		
Jessica Ann Cady	mother & father	March 16 2016	27	binghamton n.y	morphine/fentanyl	self & paramedics- coroner	lethal morphine	Yes	sweet beautiful baby/ doll	No	I'm not sure	No	No		
Nicole Marie Sherman	Mother	8/22/2017	38	New York 13803	Heroin overdose	Relayed	Heroin	Yes	Daughter, Mother, sister, friend to all	Yes	A prescription	No	Yes	Yes	Christian Moshier 21, Allie Sherman 18
Brandon Clark Haus	Stepmom	10/15/2016	35	Endicott NY	100% fentanyl	Yes	Fentanyl	No	A great loving father, son and brother	No	Dabbling	No	Yes	Yes	Kaylee 10
Donovan James Craft	Mom	7/7/19	28	Johnson City NY	Opioid Overdose	Coroner	Heroin + Fentanyl	Yes	Loved to work hard and play hard. Always so much fun!	No	A prescription	Yes	No	No	
Hannah Rose Marion	Sister	January 13 2018	30	Binghamton n.y	Overdose	Overdose	Heroin fetal	I'm not sure	Great mother, sister daughter very caring and loved many	I'm not sure	Dabbling	Yes	Yes	Yes	Kylie Titus female 12, Andrea Jasack female 10, bryenne marion female 2
Hilary A Lanfair	Mother	09/28/2018	28	South New Berlin N.Y.	complications from surgery due history of drug abuse	Yes	No	She went to rehab twice but her aftercare was lacking	Petite brunette with green eyes and an enormous loving heart	Harm reduction and proper education for families of the addicted could have saved her	No	A prescription	Yes	Yes	Landon James Lanfair male age 8
Adam James Mabrey	Best Friend	10/18/18	39	Binghamton, New York	Huffing	No	No	I'm not sure	Caucasian, 5'9", 180 lbs	No.	I'm not sure	I'm not sure	No	No	
Howard Walter	Sister	2/18/07	28	Oceanside, NY	Drug Overdose with morphine and Benzo's	yes	Morphine	No	He was a Great man, Great brother, Great son and the best daddy in the whole world.	No	Dabbling	Yes	Yes	Yes	Sierra Rose Walter-female- 13



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Judith Ann LaPorta	neice	August of 3 years ago	64	Fort Lauderdale area	Drug Overdose	yes	Heroin	No	She was a kind and generous woman who loved her family!	I'm not sure	I'm not sure	Dabbling	No	Yes	Bruce, Tammy and Daniel and grandchildren
Spencer O'Gorman	Son	4/8/2017	22	Cortland	Accidental Overdose	Coroner	Heroin/Cocaine found in system	from med records was in a pain clinic and clean 30 to 40 days before the one relapse took him	Spencer had a big heart always there to help someone when was needed, He loved his Daughter, basketball and believed Family First, something that this disease took from him. He did not want to go but lies and secrets released his soul.	I'm not sure	I'm not sure	No	Yes	Female, age now 3.5 years	
Joseph Michael Parrillo	Brother	February 17, 2019	26	Johnson City, NY	Valium laced with fentanyl.	Autopsy Report	Fentanyl	No	Son, Brother, Uncle, Nephew, Cousin, Friend	This was a huge shock to our family.	We didn't know he had a problem.	I'm not sure	No	No	
Erica Kate Brinkbaker	Mother	06/16/2016	27	Syracuse, NY	Heroin overdose	Autopsy report states anoxic brain injury due to opiate overdose	Heroin	Yes	Beautiful mommy		I'm not sure	I'm not sure	Yes	Yes	Ella Wilbur, female, 5
Patricia Wilkinson	Daughter	8/28	55	Towanda Pa	Overdose	Autopsy	Alcohol and prescription	Yes	A kind soul lost in a cruel world		No	Family trauma	Yes	Yes	
Nancy Taylor	Niece	02/09/2016	34	Binghamton New York	Heroin	Relayed	Heroin	I'm not sure	The Most Loving Fun Out Going Person You Would Every Meet if You Knew Aunt Toya Your Very Lucky And if You Didn't Know Aunt Toya I'm Sorry But I Can Beg You Would Have Loved Her Just Like We Do		I'm not sure	I'm not sure	I'm not sure	No	a son Carter age 4
Nick Whitney	My son	August 14 2019	28	Binghamton ny	Heroin overdose	Death certificate	Heroin	No	Son, brother and father to a young son, good heart loved causing trouble and joking around and having fun, loved 4 wheeling and getting dirty, would help anyone		No	Yes	Yes		
Nick Whitney	I'm his mom	August 13 2019	28	Binghamton NY	Heroin overdose	Death certificate	Heroin	No	Son brother and father to a young child, loved 4 wheeling getting dirty, causing trouble having fun and writing songs		No	I'm not sure	Yes	Yes	A son Carter age 4
John Staples	Daughter	12-10-01	50	Binghamton NY	Cirrhosis and Hep C	Presumed, did not ask for an autopsy. He had quite an extensive medical history by that point.	Not overdose	He completed treatment at New Horizons about 6 months before he passed, it was the first time he actively sought treatment.	My Dad was very kind, hard working devoted Dad. His SUD did not interfere with his love for me, at times it pressed it but I never questioned his love for me. No matter how I messed up in my life my Dad was always there if I wanted to talk. If I had to live the rest of my life with my Dad but not as the kind man he was I don't think I would change a single minute. He had faults but his obstacles never pushed him out of my life.	No, If syringe access was wide spread I would probably still have a Dad.	No	Dabbling	No	Yes	Me, Kathy Staples, F, 38
Maria Mancini	Mother	07/24/2016	30	New York City , New York	Overdose	Autopsy Report	FENTENAL	No	BEAUTIFUL LOVING CARING		No	I'm not sure	Yes	No	Greg Shamus 32 Ambrosia Ford 30 Donald Shamus (deceased at age 21)
Gregory Shamus	Daughter	6/2/19	57	Poughkeepsie ny	overdose	Yes	Heroin	I'm not sure	Loving caring husband father and grandfather. Loved spending time with family and friends. Avid lover of darts.		I'm not sure	Dabbling	Yes	Yes	

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Shawn Rhodes	Stepbrother	March 14 2020	21	Norwich NY	Heroin Overdose	Autopsy Report	Heroin	I'm not sure	Outgoing, people person, funny, loyal		No	Dabbling	Yes	Yes	Ella, female, 3
Sharon beardsley	Mother	June 6 2016	54	Norwich ny	Drug overdose	Yes	Not sure	I'm not sure	Most understanding caring woman who cares way to much		I'm not sure	I'm not sure	No	Yes	Sarah Thompson, female, Paul thomspoon, Male 28
Westley Wright	Fiance	6/8/2019	21	Lancaster SC	Overdose	Fentanyl and Heroin Overdose	Fentanyl and Heroin	Yes	West was fun loving, willing to help others. He was looking forward to being a father. But he passed away 2 weeks before his precious Celeste was born.	West was seeking treatment but could not find any in our area that would accept him he did not have insurance	No	Dabbling	No	Yes	Celeste female age 1
Rachel Stroman	Brother	02/11/2020	27	Endicott, NY	Overdose	Death Certificate	Heroin	Yes	Loving	He had a learning disability	No	Dabbling	Yes	No	
Reytor J. Bloom	Mother	10/17/2017	29	Scranton PA	Adverse reaction of Fentanyl	Autopsy & Death Certificate	Fentanyl	Yes	Loving, funny, generous, A fantastic big brother, a devoted good friend, a great hugger & always treated ALL people with dignity & respect.		No	Dabbling	Yes	No	
Scott Ritter	Husband	3/17/20	27	Binghamton NY	Accidental overdose	Accidental overdose	Heroin	No	Generous hardworking gifted intelligent		I'm not sure	I'm not sure	No	No	
Ashley Amber Peeters	Mother	11/3/2018	26	Endicott NY	Overdose	Presumed and relayed by coroner, on death certificate	Heroin and Fentanyl	Yes	A good girl! Had great compassion, very loving, great heart! Very good artist, excellent worker. She was a lot of fun, great sense of humor. Loved nature and animals. Had so much potential. Excellent cook. Had so much talent and potential!						
Richard Ellery Smith	Fiance	Nov 7 2016	39	Endicott NY	Fentanyl Overdose	By the coroner	Fentynl	No	Very loving and caring	It was never investigated	No	Dabbling	Yes	Yes	Kaden male age 10
Lee William Grivas	Son	June 29, 2008	26 y. o.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Heroin overdose	Coroner, death certificate & autopsy	Heroin	No	Very loving, peaceful, artistic & adventurous	Tried a live-in facility but returned to using at time of death	Yes	Dabbling, at 14 & addicted by 18	No	No	
Elijah shokom	Sister	9/6/2016	24	Endicott NY	Fetrol overdose	Yes	Fetrol	Yes	Elijah was a son a brother an uncle and a father. He was an athlete.		No	A prescription	No	Yes	
Tammy Lynn Randall	Daughter	05/02/2020	52	Johns city	Fentanyl overdose	yes	fentanyl	yr	My mother was a absolute sweetheart! She loved everyone especially her Grandbabies, daughter whom she loved very much as well.	My mother asked for a pain pill and was given straight fentanyl.	No	A prescription	No	Yes	Nicole Randall Female age 33 And Codie Mathews Male age 28

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Corey C. Pratt	Son	4/10/2019	28	Owego, NY	Fent. overdose	Coroner relayed from autopsy	Coroner said the very bad fent. that was in the area.	Yes	Corey was a twin. He loved his brothers. He loved the outdoors esp. fishing. His family misses him very much.	No	A prescription	Yes	No		
Jennifer Weymouth	Brother	March 25th 2019	45	Binghamton NY	Overdose	No	Fentanyl	I'm not sure	Bubbly personality,very outgoing, loving, stubborn,she had quite the mouth on her, protective of loved ones	Yes	Dabbling	I'm not sure	Yes		
DAVID THOMAS DELUCA	Son	2/18/2021	39	Binghamton ny	Drug overdose	I found my son dead in his room, sitting up with needle in arm dead	Not yet,they took second needle to test,it will take 3 months	Yes	Careing,love to cook,loved his family	No	A prescription	No	No		
Ruth Ann Liechti LeGree	Mother	10/10/2020	35	Binghamton New York	OD cocaine methamphetamine and opiates	Death certificate	No	No	Loving mother Cherished daughter loyal sibling Abused wife.	No		No	Yes	ShaQuan 17 Ruby 14 Rotally 12 Zion 7 Enoch 7	
Calvin Edward Whalen	Father	5/26/2021	25	Great Bend Pa	Overdose	I found him.	Not yet	Yes	He was fucking Perfect	Yes	A prescription	Yes	No		
Sonya Mae Hughey	Daughter	12/30/2020	48	Morris, NY	FatalOverdose	Coroner after the toxicology came back	Fentanyl	Yes	She was crazy as hell but so caring about others. She was a thrill seeker and loved her family. She was smart, fun loving, and selfless. She always left her door open for those in need. She was a mother of 5, a wife and a lover. She had fight and spirit. She loved to try new things.	No		Yes	Yes	Latoya Melendez, Female, 34 Patrick "Scott" Davenport Jr, Male, 30 Cashmiré Jenkins, Female, 24 Pleasee Hughey III, Male, 19 Victoria Hughey, Female, 18	
Tyler David Cordero	Mother	10-5-20	24	Philadelphia, PA	Drug intoxication	Relayed by M.E., on death certificate, & autopsy	No, but it was morphine, cocaine, fentanyl & xylazine	Yes	Generous heart of gold, full of life and adventure	No	Dabbling	Yes	No		

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Bradley J Bailey	Mother	1/1/19	26	West Chester, PA	Drug Overdose (Xylazine)	Autopsy Report and calls from coroner	Xylazine (he thought he was purchasing heroin)	Yes	A daddy, son, brother, grandchild, cousin, friend. A very smart young man who loved his family and enjoyed his basketball.		Yes	A prescription	No	Yes	Cooper Bailey (9)
Ruth A. Liechti	Mother	10/10/2020	35	Binghamton, New York	Overdose	Coroner confirmed and indicated on her death certificate.	Opioids, cocaine, and methamphetamine were present in a toxicology and on her death certificate.	No	Ruth was loving, funny, and opinionated. She attended the Trail of Truth each year to honor her brother.		No	No	Yes	Sha-quan, male, 18. Ruby, female, 13. Royalty, male, 12. Zion, male, 8. Enoch, male, 7.	
Diana Button	Mother	03/17/2021	22	Norwich NY	Jail Death (endocarditis)	Endocarditis	Meth, Heroin	I'm not sure	Outgoing, caring, loving he would give the shirt off his back.	I want people to know that there is help out there and I want to help.	No	Dabbling	Yes	Annabella Navaneh (predeceased) Azaydyn Son 3 years	
Damien Bradley Grant	Mother	7/17/2021	24	Oneonta, NY	Overdose	Coroner	Heroin	No	Damien was a very loveable, kind and caring man who would do anything for anyone. Damien had a huge heart especially when it came to his family. He leaves behind my grandchildren Damien Jr and Jase. Damien loved the outdoors and the sports that went along with it such as hunting and working on vehicles and riding ATVs. He was a wheeler and dealer for sure. Damien was very intelligent and a jack of all trades. He has 3 brothers Nd 2 sisters and myself who survive him along with two special aunts Erica and summer, his children's mother Renee the love of his life and his great grandmother who he loved dearly.	Yes	Dabbling	Yes	Yes	Damien Jr- male-4 Jase- male-3	
Raynor Jes Blo	My son	10/17/2018	29	Scranton PA	ADVERSE REACTION TO FENTANYL	Toxicology report	Fentanyl	Yes	Raynor was deeply devoted to his parents, baby brother, friends & his job. He loved make people laugh & gave the best hugs. He loved heavy metal music, going to concerts & playing video games. Raynor was a generous & polite man.	If loved could have save him he would still be alive	No	I'm not sure	Yes	No	
Jamie Andrew lewis	Brother	1/11/14	23	Johnson city New York	Overdose of fentanyl and combined effects of prescription	Autopsy report	Fentanyl	I'm not sure	Funny, caring, great smile, loved to fish and hunt and just have fun.		No	A prescription	Yes	Natalie, girl, 13	
Joanna Abrams	Sister	07/1/2020	32	East Syracuse, NY	Confirmed on certificate and report	Confirmed on certificate and report	Fentanyl	No	She was the most eccentric person anyone had ever meant. She was such a colorful soul and was so empathetic to everyone.		Yes	Dabbling	No		
Raymond Layton	Sister	12/24/17	48												

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Scott Ritter	Mother	3/17/20	37	Binghamton, NY					Scott M Ritter , was a wonderful, loving young man. Scott was also a wonderful son, brother, uncle ,husband and friend. He will always be remembered for helping anyone in need. He was a very smart , talented , hard working young man. Who is deeply missed by his family, and friends. We love you Scott!						
Erin Babcock	mother	8/22/15	34	Endicott, NY					Loved so very much, deeply missed every minute of every day.						