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Opioids are needed for the treatments of pain, whether they be acute or chronic. Addiction only happens to less than 1% of the population. Pain patients are not addicted to their medicine, they are dependent on them to live happy lives. OD rates are up 900%. The DEA polices doctors instead of the cartels, because they are owned by the cartels. No other medicine works for pain. I know, I've tried them all. I've tried everything. I've been in pain for 3.5 years and have not been able to work, dance, or live life to the fullest. Every day I get up angry that I didn't die in my sleep. The people of PROP deserve jail time for killing hundreds of thousands of us. The DEA needs to stay out of doctors' offices. And the CDC needs to educate themselves. Do not punish pain anymore. We will not be silenced any longer.