## **Public Comments for ICR 202412-0920-006**

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## **Comments Received:**

I am a 47 yr old mother that is a disabled chronic pain patient. Since the implementation of the 2016 CDC guidelines I have lost everything. I was forced tapered. I'm no longer a productive member of society. My ability to care for my child, being able to care for myself, shower, volunteer my time, be on the board of PTO, lost my car and place to live and now I'm bedridden. I've lost family, friends and my ex husband all because I no longer have adequate pain relief. I have a rare form of cancer Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Degenerative Joint Disease and other chronic illnesses that cause moderate to severe pain.

I just want to be able to take care of myself, my child and be a productive member of society. I want to be able to walk, shower, brush my hair, make my own food and do some laundry instead of crying in pain. Most ppl take these things for granted. I miss them.

Less than 1% of those taking pain medication become addicted and they were already on other substances first. There's 100,000 deaths from this. How many dead Americans is it going to take? 1,000,000? Prohibition & Eugenics must end against the disabled chronically ill, chronic pain patients.

Why should the disabled have to fight for fair medical treatment? We need help.

Even the DEA's National Drug Threat Assessment 2022-2024 says the 100,000 deaths are caused from Meth & Fentanyl.