

Opioid abuse has been declared a national public health emergency by President Trump, killing more people than car crashes each year according to the CDC. The Omnibus provides **nearly \$4B** to address the opioid epidemic, the largest investment to date, and helps fulfill the President's Opioid Initiative.

IMPROVING LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS

- **Prioritizes funding at the Drug Enforcement Administration for anti-opioid and other illegal drug enforcement efforts**, including enhancements for heroin enforcement and additional resources to combat transnational crime
 - Includes a **\$37M** increase to enhance opioid diversion investigations and prosecutions
 - Provides **\$543M** for the Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Forces
- Includes **\$447M** for Department of Justice grant programs that **support drug courts, treatment, prescription drug monitoring, heroin enforcement task forces, overdose reversal drugs, and at-risk youth programs**
- **Increases funding for Department of Justice federal law enforcement programs** such as U.S. Attorney and U.S. Marshals Service to prosecute and detain criminal offenders, including drug traffickers
- Provides **\$280M** for the High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas program

SUPPORTING TREATMENT AND PREVENTION

- Provides **\$1B** in new funding for grants to states and Indian tribes to address the opioid epidemic
- **Supports increased opioid overdose surveillance and prevention** at the national, state, and local level by providing **\$476M** to the CDC for these activities, **\$350M** above FY17
- Provides at least **\$500M** for **research on opioid addiction support** by the National Institutes of Health
- Includes **\$117.1M** for federal drug control programs under the Office of National Drug Control Policy

STOPPING THE FLOW OF ILLEGAL DRUGS INTO OUR COUNTRY

- Includes **\$284M** for **port and drug inspection technologies within Customs and Border Protection**, with **\$71M** specifically targeted at opioid detection
- Provides **\$94M** for the **FDA to expand its surveillance and analysis efforts** by conducting sampling of some of the millions of parcels that come through International Mail Facilities each year
- Adds an extra **\$10.4M** above the budget request to the U.S. Postal Service Office of the Inspector General to **continue drug interdiction efforts and investigations**, providing a total of \$245M to investigate illicit drugs coming through the mail

RURAL AMERICA

- **\$130M** for the **Rural Communities Opioid Response** program, aimed to reach and target the unique issues associated with substance use disorder in hard-hit rural America
- Provides **\$52M** for **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants** to help rural communities connect to educational and health care services

VETERANS

- Provides **\$386M** in **Department of Veterans Affairs medical care funding for opioid abuse treatment and prevention**, **\$14M** above FY17

AMERICAN INDIANS & ALASKA NATIVES

- Provides **\$228M** for the **Indian Health Service's Alcohol and Substance Abuse program** and **\$7.5M** for the **Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement Opioid initiative** (total **\$17.5M** above FY17)