The Opioid Epidemic has destroyed American communities

Two million people were unable to work due to the epidemic
Opioid crisis costs have exceeded one trillion dollars
Two-thirds of counties don’t have enough providers to prescribe treatment

Opioid Use Disorder can be treated
There are many barriers to treatment
But these bills can help address them

VOTE YES TO CURB THE OPIOID CRISIS

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Support MAT Act [S445, HR1384]

- Support the removal of a separate registration requirement for dispensing narcotic drugs for the treatment of opiate use disorder
- Support a national campaign to educate practitioners

**Figure 3. National Overdose Deaths Involving Any Opioid, Number Among All Ages, by Gender, 1999-2020**

*Among deaths with drug overdose as the underlying cause, the any opioid subcategory was determined by the following ICD-10 multiple cause-of-death codes: natural and semi-synthetic opioids (T40.2), methadone (T40.3), other synthetic opioids (other than methadone) (T40.4), or heroin (T40.1). Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Multiple Cause of Death 1999-2020 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released 12/2021.*