

THE WAR ON DRUGS HAS COST TAXPAYERS BILLIONS,
DEVASTATED LIVES, FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES AND
COMPLETELY FAILED TO REDUCE DRUG USE.

CONSIDER THESE ALTERNATIVES

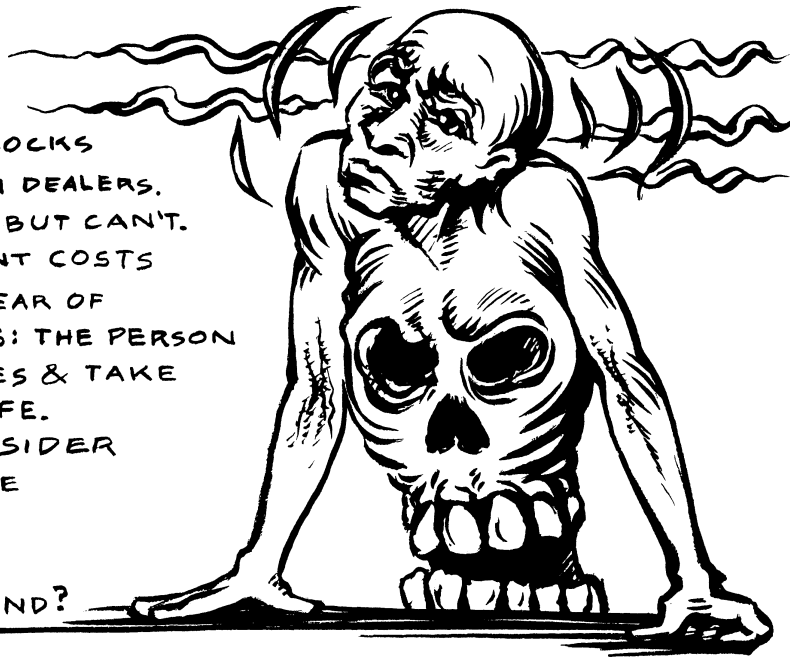


END MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES.
REVISE FEDERAL SENTENCING GUIDELINES,
LET JUDGES JUDGE FAIRLY,
CONSIDERING THE WHOLE CASE,
NOT JUST DRUG WEIGHT.
IN 2002, MICHIGAN REPEALED
ITS 1978 MINIMUMS, WHICH
THE EX-GOVERNOR CALLED:

"THE WORST MISTAKE
OF MY CAREER"

OFFER DRUG TREATMENT

THE WAR ON DRUGS LOCKS
UP MORE USERS THAN DEALERS.
MOST WANT TO QUIT, BUT CAN'T.
A YEAR OF TREATMENT COSTS
MUCH LESS THAN A YEAR OF
INCARCERATION, PLUS: THE PERSON
CAN WORK, PAY TAXES & TAKE
PART IN FAMILY LIFE.
A FEW STATES CONSIDER
TREATMENT BEFORE
INCARCERATION.
WHY NOT OFFER
TREATMENT ON DEMAND?



CHANGE PROBATION

TWO THIRDS OF PEOPLE ON PROBATION
ARE RE-ARRESTED, MOSTLY ON
TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS, LIKE
MISSED APPOINTMENTS AND
FAILED DRUG TESTS,
NOT NEW CRIMES.
PROBATION OFFICERS SHOULD
HAVE RESOURCES TO HELP
PEOPLE STAY OUT OF PRISON.

END LEGAL DISCRIMINATION

AGAINST PEOPLE WHO HAVE
DONE THEIR TIME. LET THEM
LEAVE PRISON BEHIND.
RESTORE FULL ACCESS TO
PUBLIC HOUSING, WELFARE,
FOOD STAMPS, STUDENT
FINANCIAL AID, DRIVERS'
LICENCES, STATE LICENSED
PROFESSIONS & VOTING RIGHTS.



HARM REDUCTION

REDUCE THE HARMFUL EFFECTS
OF DRUG USE ON FAMILIES,
COMMUNITIES & THE DRUG USER.
NEEDLE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS
REDUCE TRANSMISSION OF HIV
& HEPATITIS C.

JUSTICE REINVESTMENT

CREATE SAFER, VIABLE COMMUNITIES
BY LETTING THE PEOPLE WHO
LIVE THERE TAKE CONTROL
OF THE MONEY SPENT ON



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COURTS,

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