

Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi Accomplishments

Led statewide effort to eliminate "pill mills" and reduce prescription drug overdose deaths (2011-2014):

- Promulgated Florida's *Statewide Prescription Drug Diversion and Abuse Road Map*, to coordinate federal, state and local actions
- Championed House Bill 7095, landmark Florida legislation curbing "pill mills" phenomenon (state went from having 98 of top 100 opioid over-prescribing doctors nationally to zero in a year; ended Florida's reputation as the "diversion capital" of the Nation)
- Holistic anti-opioid approach resulted in a 52% decline in oxycodone deaths (781 fewer deaths) and an overall decline of 23% (620 fewer deaths) of prescription drug overdose deaths in Florida between 2011-2014, an **"unprecedented national achievement," according to CDC Director Frieden** (*2016 National Rx Drug Abuse and Heroin Summit*).

Co-authored the national report: *The President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis* (2018)

- Florida AG one of six commission members appointed by the President; produced fifty-six (56) comprehensive recommendations to Congress to help end the worst national public health crisis in the past 100 years.

Chaired Statewide Task Force on Prescription Drug Abuse & Newborns (2012-13):

- Worked with the Legislature to add a recurring, general revenue line item of \$10 million for substance abuse treatment for pregnant women and newborns born withdrawing from drug abuse (Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome, or 'NAS')
- Created a statewide prevention campaign: *born drug-free.org*
- Made NAS a reportable disease in Florida

Emergency Scheduled more than 133 novel synthetic compounds over seven years, leading the nation

Co-Chaired the National Attorneys General Association's Substance Abuse Committee that led to improved federal regulations of controlled prescription substances (2011-current):

- The Food & Drug Administration ("FDA") now places a 'black box' warning on pain relieving controlled substances
- Worked with the FDA to develop industry guidance regarding abuse-deterrent formulations for opioids

Advocated for Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention Act of 2016 - Worked with government labs and private chemists as well as Florida legislators to develop, write, and then pass into law.

- Reclassified synthetic drugs into drug classes, enabling state law enforcement to be proactive towards novel synthetic compounds being trafficked into state

Advocated Passage of 2017 Florida Fentanyl Legislation (HB 477 Controlled Substances): Comprehensive bill to fight the trafficking of fentanyl and other synthetic drugs.

- Created a general scheduled class of “fentanyl derivatives” based on chemical structure and describes substitutions that now allows for the control of most of the known fentanyl compounds on the illicit market.
- Significantly increased criminal penalties by seizure weight
- Amended Florida Statute (F.S.) 782.04 to include Fentanyl trafficking-linked to overdose deaths-punishable as capital murder.

Supported 2018 Opioids Legislation – HB 21 Controlled Substances

- Expanding the use of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, allowing interstate sharing of PDMP information; also makes it a crime to possess a tableting machine used to make counterfeit prescription drugs.

Overhauled the State's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit