

## 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**