



Wisconsin Leads Fighting Fentanyl



Baldwin Votes to Boost Mental Health Support and Take on the Fentanyl and Opioid Epidemic

2023

2023 omnibus bill includes key elements of Baldwin bills that increase access to overdose reversal drugs, boost the 988 suicide lifeline, and provide resources for opioid epidemic response

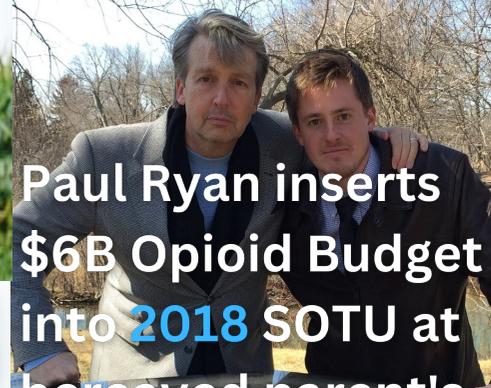
WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin voted for a much-needed investment in resources to address the mental health crisis and substance use epidemic. Included in the 2023 fiscal year appropriations bill that President Biden signed into law were key provisions from Senator Baldwin's bills that increase local communities' access to life-saving overdose reversal drugs, boost resources for Wisconsin to better combat the opioid and substance use disorder epidemic, and strengthen the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.

"Many of our family, friends, and neighbors are struggling with mental health challenges or are in a crisis, and we need to do everything we can to help them. This legislation delivers the needed resources to support you who are experiencing mental health issues, strengthen our widely used three-digit suicide lifeline, and help Wisconsinites get the care they need," said Senator Baldwin. "Opioids and fentanyl continue to touch every

Senator Baldwin Introduces Legislation to Enhance the Public Health Response to Illicit Fentanyl

2021

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin introduced the *Support, Treatment, and Overdose Prevention (STOP) of Fentanyl Act* to combat the fentanyl overdose crisis. This comprehensive legislation would bolster the public health response to deadly illicit fentanyl and other synthetic opioids by building previous efforts by Congress to expand access to substance-use treatment, enhance overdose prevention and improve public health surveillance, monitoring, and education.



Paul Ryan inserts \$6B Opioid Budget into 2018 SOTU at bereaved parent's request.



2018 The 6 Billion Dollar Man

SPEAKER PAUL RYAN

Paul Ryan was the 54th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives for nearly 150 years.

During his tenure as Speaker, Ryan spearheaded legislation to combat the opioid epidemic



Johnson, Colleagues Introduce SOFA Act to Combat Opioid Epidemic

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2019

Wisconsin / Senators

- Tammy Baldwin (Democratic Party)
- Ron Johnson (Republican Party)

WASHINGTON – U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), joined by Sens. Tom Cotton (R-Ark.), Bill Cassidy (R-La.), Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.) and Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), introduced the Stopping Overdoses of Fentanyl Analogues (SOFA) Act Wednesday, legislation to give law enforcement enhanced tools to combat the opioid epidemic and close a loophole in current law that makes it difficult to prosecute crimes involving some synthetic opioids.

"Communities across Wisconsin and America have been devastated by the epidemic of opioid overdoses. The SOFA Act will close a loophole in current law that is being exploited by illegal drug manufacturers. The bill will also give law enforcement the tools to quickly schedule fentanyl analogues as they are identified, preventing these drugs from sneaking around the law."

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S.1006 - Stopping Overdoses of Fentanyl Analogues Act

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Fentanyl Fathers

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