

Intersection of Mental Health and Marijuana Legalization

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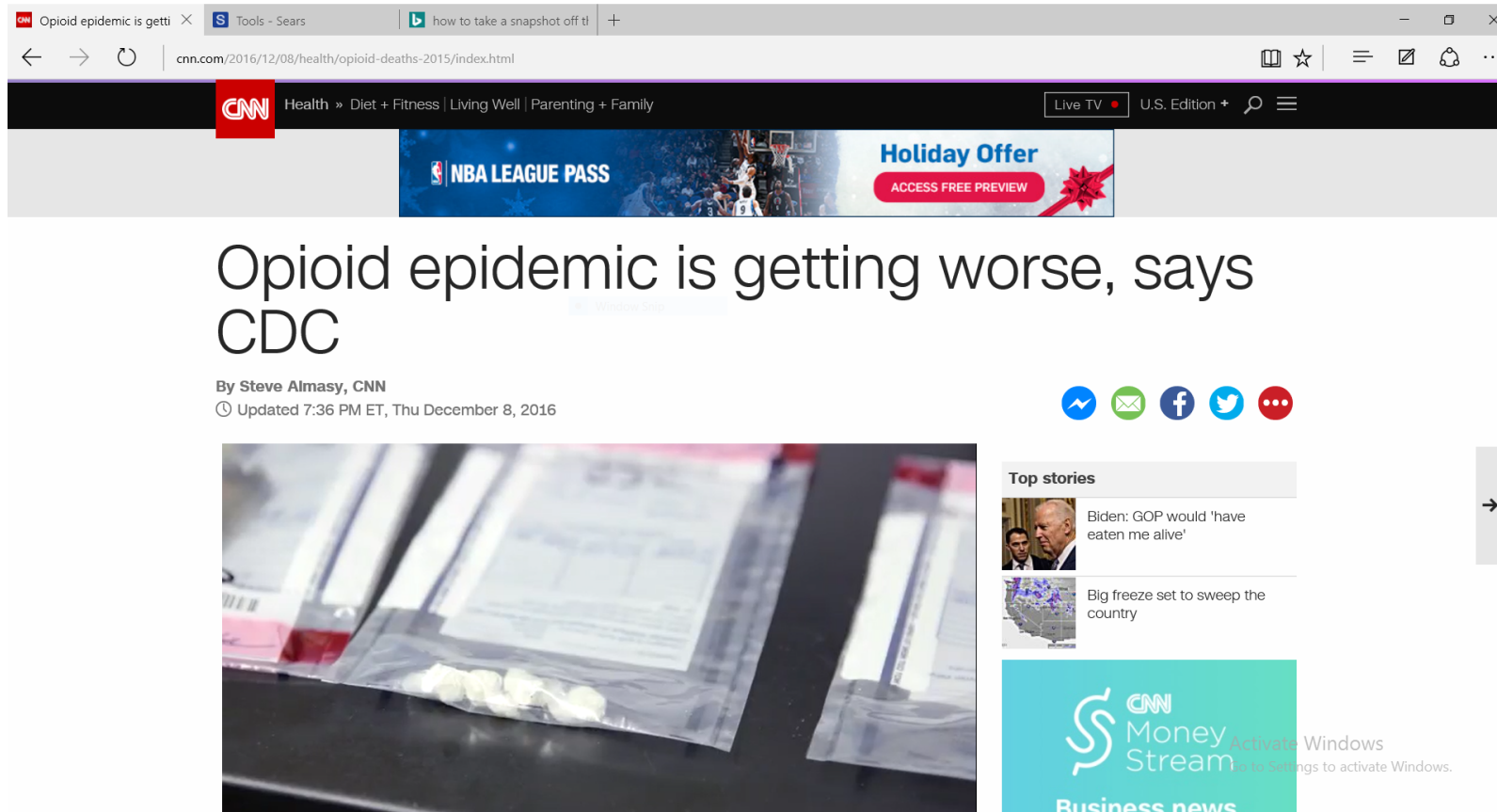
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Marijuana Policy as seen through the eyes of the Opioid Epidemic

- Policy attention= economic impact + public health impact + criminal justice impact + political considerations
- Executive support is key
- The grassroots are essential
- Data, data, data

RX, Heroin, Fentanyl Epidemic



High Level Bi-Partisan Government Support



- January 12, 2016 State of the Union
- February 9, 2016 President's FY 2017 Budget
- March 29, 2016 National RX Drug Abuse and Heroin Summit
- November 17, 2016 Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drug, and Health
- December 7, 2016 Congress passes the 21st Century Cures Act

Members of the House and Senate celebrated after signing the bipartisan 21st Century Cures Act at the Capitol



The Cole Memo



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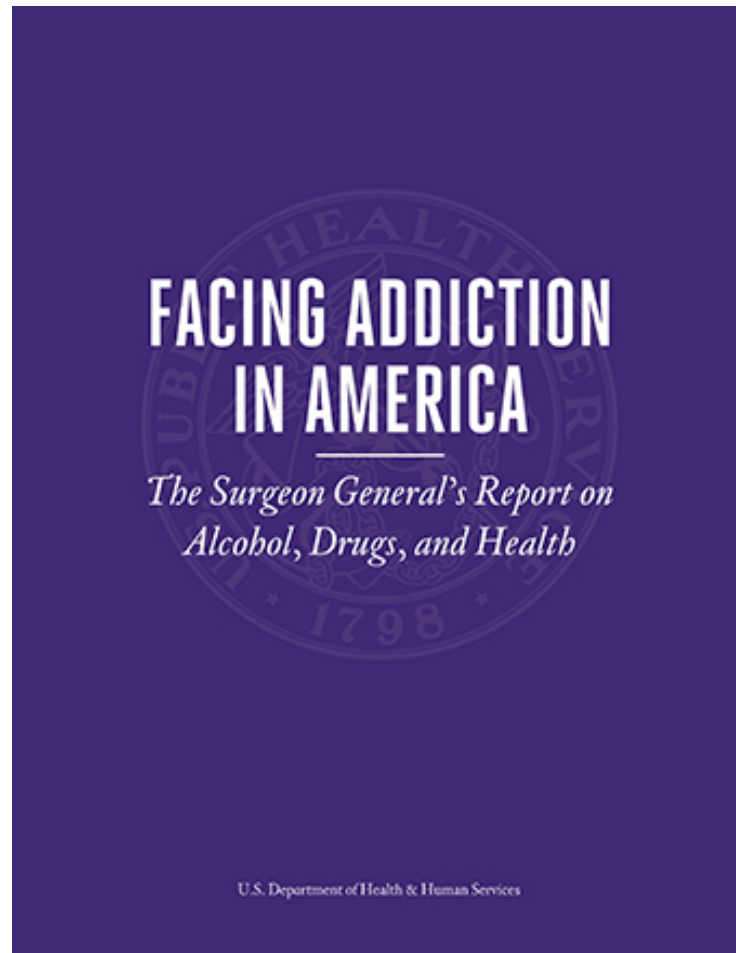
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS

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Thank You

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