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The President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis: On March 29, 2017, President Donald J. Trump signed an Executive Order establishing the President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis. ONDCP provides administrative and financial support for the Commission and its activities. Click here to learn more about the Commission. (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/about>)

"Sec. 4. Mission of Commission. The mission of the Commission shall be to study the scope and effectiveness of the Federal response to drug addiction and the opioid crisis described in section 1 of this order and to make recommendations to the President for improving that response. The Commission shall:

- (a) identify and describe existing Federal funding used to combat drug addiction and the opioid crisis;
- (b) assess the availability and accessibility of drug addiction treatment services and overdose reversal throughout the country and identify areas that are underserved;
- (c) identify and report on best practices for addiction prevention, including healthcare provider education and evaluation of prescription practices, and the use and effectiveness of State prescription drug monitoring programs;
- (d) review the literature evaluating the effectiveness of educational messages for youth and adults with respect to prescription and illicit opioids;
- (e) identify and evaluate existing Federal programs to prevent and treat drug addiction for their scope and effectiveness, and make recommendations for improving these programs; and
- (f) make recommendations to the President for improving the Federal response to drug addiction and the opioid crisis." (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2017/03/30/presidential-executive-order-establishing-presidents-commission>)

Commission Members:
Governor Chris Christie, Chair
Governor Charlie Baker
Governor Roy Cooper
Congressman Patrick J. Kennedy
Professor Bertha Madras, Ph.D.
Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/presidents-commission/members>)

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Please find out what the WH initiative entails

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