

Dear President Trump,

Please make the Opiate Addiction/Overdose Epidemic a “First 100 Day’s” Issue.

Your legacy and leadership are already significant, but you may not realize how much it could be affected by what you wind up doing, or not doing about the epidemic of opiate and alcohol addiction. There are tens of thousands of people dying of overdoses every year, with millions more suffering as they accelerate towards becoming the next victim. Three out of four people that are addicted to opiates and heroin took their first opiate when their doctor prescribed it to them. I understand you lost a family member to alcoholism, so you know the agonizing pain of watching a loved one die from this disease.

All over the Country, our police officers, firefighters, and EMT’s are being overwhelmed with calls related to narcotic overdoses. On the front lines, they are having to use larger and larger doses of Narcan to attempt to bring people back from opiate overdoses, the few lucky ones that survive, still remain hopelessly addicted. The toll this is having on our emergency medical workers is debilitating, and the stress this is beginning to have on our financial well being is becoming more significant by the day, if we wait years to address this it will become exponentially worse.

The current medical solution is to prescribe millions of addicts an alternate opiate called Suboxone. Suboxone keeps people from using needles and street drugs, but patients become immediately addicted to Suboxone, which is even more difficult to detox from than Oxycodone or Heroin. It is impossible to cure an opiate addiction with another opiate, so patients wind up staying on Suboxone for years and years, remaining all the time completely addicted to opiates, and plagued with side effects including depression and suicidal tendencies. Suboxone is a billion-dollar industry in our country, because people are addicted to this drug, unable to break the cycle of addiction.

You have the power to change all of this right now using a natural plant that has been shown for decades to be safe, clinically proven, and very cost effective. A single dose of the plant medicine **ibogaine** has been proven to break the addiction to opiates, cocaine, and alcohol, and is safe when done with proper medical oversight. Ibogaine was available for sale in France until 1970 under the trade name Lamberene. In the 1960’s it was listed as a schedule 1 drug, which made it illegal to use, possess, and difficult to conduct a clinical study. This ruling was accepted as being in the interest of public safety, with the understanding that research needed to be done.

In the 1990’s, the FDA approved the clinical study of ibogaine in academic setting at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine under the direction of Professor Deborah Mash. Unfortunately, these studies did not advance because of a lack of public or private funds to support the clinical trials.

Since then, patients treated in St. Kitts, WI, UK, Canada, New Zealand, Mexico, Panama and elsewhere have shown that **ibogaine** is highly effective, so continuing to keep it from people who suffer from dependence to heroin, methadone and suboxone is the equivalent of “Modern Day Slavery.”

The reason **ibogaine** works is that it is a gentle detoxification from opioids and other drugs. The drug experience also allows people to see their trauma in a non-emotional way, to accept what happened to them in the past, and re-connects them with their inner-self, which they have been trying to suppress through a variety of drugs and destructive behaviors. Ibogaine immediately provides a rapid detoxification of the patient. They emerge completely free of cravings for heroin, pharmaceutical opioids, cocaine and alcohol.

People report that they have a new appreciation for how incredible life is. Over the next several days if they receive proper aftercare and lifestyle training, they can maintain their transition to sobriety and remain free from the bondage of addiction and the torturous daily life of drug and alcohol dependence. These people are now in a state of mind where they can be immediately productive members of society, restoring their families, and their faith in God.

Big Pharma, drug treatment centers, and the liquor companies, are very resistant to **ibogaine** because it disrupts their business models, which includes keeping customers highly addicted to their products for the rest of their lives.

1985 – Rapid method for interrupting the narcotic addiction syndrome (USPTO #: 4,499,096)
1986 – Ibogaine vs. stimulants (cocaine and amphetamine. USPTO #: 4,587,243)
1989 – Ibogaine vs. alcohol (USPTO #: 4,857,523)
1991 – Ibogaine vs. nicotine (USPTO #: 5,026,697)
1992 – Ibogaine as a Rapid method for interrupting or attenuating poly-drug dependency syndromes (USPTO #: 5,152,994).

The FDA recently approved phase three clinical trials for the psychedelic, **MDMA** (ecstasy) for the treatment of PTSD. Johns Hopkins University recently proved that **Psilocybin** from psychedelic mushrooms is a highly effective way to treat patients with terminal cancer, who are dealing with end of life awareness. The FDA just fast tracked **Ketamine** for treating depression, and the Cleveland Clinic called it a top 10 medical breakthrough. We need to use our common sense, modern scientific knowledge, and the proven medical facts, to begin to integrate these powerful medicines into our healthcare system. You single handedly have the ability to do what no administration has ever done before, by making plant medicine a part of our medical protocol for drug addiction and mental illness (depression and PTSD).

The tragic event at Fort Lauderdale Airport show us once again that we need to make this a top priority. If veterans can be safely relieved of PTSD using novel natural product medicine, we owe it to them to be able to access it without delay.

We urge you to pass “Emergency Legislation” allowing U.S. Citizens to be treated with **ibogaine** to immediately counter the opiate overdose epidemic, and the drug dependency crisis that is gravely affecting every single American family. This epidemic of addiction is growing exponentially. This is a matter of life and death, public safety, financial security, and is in keeping with our American way of helping our fellow citizens to pursue their own happiness.

Thank you for being as brave as you have been in your life, and for using your unique intuition when it comes to important issues like this that requires one to transcend conventional wisdom. You have the power to save millions of people’s lives with this common sense, medically fact based approach.

We are certain that every American regardless of political party, race, religion, or sexual identity, will stand behind you on this critical issue.

We are grateful to you for your leadership to our country.

Peace.

Mike “Zappy” Zapolin and Pat Baker - January, 2017

“Your Mind Has Rights” Movement
Fighting for the right to go inside our own minds for answers and healing.

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Zappy is the winner of the Amsterdam Film Festival’s Van Gogh award for his documentary film “The Reality Of Truth” which focuses on the importance of going inside ones own mind for answers and healing. The film follows Zappy and his friends, including actress Michelle Rodriguez as they explore ancient wisdom techniques for modern problems.

Zappy is also the visionary behind such Internet brands as Music.com, Beer.com, Computer.com, Creditcards.com, and Diamond.com.

Zappy is the creator of the Harvard Business School elective “eBusiness,” and recently moderated a first of its kind panel at the Milken Global Conference titled “Highs and Lows of the Cannabis Economy”

Spiritual Director: Kismet Clinic: Ketamine treatments for depression and addiction

Pat Baker BIO:

Pat is recognized globally as a leading authority in treating addiction and depression with plant medicine. He believes that this approach is the only pathway to true freedom, peace, love of oneself, and the world around them. His viral videos show what the horror of addiction does to the human condition, and profiles the inadequacies of the current drug treatment system to even dent this epidemic. His graphic videos have been seen by millions, and continue to save lives every single day. Pat has been fighting for the underprivileged, addicted, and mentally ill, for his entire adult life.

As a Co-Founder of Addiction Assassins, he is dedicated to creating awareness about the power of Ibogaine’s transcendent ability to wipe away one’s pain, mental illness, and addictions, in the safest and quickest way known to man.

AddictionAssassins.com (Kill Your Addiction Before It Kills You)
IboLife.com (Re-Gain your Life With Ibogaine)