

Harm reduction is a part of the continuum of care, but using harm reduction as a justification for allowing people - many who are beyond their own ability to help themselves - to die in slow motion on our streets is inhumane, uncompassionate, and a moral failure. The fentanyl crisis is unlike anything to ever hit our streets - and requires a multi-pronged approach.

We need to:

- invest in evidence-based practices (including harm reduction strategies) that actually get people on the path to recovery
- partner with law enforcement to compel people into treatment
- pass Proposition 36
- create greater accountability for non-profits - so that we can double-down on demonstrably effective organizations addressing addiction while ending city funding and relationships with others