

The Center for Forensic Science Research and Education at the Fredric Riders Family Foundation is a non-profit scientific research and education institution dedicated to the performance of research elucidating actionable findings with respect to emerging recreational and psychoactive drugs including emerging opioids, and fentanyl and its analogs, with respect to their identification, appearance, proliferation, effects and associated harms, and the distribution and dissemination of this information to stakeholders in public health and public safety, such as state public health, the CDC, emergency medical providers and first responders, drug early warning systems, poison control centers, and to public safety organizations at the state, and federal level. Our primary goal is to create actionable intelligence to support patient education, health provider education, drug scheduling, and enforcement and interdiction efforts. We recognize that the opioid crisis will be mitigated only through demand reduction and supply reduction. We provide analytical laboratory services for the identification of new opioid and other abused drugs being imported and distributed in the United States. We provide online and in-person education and training to medical, forensic science, and criminal justice professionals, and we publish a continually updated list of new drugs that we have discovered for the first time in the drug supply chains in the United States (www.npsdiscovery.com).