

The Addiction and Public Policy Initiative at Georgetown University Law Center's O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law seeks to identify legal and policy levers to advance evidence based approaches to substance use disorder. The Addiction and Public Policy Initiative focuses on the opioid epidemic, addiction policy, and barriers to treatment for substance use disorders in correctional settings, drug courts, and child welfare. The Initiative pursues public health approaches to substance use disorders in keeping with The O'Neill Institute's mission.

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