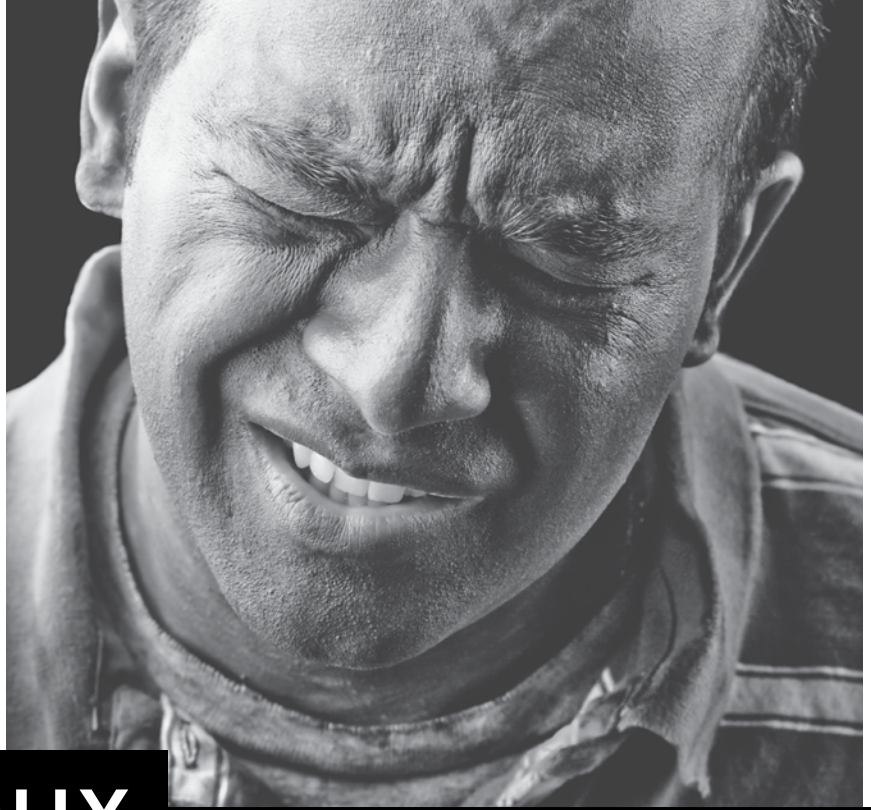


# DON'T PUNISH

# PAIN



## RALLY

The **2016 CDC guidelines** that were made to address the illicit Fentanyl/Heroin crisis have caused a **drastic overcorrection** in the health care setting. **Many physicians, hospitals, and even pharmacies have stopped treating pain altogether.** The DEA has drastically reduced the production of pain medication, which has already created a nationwide shortage.

### WHO ARE WE?

We represent thousands in West Virginia who battle a wide range of severe diseases and painful conditions.

### WHY RALLY?

To unite pain patients in one voice and tell lawmakers and the media: **We are Patients, Not Addicts.** We must take action to safeguard compassionate care and protect our right to adequate pain treatment.

### WHO SHOULD COME?

Chronic pain patients, acute pain patients, family members. Are you in pain? Do you love someone who suffers with pain? Everyone should come.

**Friday, March 20**  
**11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
**Location**

**For more info: Don't Punish Pain Rally group on Facebook or  
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