

Good Afternoon,

I am the mother of a son that began his addiction to drugs after being prescribed opiates after having his wisdom teeth removed. Please know, I understand addiction and know that having being prescribed such drugs by a dentist was NOT what caused my sons spiral into drug addiction; however, what followed was nothing short of terrifying.

Without writing a novel, my son quickly spiraled out of control. Using pills, moving on to heroin and many other drugs until he overdosed in our home on Labor Day, 2014. Lucky for us, we live directly across from a Fire Department and he survived. When the police arrived, they searched our sons room and found SEVERAL prescribed bottles and other drugs. I still kick myself today for not taking the pill bottles from the emergency room to turn in the people responsible for prescribing them to him. I can't turn back that page; however, what I can do now is BEG Taylors Law to PASS to PUNISH ANYONE whether a Dr., or, a civilian prescribing or illegally selling these drugs that result in a death to a very lengthy prison sentence.

Praying for a change...

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