Hot Issues in Alcohol, Drug, and Multi-Substance Impaired Driving: Toxicology

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The data says we have a problem... …what are we doing about it?
Funding should be considered for government labs to purchase equipment and test for NSC Tier I drugs minimally; funding for personnel.

Establish evidence collection criteria and procedures for DUID.

Testing should include alcohol and Tier I compounds; both screening and confirmation.

Labs should follow all NSC recommendations and continue to evaluate and as standards continue to evolve.

Per se legislation is not supported however, the state should consider advancing the research including methods of evaluating impairment.

The state should track all DUI and DUID toxicology outcomes including samples submitted, tested, and all results.
Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program Funding Announcement

2021-2023 Toxicology Grants
2021-2022 Law Enforcement Grants

The California Highway Patrol's Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program will be providing a total of $17 million in funding for projects focused on impaired driving issues.

Toxicology grant recipients for State Fiscal Years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023:

- Contra Costa County, Office of the Sheriff, Forensic Services Division: $114,609.00
- County of Solano-District Attorney's Office: $1,198,716.00
- Kern Regional Crime Laboratory: $1,990,000.00
- Los Angeles Police Department: $362,680.00
- Oakland Police Department: $403,592.00
- Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, City and County of San Francisco: $986,248.00
- Orange County (CA) Crime Laboratory: $467,700.00
- Sacramento County District Attorney Laboratory of Forensic Services: $460,168.00
- San Diego County Sheriff's Department: $2,653,500.00
- San Diego Police Department Crime Laboratory: $95,000.00
- Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office: $926,992.00
- Ventura County Forensic Services Bureau: $972,315.00

Total: $10,667,220.50

These grants will fund toxicology projects focused on purchasing equipment to enhance testing capabilities, upgrade testing facilities, and fund staff time for toxicology testing related to impaired driving.

San Diego County Sheriff's Department: Crime Lab Receives $2.6 Million Grant To Fight Impaired Driving

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