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Addiction and Drug Information News Briefs  
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**More than 90 people overdose on "K2"  
in one day in Connecticut park**

**Investigation into "K2" overdoses reveals identity of synthetic  
cannabinoid as AB-FUBINACA**

**Not all synthetic cannabinoids are bad.  
This one may help treat Alzheimer's Disease**

People with HIV receiving methadone and HIV drugs spend less time  
with detectable viral load

There's a worrying link between getting your wisdom teeth out  
and opioid addiction

Age of onset of bipolar disorders linked to substance use disorders

Vaping can damage vital immune system cells

Could a name change increase support  
for safe injection sites injection Sites?

Bleak new estimates in drug epidemic;  
more than 72,000 overdoses in 2017

This ER treats opioid addiction on demand. That's very rare.

**New Workshop!**  
**A Delicate Balance: Integrating Ethics and Cultural Humility**  
(Early bird pricing through September 1)

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