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Addiction and Drug Information News Briefs  
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**New synthetic drug strains making it difficult to diagnose drug overdoses**

**DEA puts "Fake MDMA" in Schedule I**

**Illinois governor Rauner signs medical marijuana expansion bill allowing drug as painkiller alternative**

Study raises concerns about pot smoking by breastfeeding mothers

Alcohol consumption associated with 2.8 million global deaths annually

Methamphetamine, but not fentanyl, found in opiate-positive specimens from a Corpus Christi residential treatment center

'Invisible epidemic'? Report finds opioid crisis hitting older adults too

Hailey's dilemma: Drug addiction, attitude and growth intersect on road to recovery

CDC Notes from the Field: Inspection of 59 vape shops

Opioid addiction is a full-on public health crisis but the Senate isn't acting that way

**New Workshop!**

**A Delicate Balance: Integrating Ethics and Cultural Humility**  
(Early bird pricing through September 8)

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