

## **Professor Jason Lindo's research on substance abuse treatment featured on Econofact**

[Samuel Bondurant](#) (PhD Candidate, TAMU), [Jason Lindo](#) (Associate Professor, TAMU), and [Isaac Swensen](#) (Assistant Professor, Montana State university) recently published a memo on based on their research on the website "Econofact." The memo, entitled "Access to Substance Abuse Treatment, Drug Overdose Deaths, and Crime," discusses the life-saving and crime-reducing benefits of substance abuse treatment centers. It also discusses the drug epidemic more broadly and includes an interactive map showing drug-induced mortality rates and treatment provision across the United States.

The full article can be found [here](#).

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