



Massachusetts Advocacy Groups Unite for “100 Days of Harm” To Spotlight The Impact of Trump-Era Policies

The Massachusetts Immigration and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA), Health Care For All (HCFA), Reproductive Equity Now (REN), the Massachusetts Senior Action Council (MSAC) and the Disability Policy Consortium (DPC) have joined together in acknowledgement of the “100 Days of Harm” the Trump Administration has put Massachusetts residents through. Within the first 100 days in office, the Trump Administration has caused significant and harmful shifts in health care, immigration, reproductive rights, senior services and disability rights in Massachusetts and across the country.

Below is our list of 100 harms caused by the Trump Administration. This is not a comprehensive list due to the fact that the Trump Administration has far surpassed 100 harmful actions within its first 100 days.

1. Firing all staff in 7 of 12 Office of Civil Rights regional offices
2. Cutting funding to Department of Housing and Urban Development, affecting organizations that enforce anti-discrimination laws in housing
3. Removal of guidance for businesses to comply with the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act)
4. Threats to funding for Developmental Disabilities Councils (under the Administration for Community Living)
5. Stripping "disability" language from federal grants
6. Threats to funding for Protection and Advocacy agencies which help protect rights of people with developmental disabilities (under the Administration for Community Living)
7. Disbanding disability policy offices under the Administration for Community Living which coordinates programs for people with disabilities who live at home in the community
8. Threats to school funding tied to diversity and anti-discrimination curriculum
9. Proposed shutdown of Department of Education including transferring special education programs to the Department of Health and Human Services
10. Removing staff from Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, preventing them from issuing formal guidance and rulemakings that protect disabled and pregnant workers
11. Threat to shift responsibility for emergency preparedness and disaster response to state governments, endangering vulnerable groups in states with fewer resources



12. Threats to defund Paralysis and Limb Loss Resource Centers
13. Defunding disability research programs such as autism research
14. Defunding the Institute of Museum and Library Services, funding museums and libraries across the US
15. Threats to funding for Indian Health Services
16. Freezing all new research grants at the US National Science Foundation
17. Dismantling Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
18. Leaving World Health Organization (WHO)
19. Cutting National Institutes for Health (NIH) funding that ends critical medical research in rural communities
20. Reversing Biden administration policy that lowers costs of certain medications for Medicare recipients by disallowing negotiating with drug companies for certain types of drugs
21. Reduction to Veterans Administration (VA) staff
22. Threats to Medicaid both in Congress and aligned with administration's agenda, including paying for making 2017 tax cuts for the wealthy permanent
23. Removing recommendation of fluoride in water
24. Prohibiting federal funding for COVID-19 vaccine mandates in schools
25. Cuts to Medicaid Designated State Health Program (DSHP) that funds health related programs
26. Rescinding guidance on Medicaid role in helping with health related social needs (like housing, food access)
27. Weakening the Social Security Administration (SSA) which cause barriers to Medicare enrollment
28. Proposed rule change to shorten open enrollment period for health insurance marketplaces (like the Health Connector)
29. Proposal that could lower advanced premium tax credits (APTCs) (premium subsidies) and increase health insurance costs for marketplace plans
30. Executive Order to stop gender affirming care for children and adolescents under age 19
31. Proposal to prohibit gender affirming care as an Essential Health Benefit that plans would need to include
32. Rescinds orders that had called for LGBTQ+ people's health equity
33. Eliminating public health funding allocated during the COVID-19 public health emergency



34. Attacks on DEI programs that promote health equity & making federal funding contingent on not having DEI aspects to the programming
35. Staffing cuts at the Food & Drug Administration (FDA), potentially impacting food safety, medications/medical device and tobacco product oversight
36. Cuts to Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) program funding
37. Termination of NIH COVID-19 related research grants
38. Closing the Office of Long COVID Research and Practice
39. Cuts to medical research for people living with HIV/AIDS
40. Cuts to funding for medical research for Alzheimer's, cancer, and arthritis treatments
41. Reinstatement of "global gag rule" - restricts U.S. funding to organizations providing, counseling for abortion services
42. Establishing a partnership between Department of Homeland Security and the Department Housing and Urban Development to identify households with mixed immigration status
43. Deporting without due process (expansion expedited removal, use of Alien Enemies Act)
44. Revoking student visas
45. Terminating Temporary Protected Status (TPS) programs preemptively
46. Allowing Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to enter hospitals, schools and other previously protected spaces
47. Trying to end birthright citizenship
48. Involving Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in immigration enforcement
49. Creating a registry for immigrants - targeting undocumented immigrants for immigration enforcement
50. Suspension of refugee resettlement program
51. Ending CHNV (humanitarian parole program for citizens of Cuba, Haiti, Nicaragua and Venezuela) and CBPOne programs/Terminating parole
52. Creating more obstacles for asylum seekers
53. Opening of new detention centers
54. Arresting immigrants based on their speech and political action
55. Increasing the number of partnership agreements between ICE and state and local law enforcement agencies
56. Pausing the processing of pending immigration applications filed by Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, Venezuelans, and Ukrainians



57. Suspending the processing of green card applications for asylees and refugees
58. Using social media to vet noncitizens for their immigration applications
59. Executive Order targeting immigration lawyers
60. Shortening the period of assistance of cash and medical assistance programs for refugees
61. Detained noncitizens at Guantanamo Bay without due process
62. Threats to ban transgender people from enlisting or continuing to serve in US military
63. Cuts to Title X, the only federal program that funds family planning, eliminating support for Planned Parenthood
64. Dropped lawsuit seeking to show Idaho's abortion restrictions violate EMTALA (the longstanding federal law to provide emergency care regardless of the ability to pay)
65. Nominations of Anti-Abortion Extremists to Cabinet Positions
66. Layoffs of CDC Staff Tracking Maternal Deaths
67. Threatening to cut the Meals on Wheels program
68. Firing staff from offices that help coordinate benefits for people who have both Medicare and Medicaid
69. Proposal to eliminate Elder Falls Prevention Program
70. Proposal to defund Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
71. Proposal to end funding for Elder Justice/Protective Services Program
72. Proposal to end funding for Aging & Disability Resource Centers
73. Proposal to eliminate Medicare State Health Insurance Assistance Programs that help people to navigate the Medicare enrollment process
74. Proposal to eliminate funding for Elder Rights Support Activities
75. Threats to imprison US Citizens in El Salvador's CECOT (Terrorism Confinement Center) prison
76. Eliminating grants for programs funded under the Older Americans Act (senior centers, caregiver supports)
77. Threats to eliminate funding for the Social Security Advisory Board
78. Elimination of the Administration for Community Living which helps seniors and people with disabilities remain independent by providing funding to local community service providers
79. Threats to funding for programs that promote seniors and people with disabilities ability to live independently in their communities including Centers for Independent Living and Agencies on Aging



80. Shutting down AmeriCorps volunteer program
81. Proposed cuts to SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)
82. Freezing funds to FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency)
83. Removal of critical information on government websites on a variety of topics including health, reproductive health, accessibility for people with disabilities and more
84. Deportation of US citizen child with cancer
85. Proposal to rescind the ability for Deferred Action Childhood arrivals to get health insurance through the marketplaces
86. Declaring by Executive Order only recognizing "two sexes, male and female" - cross-cutting implications for non-binary people
87. Layoffs of CDC staff at the National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and Tuberculosis Prevention
88. Layoffs of staff at CDCs Injury Center
89. Layoffs of staff at the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
90. Trump's proposed tariffs could raise prescription drug prices
91. Eliminating the health equity branch of the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases
92. Eliminating The Office of Health Equity
93. Threat of COVID-19 vaccine removal from list of vaccines recommended for children
94. Removes previous guidance about protecting privacy for reproductive health care
95. Stops efforts to advance reproductive health access for patients enrolled in Medicaid
96. Removing guidance allowing HIPAA to apply to gender-affirming care-related data
97. Removing guidance that protects people with gender dysphoria from being denied medically necessary care
98. Weakening legal protections for non-binary, trans and intersex people
99. Rescinds Executive Order requiring all federal agencies to have language access plans for people with Limited English Proficiency
100. Executive Order threatening to withhold federal funding for "sanctuary" cities and states