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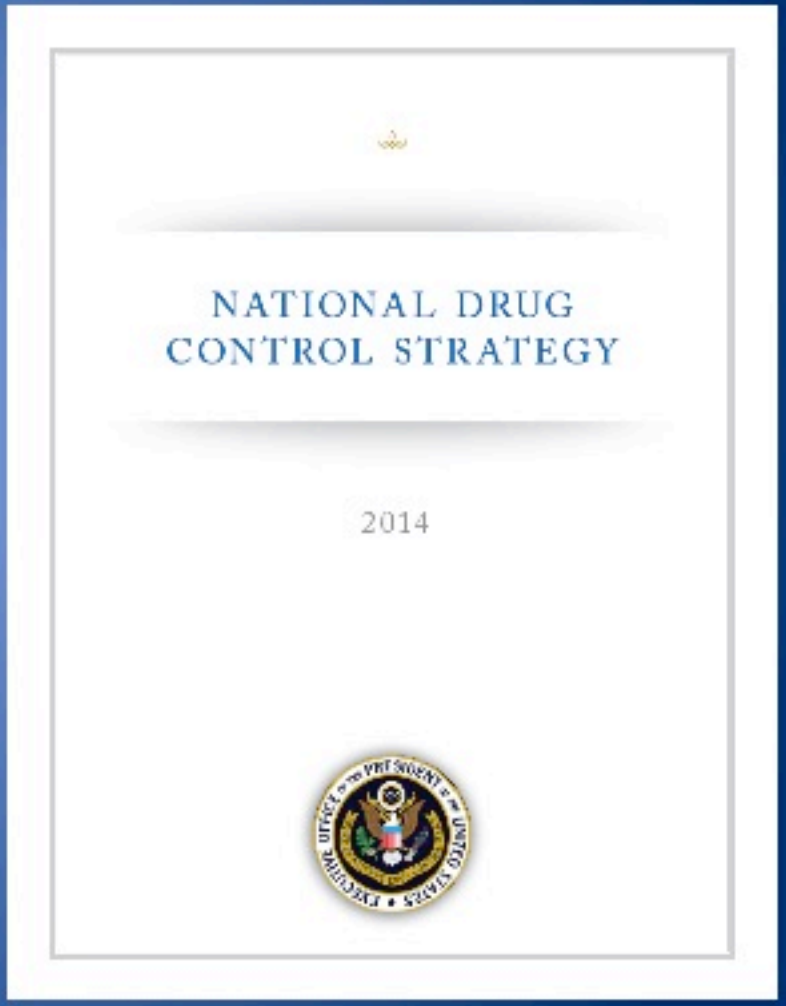
- Component of the U.S. Executive Office of the President
- Coordinates drug-control activities and related funding across the United States Government
- Produces the U.S. Government's annual *National Drug Control Strategy*

National Drug Control Strategy

- Prevent drug use
- Expand access to treatment
- Reform criminal justice system
- Support Americans in recovery



Opioids and Overdoses

Taylor Smith, of Holly Springs, Georgia, Died in 2013 at Age 20 from Overdose

Medication-Assisted Treatment

Expanding Access

Medications Currently Available

For Opioid Use Disorder

- Methadone
- Naltrexone (Vivitrol)
- Buprenorphine
- Buprenorphine/Naloxone

For Alcohol Use Disorder

- Disulfiram
- Naltrexone
- Acamprosate
- Naltrexone Depot

For Nicotine Use Disorder

- Nicotine Replacement Therapies (NRT)
- Bupropion
- Varenicline

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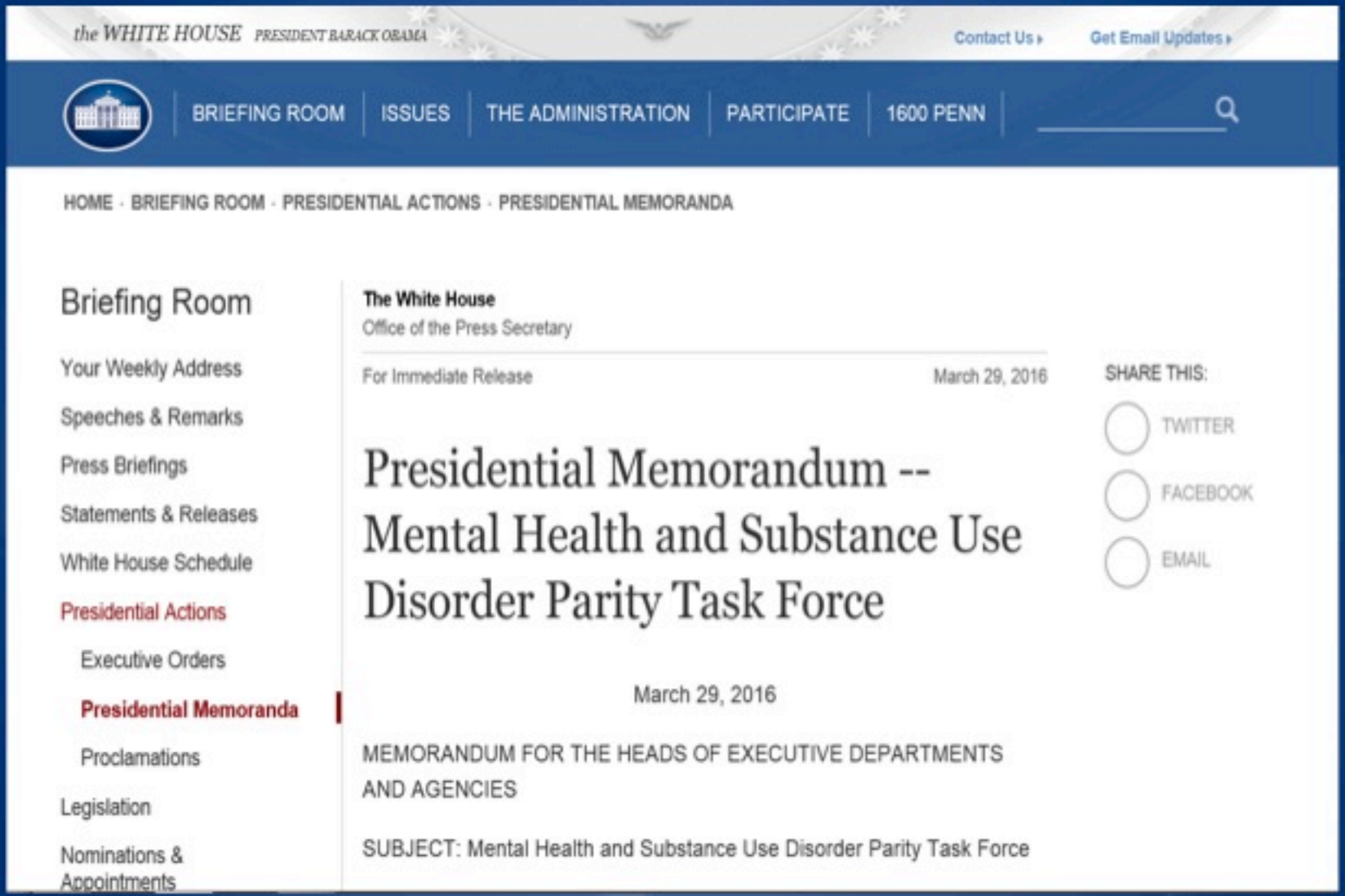

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