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Today I will be talking about how bad drug use is here in Baltimore city. Everyday when u leave out the house u see lots of people strung out on hardcore drugs. 5,000 people have died from drug overdose in the last 5 years alone. There was a recent mass overdose at Penn North recently that left 27 people hospitalized. This event was so bad that it made some people even quit. One person said the feeling he got when he overdosed was "I took one hit then a chill came through my body and I was done". I feel like the best way to solve this problem is to open more rehab centers. Another way we could end this issue is giving more people jobs so they can stop selling drugs. The best way I feel like this problem could be stopped is by opening more dispensaries but for every drug and not just weed so there's safe drugs for every one. Opening more rehab centers will help this problem because it gives more people an opportunity to quit drugs. Giving more people jobs would help this problem by getting drug dealers off the street. The way opening dispensaries with all drugs would help this problem is it gives every one a safe experience instead of getting drugs off the street.

in California 6,148 people per year die due to drug overdose deaths. its so bad in California that most rehab centers are free due to homeless people not being able to afford rehab but still need the help. Here in Baltimore our rehab centers cost 12,000 dollars so most cant afford the help but still need for it so i feel the best solution to our problem would be to lower prices for these facilities