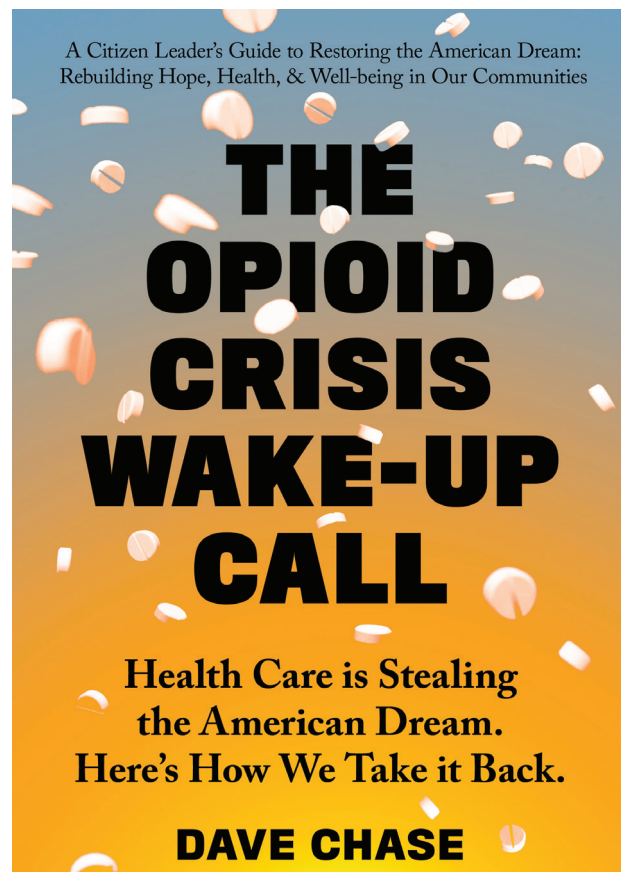


A Citizen Leader's Guide to Restoring the American Dream: *Rebuilding Hope, Health, & Well-being in Our Communities*

Sadly, the opioid crisis isn't an anomaly. Rather, it's the logical and tragic byproduct of a catastrophically dysfunctional health care system. Most explanations are greatly over-simplified, leading to "solutions" that are, at best, ineffective and, at worst, inflict immense damage on everyday Americans. The book is an industry insider's look at how the opioid crisis is a microcosm of our even larger health care dysfunction.

1. Your employee benefits are fueling and funding the crisis. Overwhelmingly, those suffering from opioid overuse disorders are working age or their dependents.
2. Every addict needs an enabler — employers are the key enabler of 11 of the 12 major drivers of the opioid crisis
3. Unlike past public health crises where primarily a government-led effort solved these crises, employers must be part of the solution or the crisis will continue to worsen.
4. Citizen leaders and their organizations are leading the way by applying proven fixes.



The opioid crisis is the largest public health crisis in 100 years, a self-inflicted wound driven by a dysfunctional health care system. Fortunately, upstream antidotes have been created and proven. It's time to stop the crisis in its tracks.

THE SILVER LINING IS SOLVING IT GOES A LONG WAYS TOWARDS SOLVING THE EVEN LARGER HEALTH CARE DYSFUNCTION BANKRUPTING FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.

Reviews of Dave's last book, *CEO's Guide to Restoring the American Dream*



What truly distinguishes Dave's effort is not the failures he identifies, but the thought-provoking and tested solutions he presents, coupled with his willingness to challenge payers, providers and consumers alike to demand a more-rewarding health care system.

Tommy Thompson – Former Wisconsin Governor & U.S. Secretary of Health & Human Services



The book is packed with wisdom you can't find elsewhere but also a nice, light style that makes it addictive. There is so much in this book that is hidden behind the many layers of obfuscation in our healthcare system. [It] has the practical prescription for moving [new care models that reduce costs and improve outcomes] forward. I'm making it required reading at Dell Med and recommending it for our many partners.

S. Claiborne "Clay" Johnston – Dean, Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin.

On the heels of the best-selling *CEO's Guide to Restoring the American Dream*, Dave Chase's next book tackles the underlying drivers and fixes for the greatest American public health crisis in 100 years in *The Opioid Crisis Wake-up Call: Health Care is Stealing the American Dream. Here's How We Take it Back.*