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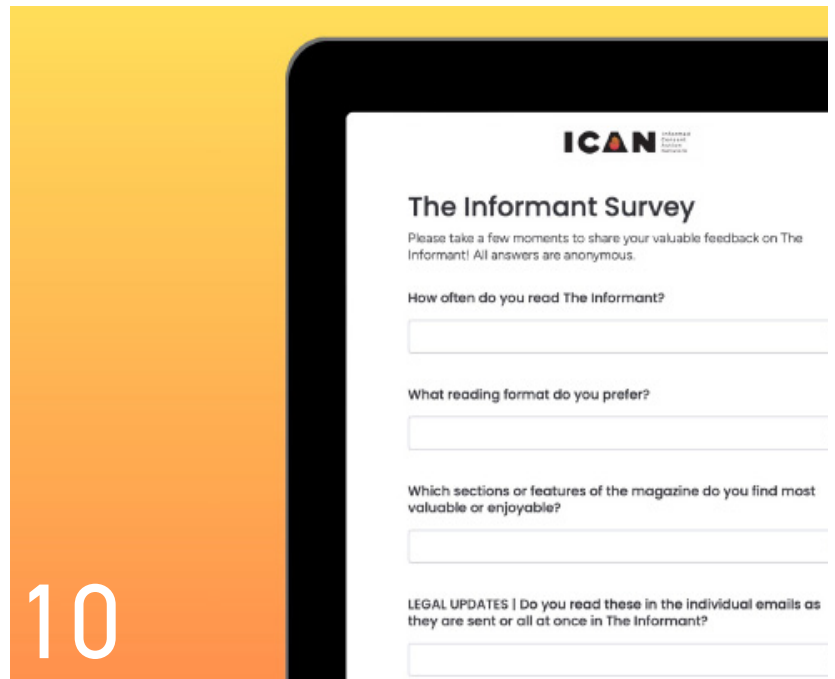
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Welcome to *The Informant*, our new monthly magazine offering curated news and exclusive content to supporters of the Informed Consent Action Network. We really wanted to provide something more to those supporters who give something more. *The Informant* features exclusive interviews, articles, and a breakdown of our most impactful work over the past month.

When *The HighWire* premiered in 2017, we imagined a news program where we could report on the important news ICAN was making, but we hadn't considered at the time that there would be too much news for us to cover in our weekly show. During production meetings, we are often faced with the difficult decision of cutting important stories simply because there is not enough time to cover every breaking story, and every action ICAN is taking. *The Informant* provides a platform to bring you those important stories, highlight ICAN's most significant actions, and direct your eye to informative content you may have missed in the previous month.

ICAN's legal footprint is vast, spanning thousands of FOIA requests, numerous lawsuits & petitions to regulatory agencies, in-depth investigations of important health issues facing the public, publication of white papers, and more.

Also, expect to find behind-the-scenes interviews with our CEO, Del Bigtree, a breakdown of things we aren't able to cover extensively on *The HighWire*, and other articles only available here, for you.

Part of what I think makes ICAN unique is our relationship with our supporters, who make all that we do possible. Our team really has a passion for providing information directly to the public, so they can make truly informed decisions for themselves and their families. We have all been on a journey together since our founding in 2016, and *The Informant* is another exciting path along that journey. I hope that you find it insightful, interesting and informative.

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NEW V-SAFE ANALYSIS REVEALS OVER TEN THOUSAND REPORTS OF DEPRESSION OR ANXIETY AFTER COVID-19 VACCINATION

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Psychiatric adverse reactions to COVID-19 vaccines, such as anxiety and depression, are emerging but have largely been overlooked.
- ICAN's analysis of V-safe data revealed over 10,000 reports of depression or anxiety after vaccination, including new cases and worsening symptoms.
- Some reports involve severe outcomes, including suicidal thoughts and ideations.
- Despite these alarming findings, the CDC has minimized these concerns.



symptoms following the COVID-19 shot. The results were shocking.

To date, the V-safe productions show more than 10,000 reports of either depression or anxiety after receiving the vaccine. Some entries report increased depression or anxiety, while others report these symptoms as a completely new condition. Disturbingly, there are also various reports of suicidal thoughts and/or ideations. Obviously, those that did commit suicide would no longer be in a position to submit further reports.

Here are a few examples:

- “[T]he shot gave me severe symptoms of depression and anxiety. Yesterday and a little bit today I felt like I wanted to die [sic] some of it was feeling under the weather but a big part of it was that I was emotionally miserable for no apparent reason [and] I didn’t want to live.”

- “I have been getting waves of unusual anxiety since the day after my second shot.”
- “Extremely irritated, suicidal thoughts at times, extremely angry, severe depression and moderate anxiety the past 36 hrs”

One would think that CDC would thoroughly investigate (or at least pretend to care about) these highly concerning entries. However, they did the exact opposite. Approximately four months after this V-safe data started rolling in, CDC released a [report](#) which only analyzed anxiety symptoms that occurred within the 15-minute observation period following COVID-19 vaccination. CDC concluded that “most events resolved within 15 minutes of supportive care” and they “might be caused by anxiety about receiving an injection.”

It is appalling that CDC

could make such blatant misrepresentations to the public when it had numerous reports through V-safe from vaccine recipients who were being hospitalized for panic attacks and wanting to end their lives.

ICAN will continue analyzing the V-safe data and will update you as we know more.

To support future legal actions like this, click [here](#) to donate.

[FEDERAL JUDGE ORDERS CDC TO RELEASE ALL V-SAFE FREE-TEXT ENTRIES IN A HUGE WIN FOR VACCINE SAFETY TRANSPARENCY](#)

[EARLY V-SAFE FREE-TEXT ENTRIES SHOW REMARKABLE CONSISTENCY IN THE FREQUENCY OF MENTIONS OF ADVERSE EVENTS](#)

[CONCERNING REPORTS OF SHINGLES AFTER COVID-19 VACCINATION FOUND IN V-SAFE FREE-TEXT ENTRIES](#)

[FOURTH V-SAFE PRODUCTION REVEALS A DISTURBING TREND IN MISCARRIAGES AND MENSTRUAL DISTURBANCES FOLLOWING COVID-19 VACCINATION](#)

While heart conditions and other physical adverse reactions to the COVID-19 vaccines have been well publicized, psychiatric adverse reactions have mostly flown under the radar (or, perhaps, have been swept under the rug). Recently, however, a [study](#) found a significant connection between certain mental disorders and COVID-19 vaccination, including anxiety and depression.

In light of this study, ICAN conducted a new analysis of [all V-safe data released to date](#) for reports of depression or anxiety

ICAN'S ATTORNEYS FILE SUIT AGAINST CDC TO END ITS ILLEGAL BLOCKING OF USERS ON X

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Blocking citizens from a government account violates the First Amendment.
- ICAN is supporting a lawsuit against HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra and CDC Director Mandy Cohen for blocking Americans on CDC's official X (Twitter) account.
- The lawsuit was filed on behalf of @TexasLindsay_, who was blocked after criticizing CDC policies.



CDC's days of illegally blocking users on X (Twitter) are numbered. ICAN is proud to announce that it is supporting a lawsuit that was filed yesterday against HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra and CDC Director Mandy Cohen for unconstitutionally blocking Americans on CDC's official X account.

ICAN's attorneys filed the lawsuit on behalf of @TexasLindsay_ who is often critical of CDC policies on X. In retaliation, CDC's official X account blocked her account, preventing her from viewing or commenting on any further updates posted by CDC.

Blocking citizens from an official government social media account in order to exclude or suppress their ability to

express their viewpoint is a blatant violation of the First Amendment.

The complaint asks the court to order CDC to unblock and declare that CDC violated the First Amendment.

This litigation is aimed to protect all Americans who have been illegally blocked by CDC. We will keep you posted as this important lawsuit progresses.

[NEW MODERNA COVID-19 DOCUMENTS FROM THE FEBRUARY AND MARCH PRODUCTIONS NOW POSTED](#)

[NEW CASE REPORTS RELEASED FOR PFIZER AGES 12-15 AND MODERNA AGES 18+ SHOW MYOCARDITIS, APPENDICITIS, INTESTINAL PERFORATION, AND MORE](#)

[ICAN OBTAINS FDA REPORT WHICH SHOWS SHOCKING CONDITIONS AT MODERNA VACCINE FACTORY](#)

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ICAN OBTAINS NEW DETAILED PATIENT DATA FROM MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICAL TRIALS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- The FDA has released 1.4 million pages of Moderna COVID-19 trial data, with more to come.
- Newly released data includes a “time to event” analysis of adverse events like death, linking trial subjects to vaccine or placebo groups.
- Additional data files detail post-vaccination symptoms, allowing for comparisons with prior data sets such as the CDC’s V-safe system.



New Moderna COVID-19 vaccine clinical trial documents keep coming in from FDA, and recent batches include some unusually large files with more than 5 million rows of data.

As supporters may remember, this [clinical trial data](#) was wrested from

the hands of FDA by the attorneys who regularly represent ICAN. FDA wanted to take 23 years to release the data but, instead, it was ordered to release all documents by June 2025.

As of August 1, 2024, FDA has released approximately 1.4 million pages of Moderna data, out of an estimated 4.3 million pages total.

One large file (click [here to download](#)) recently released appears to be a “time to event” analysis

of adverse events that occurred during the trial, including death. Crucially, it matches subject IDs with the arm of the trial each subject was in (vaccine vs placebo), which is data that was missing in several adverse event patient case reports previously received.

Several other data files appear to contain electronic diary data collected from clinical trial participants in the days following vaccination. It includes yes/no data on various symptoms they were experiencing

(such as fever, headache, arthralgia (joint pain), and nausea) and whether those symptoms affected their ability to perform daily activities. It will be very interesting to compare the symptom rates in this data set with that of [V-safe’s](#) “check-the-box” data that we obtained from CDC in 2022.

We encourage those interested to download and examine these files for yourselves, and ICAN will continue to keep you posted as more Moderna documents roll in.

ROSEANNE BARR

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ICAN-BACKED LAWSUIT PRODUCES QUICK RESULTS: CDC QUICKLY UNBLOCKS X-USER AFTER BEING SUED, RESTORING FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- ICAN funded a lawsuit against the CDC for blocking a journalist on X (formerly Twitter) after she criticized the agency.
- The lawsuit aims to prevent CDC from censoring individuals in the future.
- The case is ongoing, with the possibility of further legal action if the CDC doesn't change its behavior.



As you'll recall, on July 30, 2024, [ICAN funded a lawsuit](#), led by its lead attorney Aaron Siri, on behalf of a journalist who was blocked by CDC on the social media platform X (Twitter).

The blocking occurred

shortly after the X user exercised her First Amendment rights by posting criticisms of CDC.

While this is great news for the American public, this suit is not yet over. A strong message must be sent to CDC that it must

never violate anyone's First Amendment rights. Ever. If CDC did not learn its lesson from this lawsuit, more will follow.

A hearty thanks to all of ICAN's supporters who make this critical work possible!

[EXCLUSIVE: ICAN OBTAINS CRITICAL MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE LOT INFORMATION](#)

[PFIZER 12-15 & MODERNA DOCUMENTS](#)

[FDA SEEKS TO HIDE PFIZER'S DOCUMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC](#)

ICAN is pleased to announce that just days after the CDC was served with the lawsuit, it capitulated and unblocked this user. That is justice delivered, and quickly:



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Good News—@CDCgov finally unblocked me. My lawsuit is still moving forward since they've shown they can block American citizens at anytime for simply pointing out factual inaccuracies or inconvenient truths in their social media posts. The 1st Amendment is worth fighting for.

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EDWARD DOWD | EP 384

Are we in a recession? Former Blackrock equity portfolio manager, Ed Dowd, gives his insight on AI technology, the housing boom, and crypto currency, and what he sees for the future of the market in these turbulent financial times.

WHAT TO KNOW

- Dowd shares his perspective on the possibility of a recession driven by inflation and market volatility.
- He discusses the impact of AI on the economy and markets, noting its potential for innovation and efficiency while acknowledging the risks of job displacement and economic inequality.
- He raises concerns about corporate competition with first-time homebuyers, leading to higher prices and less accessibility, calling for policies to boost affordable housing construction.
- Dowd warns of the cryptocurrency market's volatility, advising caution and thorough research.
- He predicts possible housing price corrections as a recession could force prices down.

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JIM BREUER | EP 385

Actor & comedian, Jim Breuer, joins Del in studio in a hilarious and surprising conversation about his career, speaking his truth, and incredible moments that help shape his life in the limelight.

WHAT TO KNOW

- At the risk of his career, Breuer made a conscious decision to refuse work opportunities that required individuals to be vaccinated.
- He emphasizes the importance of standing up against fear and questioning the status quo.
- He discusses the role of comedians in society, how they reflect and critique societal issues through humor.
- He shares his experiences in the entertainment industry, noting how many media figures do not genuinely believe in the narratives they promote.
- Both Breuer and Bigree urge listeners to recognize the beauty in life, to seek out miracles, and to actively look for positivity and hope in their surroundings.



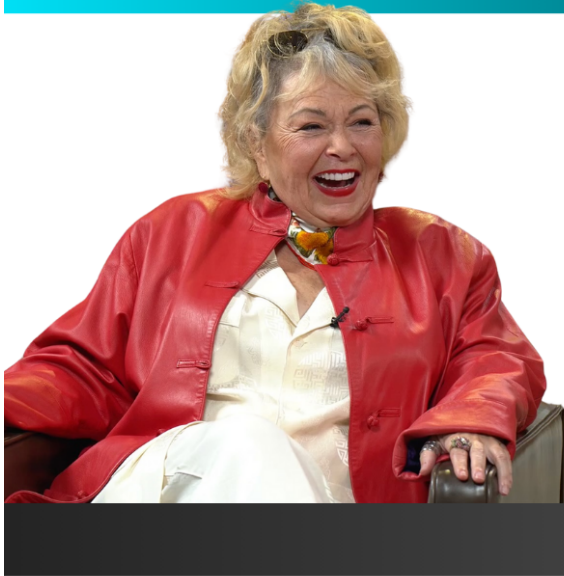
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ROSEANNE BARR | EP 386

Comedy maverick Roseanne Barr joins Del in the studio for a riveting discussion spanning her abusive childhood, her legendary career, and how her refusal to toe the line with the Hollywood elites eventually led to her historic cancellation. Hear what the fearless comic learned from losing everything and why she refuses to regret anything.

WHAT TO KNOW

- Barr shares how clinging to faith in the face of adversity has helped her navigate challenges in her career and personal life.
- She describes the impact of cancel culture on her career, including being blacklisted and her character's controversial exit from her show, *Roseanne*.
- She criticizes Hollywood for its treatment of women and working-class individuals, noting it's increasingly hostile and misogynistic over time.
- Barr is proud of her legacy and her show's groundbreaking approach to addressing real-life issues and its significant cultural impact.
- Her work aims to shed light on societal issues like the opioid crisis. She values authenticity and wants to engage in candid discussions and tackle controversial topics on her podcast.
- Barr finds joy in her grandchildren's sense of humor and shares how laughter plays an important role in building resilience.

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BEN WESTHOFF | EP 387

Investigative journalist Ben Westhoff joins Del in the studio for an eye-opening conversation about the devastating impact of the fentanyl crisis in America. Drawing from his groundbreaking book, *Fentanyl, Inc.*, Westhoff shares his firsthand experiences infiltrating drug labs and the alarming realities of opioid addiction. He addresses the urgent need for public education and shares innovative treatment options that could transform lives.

WHAT TO KNOW

- Westhoff's interest in fentanyl began after a friend's overdose in 2010.
- He became the first journalist to infiltrate a Chinese fentanyl lab.
- His book, *Fentanyl, Inc.*, investigates how it is produced in labs and smuggled into the U.S. It combines investigative reporting with personal stories of those affected by the opioid epidemic.
- He says criminalizing these substances does not address the underlying issues of addiction, pointing out that overdoses even occur in maximum security prisons.
- Instead, Westhoff advocates for a focus on education and treatment, with education campaigns starting in pre-teen years to warn about the dangers of fentanyl, which is often disguised as other medications.
- Westhoff discusses naltrexone, an underused treatment for opioid dependence.



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-@DelBigtree on the lack of proper pre-licensure safety trials for childhood

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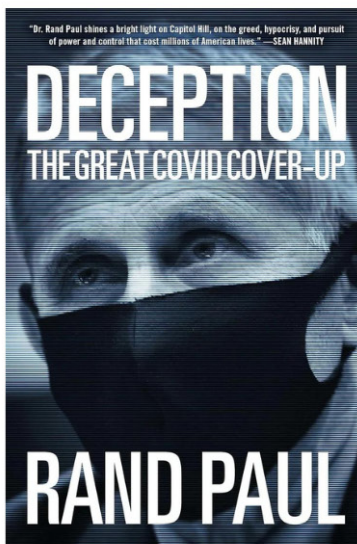
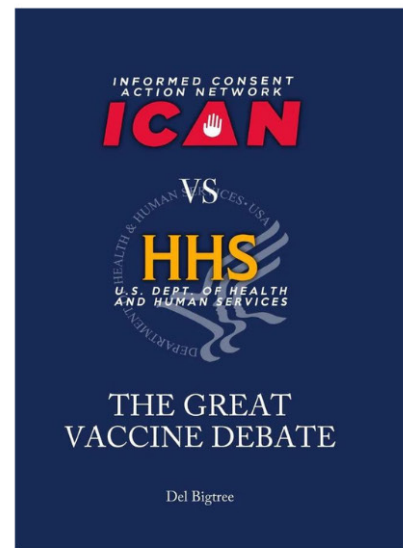
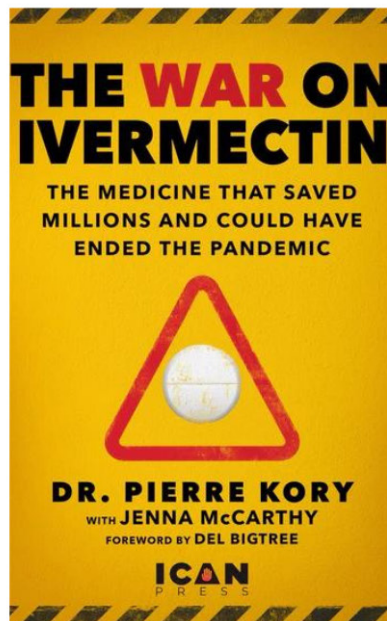
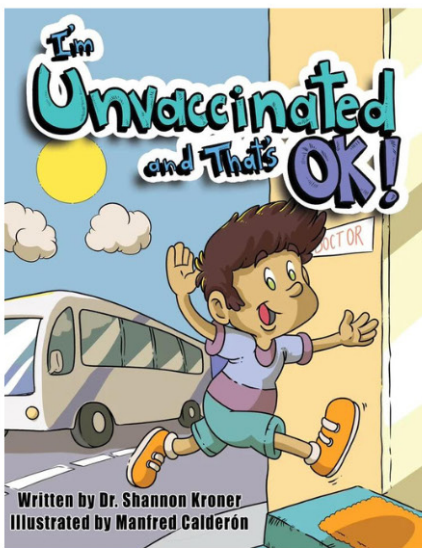
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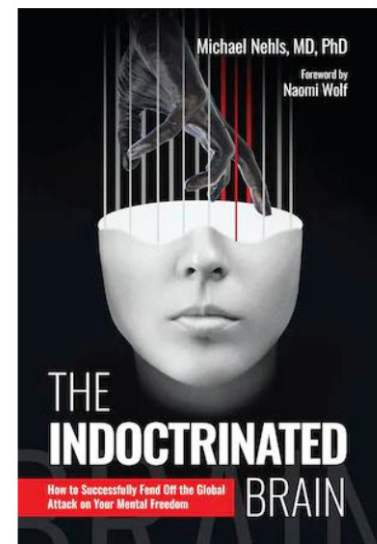
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