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**Stephen Gutwillig**  
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Stephen Gutwillig has 30 years of experience in nonprofit community-based, cultural, and social change organizations in Los Angeles, New York, and Boston. He is currently a nonprofit organizational development consultant and a life and leadership coach based in Los Angeles.

Most recently, Stephen served as Deputy Executive Director of the Drug Policy Alliance, one of the nation's leading organizations advocating alternatives to the War on Drugs. In that capacity, he oversaw D.P.A.'s policy advocacy, a full-time staff of 45 colleagues across seven offices, a \$1 million grants program, and the programming of D.P.A.'s international biennial conference for 1,500 attendees. Gutwillig managed state and federal legislation and voter initiative campaigns to reform criminal justice responses to drug use. This included movements to eliminate mandatory minimum sentences; end the criminalization of drug use and possession; legalize marijuana; and promote public health alternatives by increasing access to treatment and sterile syringes; and prevent fatal overdoses and HIV/hep C transmission.

His media appearances include N.B.C. Nightly News, Fox's *The O'Reilly Factor*, C.N.N., Telemundo, MSNBC, as well as The New York Times, Newsweek, Rolling Stone, and the Los Angeles Times.

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