

July 11, 2016

Dear Member of Congress:

We are writing to endorse the final conference bill for S.524, the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act that will be considered this week. We commend the conferees for the final bill and are calling on Congress for quick action to send this to the President's desk for signature.

The report is truly a comprehensive response to the opioid epidemic, which includes critical policy changes and new resources. The report also acknowledges that the six pillars of a comprehensive response are each of equal import and interdependent as a whole, including prevention, treatment, recovery support, criminal justice reform, overdose reversal, and law enforcement. Only through a comprehensive response can we reverse current trends and provide individuals and families impacted by addiction with the services they need.

As you know, 129 Americans die each day as a result of drug overdose and this epidemic affects the public health and safety in every community across the country. This bill is the critical response we need.

We are grateful to you for your commitment to this issue and ask that you support and move the S.524 Conference Report before departing for recess.

Sincerely,

1. A New PATH
2. A Stepping Stone to Success - FL
3. Addict's Mom
4. Addicts Family
5. Addiction Haven
6. Addiction Policy Forum
7. Advocates for Recovery Colorado
8. Alano Club of Portland
9. Alaska Behavioral Health Association (ABHA)
10. Alcohol/Drug Council of North Carolina
11. Alkermes, Inc.
12. American Academy of Addiction Psychiatrists
13. American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence
14. American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
15. American Osteopathic Academy of Addiction Medicine
16. American Psychological Association
17. Arizona Council of Human Service Providers
18. Association of Persons Affected by Addiction (APAA)
19. Association of Recovery Community Organizations (ARCO)
20. Association of Recovery Schools

21. Bangor Area Recovery Network, Inc.
22. Beyond Addictions Capital Area Project Vox
23. Blount Memorial Foundation & Community Outreach
24. Bridge to Hope Family Support Group - PA
25. Bryan's HOPE
26. Building A Better Bensalem Together - Bensalem, PA
27. Caleb's Song
28. California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals
29. California/Nevada Conference United Methodist Church
30. Association for Behavioral Healthcare of Massachusetts
31. Caring Services, Inc. - High Point, NC
32. Caron Treatment Centers - PA
33. Carter County Drug Free Coalition - KY
34. Center for Recovery and Wellness Resources
35. Central City Concern - Portland, OR
36. Chicago Recovering Communities Coalition (CRCC)
37. Cleveland Eastside Ex - Offender Coalition - OH
38. Center For Youth & Community Development - PA
39. Colorado Health Network
40. Commonwealth Prevention Alliance - PA
41. Communities for Recovery
42. Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)
43. Community Behavioral Healthcare Association of IL (CBHA)
44. Compass Point Housing - OH
45. Connecticut Certification Board
46. Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR)
47. Council of Accreditation of Peer Recovery Support Services (CAPRSS)
48. Council Rock Coalition for Healthy Youth - PA
49. County Coalition for a Safe and Healthy Morris
50. Creating Outreach About Addiction Support Together (COAAST)
51. DarJune Recovery Support Services & Café
52. DC Recovery Community Alliance
53. Detroit Recovery Project, Inc.
54. Donegal Substance Abuse Alliance (DSAA) - PA
55. Dorchester Recovery Initiative
56. Drug Free Martinsville Henry County - VA
57. Drug Policy Alliance
58. Easy Does It, Inc.
59. El Paso Alliance
60. Endless Mountains Addiction and Awareness Committee
61. Engaged Recovery Community Services
62. Faces and Voices of Recovery
63. Families Advocating Substance Treatment, Education and Recovery (FASTER)

64. Families of Addicts (FOA)
65. Families Against Addiction Inc. - NJ
66. FAVOR Greenville
67. FAVOR Low Country
68. FAVOR Mississippi Recovery Advocacy Project
69. FAVOR Pee Dee
70. FAVOR Tri-County
71. Fellowship Foundation Recovery Community Organization
72. Fentanyl Kills
73. Fentanyl Legislation Nationwide
74. FI Community Housing, Inc. - Akron, OH
75. Floridians for Recovery
76. Focused Energies Life Coaching
77. Foundation for Recovery
78. Free Heroin's Hold - MN
79. Friends of Mitchell - IL
80. Friends of Recovery - NY
81. Gem County Recovery Community Center
82. Georgia Council on Substance Abuse
83. Greater Macomb Project Vox
84. Griswold Partnership to Reduce the Influence of Drugs for Everyone (PRIDE) - CT
85. Haven House – Juneau, AK
86. HEAL Madison County
87. Healing Transitions
88. Henry County Substance Abuse Coalition - IA
89. Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Drug Misuse Prevention and Recovery - OH
90. HOPE for New Hampshire Recovery
91. Hope on Haven Hill - NH
92. I Lost My Loved One to Heroin
93. IC&RC
94. Illinois Association for Behavioral Health
95. Indivior, Inc.
96. InnerWisdom, Inc. - Houston, TX
97. Iowa Alliance of Coalitions for Change (AC4C)
98. Jackson Area Recovery Community
99. Jones County Safe and Healthy Youth Coalition - IA
100. JRA Support Groups
101. Juneau Recovery Community
102. Justice and Recovery Advocates, Inc. (JRA)
103. Justice's Fight
104. Kent County Memorial Hospital - Warwick, RI
105. Kim's Place - DE
106. Kingston Lions Club - Kingston - NH

107. Knox County Recovery Coalition - Rockland, ME
108. Lake County Opioid Initiative - IL
109. Lake County Underage Drinking and Drug Prevention Task Force - IL
110. Latah Recovery Center
111. Legal Action Center
112. Lifehouse Recovery Connection
113. Long Island Recovery Association (LIRA)
114. Lost Dreams Awaken Center, Inc.
115. Lost Dreams Awakening RCO - PA
116. Lotus Peer Recovery/SoberKerrville
117. Magnolia New Beginnings
118. Maine Alliance for Addiction Recovery
119. Mariah's Mission Fund of the Mid-Shore Community Foundation (MSCF)
120. Maryland Heroin Awareness Advocates (MHAA)
121. Maryland Recovery Organization Connecting Communities (M-ROCC)
122. Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery (MOAR)
123. Medication Assisted Support - New York State Network (MARS)
124. Message Carriers of Pennsylvania, Inc.
125. Metro Drug Coalition - Knoxville, TN
126. Mi-HOPE - Michigan Heroin & Opiate Prevention and Education
127. Michigan Recovery Voices
128. Minnesota Recovery Connection
129. Missouri Recovery Network
130. Mitchell's Hope
131. MOMSTELL.org
132. Monroe County Prevention & Wellness Coalition
133. Morris County NJ Opioid Task Force
134. Morris County Prevention is Key
135. Mothers Against Prescription Drug Abuse
136. National Alliance for Recovery Residences (NARR)
137. National Association For Children of Alcoholics (NAcoA) - MD
138. National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers
139. National Association of Counties (NACo)
140. National Association of Drug Court Professionals
141. National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors
142. National Council for Behavioral Health
143. National Criminal Justice Association
144. National District Attorneys Association (NDAA)
145. National Family Dialogue - PA
146. Navigate Recovery Gwinnett
147. New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies, Inc.  
(NJAMHAA)
148. NMSAS Recovery Center - MI

149. Northern Ohio Recovery Association (NORA)
150. Ohio Recovery Housing (ORH)
151. Ohio State Collegiate Recovery Community
152. Oklahoma Behavioral Health Association
153. Oklahoma Citizen Advocates for Recovery & Treatment Association (OCARTA)
154. One East Palo Alto Community Based Partnership for the Prevention of Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs
155. OPERA - Oregon Prevention Education and Recovery Association
156. Oxford Houses of N.C.
157. P.E.E.R Wellness Center, Inc.
158. Pandora's Box Productions
159. Partnership for a Drug Free Iowa
160. Partnership for Drug-Free Kidsor
161. Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey
162. Partnerships for Success - VA
163. PEER360 Recovery Alliance
164. Pennsylvania Recovery Organization - Achieving Community Together (PRO-ACT)
165. Pennsylvania Recovery Organizations Alliance (PRO-A)
166. People Advocating Recovery (PAR)
167. Phoenix Multisport Boston
168. PLR Athens
169. Project Recovery - Newton, NH
170. PTR Associates - OH
171. QC Harm Reduction - IA
172. Rally to Face Addiction: March on the Massachusetts State House
173. RASE Project
174. REAL- Michigan (Recovery, Education, Advocacy & Leadership)
175. Recover Project/Western MA Training
176. Recover Wyoming
177. Recovery - Friendly Taos County - NM
178. Recovery Advocacy in Saratoga (RAIS) - NY
179. Recovery Allies Of West Michigan
180. Recovery Communities of North Carolina - NC
181. Recovery Community Of Durham
182. Recovery Consultants of Atlanta
183. Recovery Idaho, Inc.
184. Recovery is Happening
185. Recovery Management CARE LLC - MN
186. RecoveryATX
187. Recovery NC (Governors Institute on Substance Abuse)
188. reGROUP
189. Rehabilitation and Community Providers Association (RCPA)

190. Restoration Church - Michigan
191. Rhode Island Communities for Addiction Recovery Efforts (RICAREs)
192. RS EDEN/Eden House - MN
193. San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
194. Save Our Children Support Group - Boonsboro, MD
195. Truth Pharm - SE Fighting Back
196. Serenity Foundation of Texas
197. Seven Counties Services - KY
198. SMART Recovery
199. Solano Recovery Project
200. Southern Maryland Overdose Death Support
201. Springs Recovery Connection
202. Staten Island Partnership for Community Wellness
203. Steve Rummeler Hope Foundation - MN
204. Summit County Recovery Foundation (SCRF)
205. Suncoast Harm Reduction Project - Sarasota, FL
206. T.O.R.C.H Inc.
207. Tennessee Association of Alcohol, Drug & other Addiction Services
208. Tennessee Overdose Prevention
209. Tennessee Society of Addiction Medicine
210. Texas Certification Board of Addiction Professionals
211. The Addict's Family
212. The Bridge Foundation
213. The Collaborative for Effective Prescription Opioid Policies (CEPOP)
214. The DOOR - DeKalb Open Opportunity for Recovery
215. The Maryland Addiction Directors Council (MADC)
216. The McShin Foundation
217. The National Family Dialogue
218. The Ohio Council of Behavioral Health & Family Services Providers
219. The Veterans Health Council
220. The Zone - Davis Direction Foundation
221. There is No Hero in Heroin - Las Vegas, NV
222. Tia Hart Recovery Community Program
223. TN Overdose
224. Today, Inc.
225. Trilogy Recovery Community
226. United Methodist Church, California/Nevada Conference
227. Utah Council for Crime Prevention
228. Utah Support Advocates for Recovery Awareness (USARA)
229. Van Buren County SAFE Coalition
230. Vermont Care Partners
231. Vermont Recovery Network
232. Victoria's Voice Foundation

- 233. Virginia Association of Recovery Residences
- 234. VOICES ADVOCACY
- 235. Voices Of Hope - Lexington, KY
- 236. Voices of Hope for Cecil County
- 237. Voices of Recovery San Mateo County
- 238. Volunteers of America Texas (VOATX-SA LIGHT)
- 239. WAI-IAM, Inc. and RISE Recovery Community
- 240. Washington Association for Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention
- 241. Washtenaw Recovery Advocacy Project (WRAP)
- 242. Where There's A Will Fund - NY
- 243. WholeLife Recovery Community/Arizona Recovery Coalition
- 244. Winona County Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (ASAP) - MN
- 245. Wisconsin Recovery Community Organization (WIRCO)
- 246. Wisconsin Voices for Recovery
- 247. Wyoming County Addiction and Overdose Awareness
- 248. You Are Linked to Resources