October 15, 2018

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Paul Ryan
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Minority Leader
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington. D.C. 20515

Dear Majority Leader McConnell, Minority Leader Schumer, Speaker Ryan and Minority Leader Pelosi:

We the undersigned, representing the major groups across all disciplines working on a comprehensive response to address addiction, write to thank Congress for passing the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act (H.R. 6).

We applaud the overwhelmingly bipartisan and bicameral commitment from Members of Congress who worked together to improve the response to addiction in America. This legislation will help curb the devastating opioid crisis, while also ensuring that the millions of patients and families impacted by addiction have the care and support they need and deserve.

Because of your leadership, the most historic and comprehensive legislative package awaits the President’s signature.

We are incredibly thankful for the hard work this Congress has undertaken to treat addiction as the medical condition that it is and for enhancing meaningful programs aimed at helping patients, families, and communities struggling with this disease.

Your work is deeply appreciated and will not be forgotten.

Sincerely,

1. A New PATH, San Diego, California
2. Addiction Policy Forum
3. Alabama, Addiction Policy Forum
4. Alaska, Addiction Policy Forum
5. Arizona, Addiction Policy Forum
6. Arkansas, Addiction Policy Forum
7. Association of Prosecuting Attorneys 
8. Beyond Addiction Ministry, WI 
9. Brave Health 
10. California, Addiction Policy Forum 
11. Campaign for Youth Justice 
12. Caron Treatment Centers 
13. CFC Loud N Clear Foundation, Farmingdale, New Jersey 
14. Chicago Recovering Communities Coalition, Chicago, Illinois 
15. Colorado, Addiction Policy Forum 
16. Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) 
17. Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR), Hartford, Connecticut 
18. Connecticut, Addiction Policy Forum 
19. COPES, Inc. 
20. Cover2 Resources 
21. DarJune Recovery Support Services & Café, Green Bay, Wisconsin 
22. Delaware, Addiction Policy Forum 
23. Delphi Behavioral Health Group 
24. El Paso Alliance, El Paso, Texas 
25. Faces & Voices of Recovery 
26. FAVOR Low Country, Charleston, South Carolina 
27. FAVOR Tri-County, Rock Hill, South Carolina 
28. FedCURE 
29. Fellowship Foundation Recovery Community Organization, Margate, Florida 
30. Floridians for Recovery, West Palm Beach, Florida 
31. Foundation for Recovery, Las Vegas, Nevada 
32. Georgia, Addiction Policy Forum 
33. Hawaii, Addiction Policy Forum 
34. Idaho, Addiction Policy Forum 
35. Illinois, Addiction Policy Forum 
36. Indiana, Addiction Policy Forum 
37. Institute for Behavior and Health 
38. Iowa, Addiction Policy Forum 
39. Jackson Area Recovery Community, Jackson, Michigan 
40. Kentucky, Addiction Policy Forum 
41. Lifehouse Recovery Connection, San Diego, California 
42. Live4Lali 
43. Maine Alliance for Addiction Recovery, Augusta, Maine 
44. Maine, Addiction Policy Forum 
45. Maryland House Detox 
46. Maryland, Addiction Policy Forum 
47. Massachusetts, Addiction Policy Forum 
48. Michigan, Addiction Policy Forum 
49. Minnesota Recovery Connection, Minneapolis, Minnesota 
50. Minnesota, Addiction Policy Forum 
51. Missouri Recovery Network, Jefferson City, Missouri
52. Missouri, Addiction Policy Forum
53. Montana, Addiction Policy Forum
54. NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals
55. National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers
56. National Families in Action
57. National Prevention Science Coalition
58. National Rural Health Association
59. Navigate Recovery Gwinnett, Gwinnett County, Georgia
60. Navigating Recovery of the Lakes Region, Laconia, New Hampshire
61. Nevada, Addiction Policy Forum
62. New Hampshire, Addiction Policy Forum
63. New Jersey, Addiction Policy Forum
64. New Mexico, Addiction Policy Forum
65. New York, Addiction Policy Forum
66. North Carolina, Addiction Policy Forum
67. North Dakota, Addiction Policy Forum
68. Ohio Citizen Advocates for Addiction Recovery, Columbus, Ohio
69. Ohio, Addiction Policy Forum
70. Oklahoma, Addiction Policy Forum
71. Oregon, Addiction Policy Forum
72. PEER360 Recovery Alliance, Bay City, Michigan
74. Pennsylvania, Addiction Policy Forum
75. People Advocating Recovery, Louisville, Kentucky
76. PLR Athens, Athens, Georgia
77. Reality Check, Jaffrey, New Hampshire
78. Recover Wyoming, Cheyenne, Wyoming
79. Recovery Communities of North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina
80. Recovery Community Connection, Williamsport, Pennsylvania
81. Recovery Community of Durham, Durham, North Carolina
82. Resilient Futures Network
83. Rhode Island, Addiction Policy Forum
84. ROCovery Fitness, Rochester, New York
85. Shatterproof
86. Smart Approaches to Marijuana Action (SAM Action)
87. SMART Recovery, Nationwide
88. Solutions Recovery, Oshkosh, Wisconsin
89. SpiritWorks Foundation, Williamsburg, Virginia
90. Springs Recovery Connection, Colorado Springs, Colorado
91. Strengthening the Mid-Atlantic Region for Tomorrow (SMART)
92. Summit County Opiate Task Force
93. Tennessee, Addiction Policy Forum
94. Texas, Addiction Policy Forum
95. The DOOR - DeKalb Open Opportunity for Recovery, Decatur, Georgia
96. The McShin Foundation, Richmond, Virginia
97. The Moyer Foundation
98. The Phoenix, Nationwide
99. The RASE Project, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
100. The Solano Project, Fairfield, California
102. Utah, Addiction Policy Forum
103. Vermont, Addiction Policy Forum
104. Virginia, Addiction Policy Forum
105. Voices of Hope Lexington, Lexington, Kentucky
106. Voices of Recovery San Mateo County, San Mateo, California
107. WAI-IAM, Inc. and RISE Recovery Community, Lansing, Michigan
108. Washington, Addiction Policy Forum
109. Washtenaw Recovery Advocacy Project (WRAP), Ann Arbor, Michigan
110. West Virginia, Addiction Policy Forum
111. Wisconsin Voices for Recovery, Madison, Wisconsin
112. Wisconsin, Addiction Policy Forum
113. Young People in Recovery