

Dear Member of Congress:

We are writing to endorse the final conference report 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. Addiction Policy Forum
2. Addict's Mom
3. A New PATH
4. Alkermes, Inc.
5. Faces and Voices of Recovery
6. Advocates for Recovery Colorado
7. Alano Club of Portland
8. American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence
9. American Psychological Association
10. Alcohol/Drug Council of North Carolina
11. Association of Persons Affected by Addiction (APAA)
12. Association of Recovery Community Organizations (ARCO)
13. Association of Recovery Schools
14. Bangor Area Recovery Network, Inc.
15. Beyond AddictionsCapital Area Project Vox
16. California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals
17. Center for Recovery and Wellness Resources
18. Chicago Recovering Communities Coalition (CRCC)
19. The Collaborative for Effective Prescription Opioid Policies (CEPOP)
20. Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)
21. Communities for Recovery
22. Connecticut Certification Board
23. Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR)
24. Council of Accreditation of Peer Recovery Support Services (CAPRSS)

25. County Coalition for a Safe and Healthy Morris
26. DarJune Recovery Support Services & Café
27. DC Recovery Community Alliance
28. Detroit Recovery Project, Inc.
29. Dorchester Recovery Initiative
30. Easy Does It, Inc.
31. El Paso Alliance
32. Engaged Recovery Community Services
33. FAVOR Greenville
34. FAVOR Low Country
35. FAVOR Mississippi Recovery Advocacy Project
36. FAVOR Pee Dee
37. FAVOR Tri-County
38. Fellowship Foundation Recovery Community Organization
39. Floridians for Recovery
40. Foundation for Recovery
41. Friends of Recovery - New York
42. Gem County Recovery Community Center
43. Georgia Council on Substance Abuse
44. Greater Macomb Project Vox
45. HOPE for New Hampshire Recovery
46. IC&RC
47. Illinois Association for Behavioral Health
48. Jackson Area Recovery Community
49. Juneau Recovery Community
50. Latah Recovery Center
51. Lifehouse Recovery Connection
52. Long Island Recovery Association (LIRA)
53. Lost Dreams Awaken Center, Inc.
54. Lotus Peer Recovery/SoberKerrville
55. Maine Alliance for Addiction Recovery
56. Maryland Recovery Organization Connecting Communities (M-ROCC)
57. Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery (MOAR)
58. Message Carriers of Pennsylvania, Inc.
59. Mi-HOPE - Michigan Heroin & Opiate Prevention and Education
60. Michigan Recovery Voices
61. Minnesota Recovery Connection
62. Missouri Recovery Network
63. Morris County Prevention is Key
64. Morris County NJ Opioid Task Force
65. Mothers Against Prescription Drug Abuse
66. National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers
67. National Criminal Justice Association
68. Navigate Recovery Gwinnett
69. Northern Ohio Recovery Association (NORA)
70. Oklahoma Citizen Advocates for Recovery & Treatment Association (OCARTA)

71. Partnership for Drug-Free Kids
72. P.E.E.R Wellness Center, Inc.
73. PEER360 Recovery Alliance
74. Pennsylvania Recovery Organization - Achieving Community Together - (PRO-ACT)
75. Pennsylvania Recovery Organizations Alliance (PRO-A)
76. People Advocating Recovery - PAR
77. Phoenix Multisport Boston
78. PLR Athens
79. RASE Project
80. REAL- Michigan (Recovery, Education, Advocacy & Leadership)
81. Recover Project/Western MA Training
82. Recover Wyoming
83. Recovery - Friendly Taos County
84. Recovery Allies Of West Michigan
85. Recovery Communities of North Carolina
86. Recovery Community Of Durham
87. Recovery Consultants of Atlanta
88. Recovery Idaho, Inc.
89. Recovery is Happening
90. RecoveryATX
91. RecoveryNC (Governors Institute on Substance Abuse)
92. reGROUP
93. Rhode Island Communities for Addiction Recovery Efforts (RICAREs)
94. SMART Recovery
95. Solano Recovery Project
96. Springs Recovery Connection
97. T.O.R.C.H Inc.
98. The Bridge Foundation
99. The DOOR - DeKalb Open Opportunity for Recovery
100. The McShin Foundation
101. The Zone - Davis Direction Foundation
102. Tia Hart Recovery Community Program
103. Trilogy Recovery Community
104. Utah Support Advocates for Recovery Awareness (USARA)
105. Vermont Recovery Network
106. Virginia Association of Recovery Residences
107. Voices of Hope for Cecil County
108. Voices of Recovery San Mateo County
109. WAI-IAM, Inc. and RISE Recovery Community
110. Washtenaw Recovery Advocacy Project (WRAP)
111. WholeLife Recovery Community/ Arizona Recovery Coalition
112. Wisconsin Recovery Community Organization (WIRCO)
113. Wisconsin Voices for Recovery