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Dear Friends,

Thank you for inviting me to the 2024 Strafford County Addiction Summit. This important event brings regional partners together to address substance abuse and mental health services in a unified approach. The summit also provides an opportunity for area service providers to connect, engage, and discuss research to better address substance misuse and prevention. I am proud to see so many individuals come together to tackle the nation's most pressing issues.

Across its wide range of programming the Strafford County Public Health Network (SCPHN) has directly improved countless lives. Through its mission to improve the health, wellness, and quality of life for individuals within their community, the SCPHN plays a significant role in bettering New Hampshire's health. I am grateful for the SCPHN's dedication to solving this dynamic issue and for the network's efforts to create a robust network of community partnerships.

As your member of Congress, I am committed to supporting prevention and treatment efforts to ensure that New Hampshire receives the necessary federal dollars to help those struggling with addiction. Earlier this month, I was proud to announce that our state will receive \$29,880,604 in State Opioid Response (SOR) grants to address the addiction epidemic and support organizations like SCPHN. While our work is not done, please know that I remain committed to advocating for our friends, neighbors, and loved ones who are struggling with substance misuse and mental health.

On behalf of my constituents of New Hampshire's First Congressional District, thank you again for your work. I look forward to seeing your accomplishments in the years to come. Please do not hesitate to reach out if my office can ever be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Chris Pappas

Member of Congress