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April 23rd, 2021

Office of the Commissioner
C/O Commissioner Delphin-Rittmon
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
410 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Commissioners Delphin-Rittmon and Gifford, and the Connecticut National Prevention Week 2021 Planning Committee,

I am writing to express the Department of Developmental Services' full support of Connecticut's celebration of National Prevention Week (NPW) 2021, May 9-15, 2021. I understand that these activities and initiatives establish a framework for expanded discussion throughout the year, and build and sustain awareness of the importance of substance use prevention and the promotion of positive mental health.

The Department of Developmental Services is pleased to join Connecticut's state and local partners, and communities in moving forward to inspire action and prevent substance use and mental disorders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jordan A. Scheff".

Jordan A. Scheff
Commissioner
Department of Developmental Services