



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING



April 9, 2021

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

I am writing to express the Department of Housing's 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.

Specifically, my agency supports substance abuse prevention, suicide prevention and mental health promotion by providing housing options to those that are homeless and have co-occurring substance abuse disorders, and will continue to work diligently to house this population.

The Department of Housing 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 that reads "Seila Mosquera-Bruno".

Seila Mosquera-Bruno
Commissioner