



## DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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April 16, 2021

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

I am writing to express the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) full support of Connecticut's celebration of National Prevention Week (NPW) 2021, May 9<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

I know that NPW activities and initiatives are a critical part of establishing a framework for expanded prevention discussions throughout the year. This week helps us build and sustain awareness about the importance of substance use prevention, and the promotion of positive mental health.

At DAS, we like to say we're the agency's agency, as we work in areas like billing, information technology, and human resources. That's part of the reason why we want to continue to make sure our State is a great place to work where our employees feel safe, and supported in their jobs, no matter what they may be facing.

The work you do on the NPW Planning Committee is so important to making sure that we have an open, safe, and healthy environment here at the State. I want to thank you for all of the incredibly important work you have embarked on, especially throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

DAS 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 "Josh Geballe".

Josh Geballe

Chief Operating Officer, State of Connecticut  
Commissioner, Department of Administrative Services

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