

## Overdose Prevention Initiative

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### **Statement of Libby Jones, Associate Vice President, Overdose Prevention Initiative at the Global Health Advocacy Incubator, on the Presidential Signing of the SUPPORT Act.**

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“Yesterday’s signing of the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Reauthorization Act marks an important victory for families and communities nationwide. By renewing critical funding for overdose prevention, early detection, treatment access, and long-term recovery support, the President has reaffirmed our country’s commitment to saving lives. This law builds on years of bipartisan progress, and with overdose deaths finally beginning to decline, it could not come at a more pivotal moment.

But our work is far from finished. We must continue building on our success and expand and strengthen access to treatment and recovery support services in our homes, workplaces, jails and prisons, and our communities. If we stay focused, committed, and grounded in evidence, we can end this crisis.

The Overdose Prevention Initiative extends its gratitude to Senators Cassidy, Sanders, Murkowski, Baldwin, Mullin, Hassan, Tuberville, and Hickenlooper, as well as Representatives Brett Guthrie and Brittany Pettersen, for their leadership and bipartisan resolve. Today’s progress shows what is possible, and what we must keep fighting for.”

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### **About the Overdose Prevention Initiative**

Established in 2021, the [Overdose Prevention Initiative](#) at the [Global Health Advocacy Incubator](#) advances policy solutions that save lives and end the U.S. overdose crisis. The Initiative is dedicated to reducing inequities and disparities in addiction care and expanding access to harm reduction services and addiction treatment.

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