

City of Brockton Office of the Mayor

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Senator Elizabeth Warren 2400 JFK Federal Building 15 New Sudbury Street Boston, MA 02203

Dear Senator Warren.

I am writing to express my support of the Comprehensive Addiction Resources Emergency (CARE) Act. Substance abuse disorders have had a profound impact on the City of Brockton and we have unfortunately observed an increase in fatal and non-fatal overdoses over the past year. The City of Brockton works with local organizations like the Champion Plan, Brockton Area Multi-Services, and others to support substance use disorder services including treatment, recovery coaching, and harm reduction services. I believe the CARE Act is an important tool to resource these local efforts while also investing in federal research. The combination of formula funding and competitive grant programs will ensure targeted resources to communities that need it most while allowing for innovation in service provision.

I enthusiastically support the Comprehensive Addiction Resources Emergency (CARE) Act and the resources it will provide for the City of Brockton, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the nation. If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Sullivan

Mayor

City of Brockton

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