

Today the President sent his budget request to Congress, asking for an additional \$1.1 billion to help face addiction in America. This request represents a stepping-stone toward helping the 90% of individuals suffering who are in need of treatment, and if enacted, would be the largest funding increase to close the addiction treatment gap in decades.

Thank you so much for signing our letter supporting this proposal. You are one of over 4,000 individuals in all 50 states who have stood up to face addiction. **Please, help us get to 5,000 signatures by the end of this week by forwarding this letter to your friends and family today, encouraging them to stand with you and thousands of others!**

With the President's request now in the hands of Congress, our work is only beginning. In the fractured politics we see today, few issues transcend partisan politics. Addiction is one of these issues, as we've seen Presidential candidates from both parties discussing the toll it is taking in our communities across America. Every day more of our leaders are seeing that we cannot wait any longer, and that the time to face addiction is now.

Let's continue growing our collective strength and showing our leaders that we are watching, we are listening, and we are ready to work in a collaborative fashion toward real solutions to the addiction crisis in America. **Please, help us get to 5,000 signatures by the end of this week by passing the letter of support on to your friends and family today!**

Together, with our hard work, our experience, and our determination, we will continue Facing Addiction together.

Regards,

The Facing Addiction Team