



UNITED STATES SENATE

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Partnership for a Drug Free New Hampshire

I encourage parents and caregivers in New Hampshire to pay careful attention to the information prepared for you in the Drug Free New Hampshire "Check the Stats" campaign. My experience as Attorney General and as one of your United States Senators leaves me acutely aware of the depth and breadth of the drug and alcohol abuse problems in New Hampshire and across the United States. As a mother of two young children and as a Senator, I care deeply about the drug and alcohol abuse risks and challenges all our children face. As the parents and caregivers of New Hampshire's teens and tweens, you deserve to have the information this campaign provides.

I commend the Partnership for a Drug Free New Hampshire for this effort to use knowledge gained from nationwide research to equip parents and caregivers with statistics and tools that will help them protect their families. I am honored to be a "Champion" for the Partnership, working to raise awareness of the problem and enhance understanding of the tools available to help prevent and address drug and alcohol abuse by New Hampshire's youth. Please join me in helping the Partnership get the word out to the parents and caregivers of New Hampshire's youth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelly A. Ayotte".

Kelly Ayotte  
U.S. Senator