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Partnership for a Drug Free NH  
New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services  
Bureau of Drug & Alcohol Services  
105 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Friends,

I wish I could be with you today to celebrate the launch of the “Check the Stats” media campaign. However, my most heartfelt support is with you in this endeavor and in accomplishing your goals.

The efforts of the Partnership for a Drug Free NH will empower citizens of New Hampshire to make good choices about their health and recognize the negative effects of drug use. Your “Check the Stats” campaign will be critical to achieving these goals. With its aim to raise awareness, educate, and inform the most influential people in a child’s life, PDFNH will provide parents and guardians with the tools necessary to curb the alarming rise of drug and alcohol use among NH children. This campaign will help to build a safe and healthy environment where our youth can excel in academics, build positive relationships, and become upstanding members of society.

I was proud to join the Partnership for a Drug Free NH and its partners as a ‘Champion’ in its cause to eliminate emerging threats to the health and safety of our youth. Preventing our state’s young people from using drugs and alcohol will protect them from the devastating effects of substance abuse. I wish you the best of luck in this important work as you kick off the “Check the Stats” campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeanne Shaheen".

Jeanne Shaheen  
United States Senator