

Fighting Substance Abuse & Addiction in Montana

Investing in Treatment & Prevention

Jon recently helped secure \$1.5 billion to help states treat substance abuse and addiction by reauthorizing funding for the **State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis (STR) Grant Program** through 2021. This program was originally established by the bipartisan **21st Century Cures Act**, a bill Jon helped pass in 2016. After receiving overwhelmingly positive feedback from Montana's STR Grant recipients, Jon introduced the **Opioid Response Enhancement Act** to ensure these organizations could continue their track record of success, parts of which were then included in a sweeping legislative package the Senate passed in September. Jon also helped craft the **2019 Health and Human Services Appropriations Bill**, which provides:

- **\$500 million** for NIH research related to addiction treatment, pain management, and opioid alternatives
- **\$105 million** for the National Health Service Corps to expand access to addiction treatment in rural areas
- **\$60 million** for states to address health, safety, and substance use disorder treatment needs for families with children at risk of neglect or abuse
- **\$1.8 billion** for Substance Abuse Block Grants, which support community-based efforts to combat abuse of substances like alcohol and meth

Fighting Drug Trafficking

As a border state, Montana's law enforcement officers are on the front lines in the fight to keep illegal drugs out of our country. Our cops, sheriffs, and border patrol agents work hard, but often lack the resources they need. That's why Jon fought back against attempts to gut funding for the **Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)**, which has been instrumental in combating meth and opioid addiction in Montana. He recently voted to reauthorize funding for the ONDCP and the critical initiatives it administers through 2022, including:

- **\$280 million** a year for High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Grants
- **\$99 million** a year for the Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Program
- **\$75 million** a year for its Drug Courts Program

This legislation also reauthorizes funding for the **Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Grant Program's** anti-meth and anti-heroin initiatives. Earlier this year, Jon introduced the **ANTI-Drugs Act** to reauthorize three critical grant programs—including HIDTA and COPS—that Montana's law enforcement officers count on to keep our communities safe and drug-free.

In 2017,

\$15
million

Jon secured over
in SAMHSA funding to
combat addiction across
Montana. This funding includes:

\$2.3 million

for drug treatment courts
& rehabilitation programs

\$500,000

for drug free community
support programs

\$3 million

to prevent & treat drug
& alcohol abuse among
teens & young adults

\$2 million

to combat the meth &
opioid epidemics

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