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The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Chairman
U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Dick Durbin
Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary
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Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

On behalf of CADCA, and the more than 7,000 coalitions it represents, I am writing to express our strong support for the Senate confirmation of Sara Carter to serve as the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). Ms. Carter's experience as a reporter has put her on the front lines of the opioid epidemic. She understands the dangers posed by fentanyl and its deadly analogues. She will work tirelessly to reduce drug trafficking and protect America's children from the scourge of illicit drugs.

We look forward to working with Ms. Carter on substance use prevention, particularly on the highly effective Drug-Free Communities (DFC) program. As the nation continues to grapple with multiple drug crises, Ms. Carter's front line experience makes her the ideal choice to lead ONDCP. We urge the Senate to quickly confirm her so that our nation may continue to effectively address its substance use challenges.



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