

## **HR 5272 – RESULTS Act**

I appreciate Mr. Stivers' work on H.R. 5272 the "Reinforcing Evidence-Based Standards Under Law in Treating Substance Abuse Act of 2018" or the RESULTS Act. This important issue will bolster guidance from SAMHSA and direct the policy lab to issue and review guidance to grant applicants. One of the most critical aspects of this bill is that it focuses on funding evidence-based treatments, which will help us respond adequately and effectively to this opioid crisis. Additionally, this bill requires the Secretary of HHS to publicly post the evidence of treatment effectiveness, which will serve as a resource for physicians and treatment providers across the nation. As we heard from Mr. Gary Mendell, founder and CEO of Shatterproof, at our victims of opioids roundtable - this bill "would make significant progress towards incentivizing evidence-based approaches, while including a sensible exception for innovative programs." I urge my fellow members to support this legislation.