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On February 9<sup>th</sup> 2017 I lost my son Garrett to an overdose from a synthetic Opioid called U-47700. Since that time, I have been working to do my part to help fight the Opioid Crisis on every front. I have attended round table meetings with Gov. Christie and the First Lady as well as testified in PA for Senator Jay Costa. I attend HIDTA meetings when possible and make myself available to support efforts at the Federal level when needed. I have shared information with HSI and CBP PA to help identify the source of the Opioids that caused Garrett's death. Garrett ordered Synthetic Opioids online that were shipped through the mail from China and delivered to the House by the Mail carrier. When I first shared this story almost three years ago no one believed it.

I firmly believe that my role is to support those at the Federal level when I can so together, we can stop this crisis and stop losing our children and other loved ones to this disease. My mission is not specific and covers a broad range of issues and solutions to combat the Opioid Crisis. I will not stop until Americans stop dying from overdose.