

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 1, 2016

Mr. Eric Samuel Davis  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Eric:

Thank you for taking the time to write. I have been deeply moved by the experiences of individuals and families whose lives have been affected by drug use, and I appreciate your sharing your story.

Our Nation has a responsibility to address this public health and safety issue. My Administration is working to reduce substance misuse, give more Americans access to treatment, prevent overdose deaths, and support people who are in recovery. We are also engaging at the community level to expand efforts on proper medication disposal and educate doctors on safe prescribing practices. Resources for people with substance use disorders are available at [www.SAMHSA.gov/find-help](http://www.SAMHSA.gov/find-help).

Again, thank you for writing. Please know I will keep fighting to prevent drug use and its consequences in our communities, and you will remain in my thoughts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack", with a large circular flourish on the left and a horizontal line extending to the right.