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Re:

NOPE of Chester County

To Whom It May Concern:

The Chester County District Attorney's Office ("DAO") strongly supports the Narcotics Overdose Prevention and Education ("NOPE") chapter in Chester County. NOPE is a valuable resource to inform both our young people and adults about the dangers of prescription and illegal drugs. I have attended NOPE training, discussed the NOPE program with health care professionals, and worked with our law enforcement partners to bring NOPE to Chester County.

The DAO has supported NOPE in Chester County since 2014. NOPE has provided impactful presentations to students and parents on the dangers of prescription drug abuse. The DAO and NOPE also have partnered to distribute information to high school athletes on the dangers of prescription drug misuse and abuse following a sports injury.

Today's world is simply more dangerous for our children than the world that we grew up in. I believe that NOPE offers a chance for us to save some lives. Nothing could be more valuable.

Regards,

Thomas P. Hogan District Attorney