Voters Show Strong Bipartisan Support For Members Of Congress Who Promise To Do More To Expand Mental Health and Addiction Treatment

In the midst of a national overdose and suicide crisis, Republicans and Democrats strongly support increased federal funding to expand services.

Only 20% of voters say access to mental health and addiction treatment has improved in their community over the past 4 years.

More than 4 in 5 voters would be more likely to support their Member of Congress who promised to do more to ensure veterans and active duty military can receive mental health and addiction treatment care tailored to their needs.

Nearly 3 in 4 voters would be more likely to support a Member of Congress who promised to do more to expand 24/7 mobile crisis mental health services to respond to a mental health crisis instead of or along with law enforcement.

A bipartisan majority of voters think it is important the federal government increase funding to expand access to mental health and addiction treatment.

“Today, 113 Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics in 21 states are providing access to integrated, high quality mental health and substance use treatment and 24/7 crisis care while collaborating with law enforcement, hospitals and schools to make a difference in their communities. Bipartisan congressional leadership has made this important progress possible, and will continue to be essential if we are to achieve the long-term goal of extending CCBHCs to all 50 states.”

Chuck Ingoglia
President and CEO, National Council for Behavioral Health

Methodology
This poll was conducted from January 23-24, 2020 among a national sample of 1,990 registered voters. The interviews were conducted online and the data weighted to approximate a target sample of registered voters based on age, race/ethnicity, gender, educational attainment, and region. The results from the full survey have a margin of error of +/- 2%.