

U.S. SENATOR BOB CASEY



FIGHTING *for a FAIR SHOT for FAMILIES, KIDS and SENIORS*

Casey's Record Combating the Opioid Epidemic

- Championed the **Combating the Opioid Epidemic Act**
 - Invests \$45 billion for prevention, detection, surveillance and treatment of opioids.
 - **\$6 billion in federal funding** secured in 2018.
- Championed the **Plan of Safe Care Improvement Act**
 - Strengthened existing requirements to protect infants affected by substance abuse.
 - Signed into law in 2016.
- Introduced the **Supporting Infant Plans of Safe Care Implementation Act**
 - Authorizes funding to states to develop and improve their existing plans of safe care to **save the lives of infants whose mothers used opioids during pregnancy**.
 - Passed the U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee April 2018 as a part of the Combating the Opioid Crisis Act.
- Led the **Protecting Our Infants Act**
 - Creates the first comprehensive, bipartisan federal plan to address infants born dependent on opioids.
 - Signed into law in 2015.
- Introduced the **Protecting Moms and Infants Act**
 - Builds upon the Protecting Our Infants Act by increasing resources to **support residential treatment programs for pregnant and postpartum women**.
 - Passed the U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee April 2018 as a part of the Combating the Opioid Crisis Act.
- Supported the **Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act**
 - Authorizes funding programs for evidence-based opioid and heroin treatment and intervention programs.
 - Signed into law in 2016.
- Voted for the **21st Century Cures Act**
 - Provided \$1 billion investment for opioid treatment over two years.
 - **Pennsylvania received \$53 million** to increase access to treatment for heroin and other opioid addiction.
 - Signed into law in 2016.

- Leading Senate efforts to **protect Medicaid**
 - Medicaid expansion—made possible by the Affordable Care Act—is vital to the fight against the opioid crisis.
 - **An estimated 175,000 Pennsylvanians are receiving substance use disorder services because of the Medicaid expansion.**
- Championed the **Supporting Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Act**
 - Creates a one-stop-shop of resources and information for grandparents raising their grandchildren.
 - **Over 100,000 children in Pennsylvania are in the care of a grandparent or other relative**, a number on the rise due the opioid epidemic.
 - Signed into law in 2018.
- Introduced the **Medicare Beneficiary Opioid Addiction Treatment Act**
 - Allows Medicare to cover all outpatient forms of medication assisted treatment, including methadone.
 - **One-third of Medicare beneficiaries received an opioid prescription** in 2016.
 - Concept included as part of a demonstration program that passed the U.S. Senate Finance Committee in 2018.