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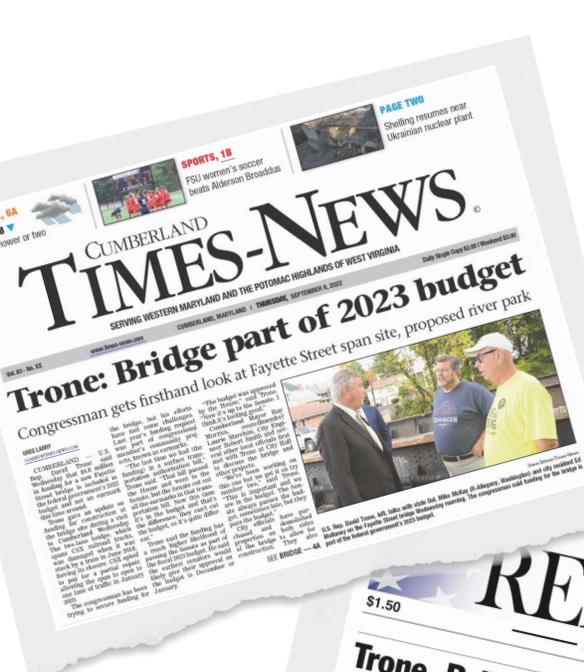
PUTTING PEOPLE OVER POLITICS, BUILDING A BETTER TOMORROW

As we welcome in a new year, it's important to reflect on lessons learned so we can continue to grow together as a nation. Congressman Trone is proud of his legislative accomplishments from this past year and he knows that Marylanders will feel the benefits of these new laws in the months and years ahead.

This year alone, he helped pass not one, not two, not three, but four historic legislative packages that will benefit the folks of today and the generations to come. The **Inflation Reduction Act**, **Honoring our PACT Act**, **Bipartisan Safer Communities Act**, and **CHIPS and Science Act** all aim to provide relief to hardworking families, deliver affordable health care, and create millions of new jobs.

Through compassion, civility, and competence, Congressman Trone worked across the aisle to get these vital efforts over the finish line and signed into law. As the twelfth most bipartisan Member of Congress, Congressman Trone knows that our country is stronger when we work together.

Moving forward, Congressman Trone remains committed to delivering results for Marylanders and their families. From advocating for common sense legislation to driving excellent constituent service, Congressman Trone continues to build a better tomorrow for our communities.



Rep. David Trone visits a Volvo facility in Hagerstown with President Joe Biden to talk about America's economic recovery

MARYLANDERS HELPED BY THE NUMBERS



10,000+

CONSTITUENT SERVICE
REQUESTS ANSWERED



31,263

LETTERS, EMAILS,
AND CALLS ANSWERED



275+

EVENTS HOSTED
FOR CONSTITUENTS



1,520

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE
REQUESTS ANSWERED



\$648,305,973

IN FEDERAL GRANT FUNDING



\$78,210,658

IN FEDERAL FUNDING GIVEN TO
BUSINESSES, INCLUDING WOMEN-,
MINORITY-, AND VETERAN-OWNED



\$4,427,423

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
BENEFITS RETURNED TO
MARYLANDERS DURING 2022



\$9,056,789

IN SAVINGS FOR CONSTITUENTS
OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS

CONSTITUENT STORY HIGHLIGHT: BRINGING A FAMILY TOGETHER

Congressman Trone prides himself on providing top-notch constituent services to those in need of federal assistance. His district offices are ready to serve those who need help navigating a wide variety of government cases. These cases often involve Unemployment Insurance, passport issues, Social Security, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and more.

Congressman Trone is eager to help all who are in need, but one case in particular stands out from this year: helping David Mordkofsky and his wife Tex Larida bring home their adopted daughter, Sophia. In 2017, David and Tex began the process of adopting a baby girl from the Philippines. After

years of home visits, international adoption forms, and lengthy interviews, the couple was finally approved to adopt and bring their daughter home to Frederick. Three days after their approval, travel restrictions from COVID-19 began, and David and Tex were denied the ability to enter the Philippines.

The family reached out to Congressman Trone and his staff, and they sprung into action. Congressman Trone organized a phone call with the Philippine Ambassador to advocate for a special exemption of the COVID-19 restrictions on behalf of his constituents. Just a few weeks later, the couple was granted access to pick up their daughter and the family was finally united.

In June 2022, Congressman Trone released a video, highlighting David, Tex, and Sophia's story. To watch the full video scan the QR code or visit our Facebook page.



From left: David, Sophia, and Tex at their home in Frederick, MD

HEARD AROUND THE DISTRICT

“ Congressman Trone’s office was prompt in acknowledging my complaint and contacting the Social Security Administration. The issue was resolved to my complete satisfaction within 6 weeks, which was pending for more than 6 months. I highly appreciate this effort and service provided by the Congressman and his staff to the residents of his District.”

CHANDER FROM NORTH POTOMAC

“ I would like to say thank you to Congressman David Trone and his staff for helping me with my Maryland unemployment claim. After six long months of being laid off from my job and dealing with the Maryland Department of Labor, I felt like I wasn’t getting anywhere with my claim. So I decided to reach out to David Trone’s office for assistance in this matter. Within 48 hours I received a response from a staff member. They were able to accelerate my claim with the Maryland Department of Labor within 5 business days. So I want [to] say I am so grateful to David Trone’s office for assisting me with my issue. “Your team should be the one [we look to] for more higher positions in government!”

TINA FROM HAGERSTOWN

“ Congressman Trone has been a great support in the fight against the opioid epidemic in Washington County. With his support, Washington County was able to secure funding to increase crisis stabilization beds at Meritus Medical Center. These beds will provide life-saving interventions to those seeking substance use treatment. Washington County appreciates the support of the Congressman and his staff.

VICTORIA STERLING, DIRECTOR OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, WASHINGTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

“ A member of Rep. David Trone’s office helped me [with] my case. I would like to take a moment to thank the office for the help. They are very quick in responding, understanding, and providing help with the updates to the constituents. This matters a lot and gives us confidence when we look up to the Congressman for help. I worked with Rep. Trone’s office, on advocating immigration reforms and other issues. His office has always been very supportive. Thank you, Congressman Trone, for your leadership and for being our voice inside the Congress.”

KALYANA FROM CLARKSBURG

“ I would like to sincerely thank Congressman Trone and his staff for their quick and efficient help in getting my tax refund. People were very helpful and I walk away from this with a feeling that they are here to help me personally, as well as work on legislation.”

BOB FROM GERMANTOWN

“ I am a disabled veteran and I’d like to thank Congressman Trone very much for all of the outstanding support he provided me throughout [the] Maryland Social Security Disability process. I have been contacting [the] Social Security Disability Office for six months to find out the status of my application/case, which I have received the standard response, “we have received it and the case worker is reviewing the information;” or I would call the case worker and never received a return phone call. However, once Congressman Trone intervened on my behalf, in less than two weeks, I received a telephone call from Social Security Disability, asking for more information on my case. I finally received a written decision on my case and for this I am forever grateful.”

EVELYN FROM GERMANTOWN

HEARD AROUND THE DISTRICT

“ Congressman Trone’s partnership to fight the opioid epidemic right here in Washington County has been invaluable. He worked tirelessly to secure federal funding for crisis stabilization beds at Meritus Medical Center that will make a world of difference for those suffering from substance use disorder.”

MAYOR EMILY KELLER, CITY OF HAGERSTOWN

“ The entire process of contacting a federal agency to obtain timely results became frustrating and with the help of Congressman Trone and his staff I was able to obtain interventions to ensure I was offered the medical coverages required by federal law. Interventions to federal agencies move quickly through a congressional request and is much appreciated.”

DAVID FROM ALLEGANY COUNTY

“ This year, I was proud to work with Congressman Trone to finally get the Fayette Street Bridge fixed – which has been inoperable since 2018. Using Community Project Funding, the City of Cumberland is slated to receive millions to go toward this project, and in the coming years, the bridge will re-open to traffic and EMS. This is government working as it should.”

MAYOR RAY MORRISS, CITY OF CUMBERLAND

“ Access to broadband continues to be an issue for people in Garrett County. This year, Congressman Trone delivered nearly \$1 million in Community Project Funding to expand broadband access for hundreds of homes and businesses. It’ll be a game-changer for Western Marylanders, and we appreciate Congressman Trone’s continued efforts to connect folks to affordable, high-speed internet.”

**CHERYL DEBERRY, BROADBAND & ENERGY MANAGER,
GARRETT COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

“ The new Crisis Stabilization Center that Congressman Trone secured federal funding for is going to make a real impact in our community. The center will improve how we respond to mental and behavioral health crises by ensuring folks have a safe place to stay before moving to a treatment facility. Congressman Trone continues to deliver on his promises to the people of Frederick and work with local leaders to get the job done for Marylanders.”

FMR. FREDERICK COUNTY EXECUTIVE JAN GARDNER

“ The Public Safety Officer Support Act is an extraordinary piece of legislation as it will allow law enforcement officers and their families across the country to no longer suffer in silence. Officers earn access to health care benefits – whether physical or mental – if they are injured on the job or face trauma from their service. I want to thank Congressman Trone for his leadership in helping to assist officer’s families with these much needed benefits.”

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE CHIEF MARCUS JONES
UPON THE PASSAGE OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER
SUPPORT ACT INTO LAW**

“ We have worked closely with Congressman Trone and his amazing team on our Community Project Funding Request. The Congressman has made not one, but two visits to the clubhouse we are replacing. Everyone on Team Trone is so responsive, whether it’s guiding us on the application process, keeping us updated or reassuring us about our request. We are so grateful for the support. When this project is finished, Congressman Trone will have played a huge part in replacing an over 100 year old building for our 100-plus kids.”

**ADDIE NARDI, CEO, BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF
WASHINGTON COUNTY**

TRONE SECURES \$7 MILLION IN 2022 COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING



\$883,574 for broadband in Garrett County



\$475,000 for beds at Meritus Medical Center



\$325,000 for Everymind telehealth services



\$534,977 for the Motter Avenue Flood Mitigation project



\$1.5 million for the Asian American Center of Frederick

TRONE SECURES \$7 MILLION IN 2022 COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING



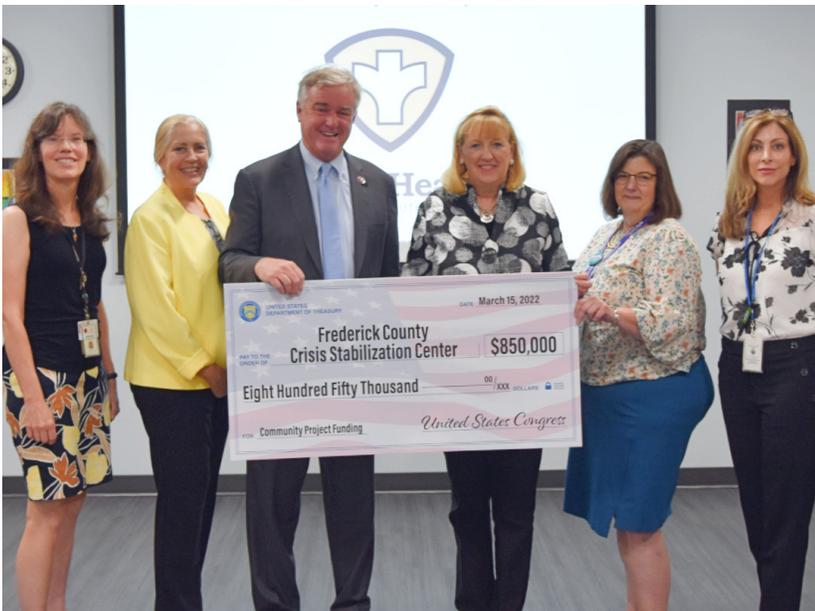
\$500,000 for blighted properties in Hagerstown



\$187,500 to renovate the Allegany College of Maryland Community Theatre



\$1 million for a 5G Job Training Bootcamp in Montgomery County



\$850,000 for the Frederick County Crisis Stabilization Center



\$500,000 for South Germantown Recreational Park

TRONE SECURES \$30 MILLION IN 2023 COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING

Community Project Funding provides local municipalities and qualified non-profits with federal grants designed to meet the most urgent needs of communities across the United States. As a proud member of the House Appropriations Committee, Congressman Trone plays a key role in proposing and approving Community Project Funding for the entire country. Government works best when our local leaders are given a seat at the table.



Rep. Trone looks at development plans for Barton Hose Company No 1, Inc.

ALLEGANY COUNTY

- \$4.8 million to repair the Fayette Street Bridge
- \$1.8 million for the refurbishment of Barton Hose Company No 1, Inc.
- \$531,718 to build a new childcare center for the City of Frostburg

FREDERICK COUNTY

- \$4 million for the East Street Trail Liberty Road Bridge Crossing
- \$4 million for a STEM workforce development program at Mount St. Mary's University
- \$1.3 million for upgrades to the City of Frederick's Permanent Supportive Housing, Food Distribution Center, & Soup Kitchen
- \$698,083 to purchase medical equipment for the County's Crisis Stabilization Center



Rep. Trone visits East Street Trail Liberty Road Bridge Crossing



As a businessman, I know how vital it is to work with folks on the ground to get the best results. Community Project Funding does just that by giving state and local leaders a voice to advocate for what Marylanders need. In Congress, our number one job is to provide our constituents with the tools they need to succeed. These community-driven investments will do just that.”

TRONE SECURES \$30 MILLION IN 2023 COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING

GARRETT COUNTY

- \$698,848 to purchase emergency radio equipment that would support public information alerts and warnings in coordination with the capabilities from the Emergency Operations Center
- \$650,000 to purchase a new electronic health record system for the Garrett Regional Medical Center



Rep. Trone visits Garrett Regional Medical Center

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

- \$4 million to construct streetscape infrastructure improvements on Fisher Avenue
- \$1 million for renovations to the Chinese Culture and Community Service Center's health clinic
- \$942,303 for building restoration and preservation for the Pleasant View Historical Association



Rep. Trone visits Pleasant View Historic Site

WASHINGTON COUNTY

- \$4 million to build a new clubhouse for the Boys & Girls Club of Washington County
- \$1 million for an outpatient mental health clinic for the Sheppard Pratt Health System
- \$750,000 to expand the Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics' campus in Hagerstown



Rep. Trone visits the Boys & Girls Club of Washington County

**RIVER PARK AT CANAL PLACE
RETAINS KEY BACKERS**

THE MARYLAND
TIMES-NEWS | July 27, 2022

**Money for Frederick trail bridge
included in appropriations bill**

The Frederick News-Post | Jul 5, 2022

BUILDING A BETTER TOMORROW WITH INVESTMENTS IN OUR INFRASTRUCTURE

BROADBAND

- Trone, Maryland Congressional Delegation Members Announce **\$95 Million in Federal Funding for Broadband Expansion**
- Trone, Cardin, Van Hollen Announce More Than **\$167,000 in Federal Funding for Broadband Expansion** in Western Maryland

ROADS AND BRIDGES

- Trone **Delivers on Infrastructure Priorities** to Improve Key Highway Systems
- Trone, Maryland Congressional Delegation Applauds **DOT's Opening of the Reconnecting Communities Grant Application** to Revitalize Divided Communities
- Trone, Cardin, Van Hollen Announce **\$11 Million in Federal Funding for the Appalachian Development Highway System** in Maryland
- Trone, Maryland Delegation Announces Nearly **\$800 Million in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Highway Funding** for the State
- Trone, Maryland Delegation Members Announce Over **\$400 Million in Infrastructure Law Funding** to Improve Bridges Across the State

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES

- Trone, Maryland Delegation Announces Nearly **\$42 Million for Eco-Friendly Upgrades to Regional Bus Systems** in Prince George's, Anne Arundel, and Montgomery Counties
- Trone, Maryland Congressional Delegation Announces Over **\$340 Million in Infrastructure Funding to Bolster Public Transit** Across the State
- Trone, Maryland Congressional Delegation Announces **\$9.3 Million in Federal Funding for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations**

CLEAN WATER

- Trone Visits Local Businesses and **Assesses Water Infrastructure Needs** During Frederick County Tour
- Trone, Cardin, Van Hollen, Announce an Additional **\$170,000 in Support of Wastewater Treatment** Infrastructure in the Town of Luke
- Trone Votes to Support Bipartisan Water Resources Development Act, Secures **\$15 Million** for Brunswick's Water Treatment Plant and **\$5 Million** for the Boonsboro-Keedysville Regional Water System Reservoir Replacement Project

TRONE SECURED NEARLY \$70 MILLION IN FUNDING FOR U.S. 219 NORTH



Congressman David Trone was instrumental in securing needed federal funding to complete U.S. Rt. 219N through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. Working together, we were finally able to complete the Appalachian Development Highway System, which will create thousands of jobs and boost our local economies in Western Maryland. I'm glad that we got this long-awaited project over the finish line for Marylanders."

COMMISSIONER PAUL EDWARDS

LOWERING HEALTH CARE COSTS WITH THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT

This year, Congressman Trone helped pass the historic **Inflation Reduction Act** to lower health care costs, increase American-made manufacturing, and combat climate change, all

while addressing inflation. Even better, **no one making less than \$400,000 will pay a penny more in taxes.**

Problem	Solution from the Inflation Reduction Act
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The cost of prescription drugs is too high and hinders many Marylanders from accessing their life-saving medication. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Empowers Medicare to negotiate the price of prescription drugs by requiring drug companies to pay Medicare rebates if they raise prices faster than the rate of inflation and creates a new out-of-pocket cap for Part D drug costs for Medicare beneficiaries of \$2,000 a year, starting in 2025.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rising inflation is hurting Maryland families. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reduces inflation by paying down the federal deficit by approximately \$300 billion, helping to ensure steady, long-term economic growth.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Too many Marylanders struggle to afford health care costs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reduces the cost of health care for millions by extending Affordable Care Act enhanced subsidies for three more years, locking in lower health care premiums that save 13 million people an average of \$800 a year, and lowering drug prices.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Efforts to combat climate change have gone underfunded and ignored for far too long. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Invests \$370 billion to address climate change, including \$60 billion for clean energy manufacturing, marking the biggest climate investment in U.S. history.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The biggest corporations and the ultra-wealthy use tax loopholes to avoid paying their fair share. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strengthens IRS enforcement against wealthy tax cheats, closes tax loopholes, and implements a 15% corporate minimum tax – which applies only to the 150 corporations making over \$1 billion in profits that pay less than 15% in taxes.

In September, Congressman Trone hosted a Seniors Workshop in Frederick to provide information, resources, and congressional updates on Social Security, Medicaid, Medicare, and prescription drug costs. More than **106,000 people in Maryland's Sixth District rely on Social Security** to retire with dignity and nearly **135,000 are eligible for Medicare**. Congressman Trone will always work to protect Social Security and Medicare.



Rep. Trone hosts a Seniors Workshop

IMPROVING AMERICA'S SUPPLY CHAIN WITH THE CHIPS AND SCIENCE ACT



Congressman Trone visits the Volvo Powertrain Manufacturing Facility in Hagerstown

America is falling behind in manufacturing, and action is overdue. Semiconductors, the chips that power everything from smartphones to cars to medical devices, have been in short supply, resulting in damaging economic and inflationary effects. To make matters worse, the pandemic laid bare economic and strategic weaknesses in domestic chip production. That's why in July, Democrats and Republicans came together to find a solution.

Congressman Trone proudly voted to pass the **bipartisan CHIPS and Science Act**. The bill

invests **\$280 billion** to boost funding for domestic chip production and includes millions of dollars of funding authorizations for organizations such as the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), located in Maryland's Sixth District, which will receive **\$9 billion** to expand its facilities.

By making more critical semiconductor components in America, the **CHIPS and Science Act** aims to end the shortage of chips that have driven up the price of everything from cars to consumer goods. Specifically, the law:

- Lowers costs for American consumers
- Diversifies and expands our STEM workforce
- Creates over a million good-paying jobs over the next decade
- Bolsters U.S. space exploration and research initiatives
- Strengthens research, development, and national competitiveness

Based on his legislative efforts in Congress
CONGRESSMAN TRONE
WAS RANKED
12TH MOST BIPARTISAN
OFFICIAL IN THE NATION



From left: Congressman Trone, Hagerstown Councilwomen Shelley McIntire and Tekesha Martinez, and former Speaker Paul Ryan meet to discuss bipartisan criminal justice reform

TAKING ACTION TO COMBAT OUR NATION'S OPIOID EPIDEMIC



Congressman Trone holds a press conference to unveil the Bipartisan Addiction and Mental Health Task Force's legislative agenda

COMMISSION ON COMBATING SYNTHETIC OPIOID TRAFFICKING FINAL REPORT

As a Co-Chair of the U.S. Commission on Combating Synthetic Opioid Trafficking, Congressman Trone is committed to addressing the opioid epidemic and putting an end to it once and for all. At the beginning of this year, Congressman Trone joined fellow Co-Chair Republican Senator Tom Cotton in releasing the commission's final report, which examines the synthetic opioid threat, often in the form of fentanyl, to the United States. The report outlines a host of evidence-based, data-driven proposals to implement a nationwide and coordinated approach to this crisis. These proposals establish strategies to reduce both supply and demand by implementing new prevention and treatment strategies, working with other countries, and improving data collection.

BIPARTISAN ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH TASK FORCE

Congressman Trone serves as the Co-Founder and Co-Chair of the Bipartisan Addiction and Mental Health Task Force. In 2021, our country lost nearly **108,000 Americans**, including **2,823 Marylanders** to drug overdoses. Throughout the course of its work, the Task Force has introduced over **100 bills** to combat substance use disorder and mental health. **30 of those bills** have passed the House, and **26 have become law**. The ultimate goal of the Task Force is to enact bipartisan policies that will save countless lives and allow those suffering to find the road to recovery. Congressman Trone will never give up on this fight.

WITH A DIVIDED CONGRESS,
WE MUST REMAIN UNITED IN
COMBATING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC
THE HILL

| Dec 16, 2022

Government commission:
Synthetic drug trafficking a
'national security' emergency

POLITICO | February 8, 2022

The New York Times

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Congress Clears Bill to Make Officer Suicides Eligible for Death Benefits

The bill would extend eligibility for the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program to families of officers who die by suicide after traumatic events on the job, including the Jan. 6 Capitol attack.

REP. DAVID TRONE

“The bill would for the first time allow the families of officers who die from suicide after traumatic events to apply to the program for death benefits, directing the fund to presume that such suicides are the result of on-the-job duties in traumatic circumstances. It would also create a new avenue for officers to seek disability benefits for post-traumatic stress disorder, known as PTSD.

The bill applies to traumatic events that occurred after 2018, meaning that the families of officers who died after the Jan. 6 riot and officers who have suffered from PTSD in its aftermath would be eligible to apply for benefits.

The legislation was sponsored in the House by Representative David Trone, Democrat of Maryland, and Representative Guy Reschenthaler, Republican of Pennsylvania.

“This bill is about getting rid of the stigma around mental health,” Mr. Trone said in an interview.

“We should have parity between physical and mental health.”

Mr. Trone, whose legislation was inspired by the death of Officer Thomas J. Bomba of the Montgomery County police in 2019, said he believed the bill would motivate other boards and funds that award benefits to officers to follow suit.

The bill was supported by the National Association of Police Organizations, the National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association and other law enforcement groups.”

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PRIORITIZING OUR NATION'S MENTAL HEALTH

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE LAUNCH

This year, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline — or “988” — became available to everyone across the United States, allowing people experiencing a mental health crisis to simply call, text, or chat “988,” and become connected to trained counselors. Congressman Trone was a cosponsor of the 988 Implementation Act in 2020 that led to the creation of this new hotline.

LAW ENFORCEMENT DE-ESCALATION TRAINING ACT

Congressman Trone was proud to have his Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training Act signed into law. The legislation will better equip law enforcement officers to respond to mental and behavioral health crises and connect folks with the right resources and services to address their needs. As our nation faces worsening mental health and addiction crises, it's crucial that public safety officers are equipped with the proper tools to safely and effectively respond to those in crisis.

BIPARTISAN SAFER COMMUNITIES ACT



Congressman Trone holds a roundtable on 988 with HHS Secretary Becerra

In response to the increase in mass shootings and America's mental health crisis, Congressman Trone helped pass the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act. The new law has been described as “the most significant gun safety legislation in 30 years” and contains crucial mental health provisions that will benefit Marylanders. The package provides mental health services for children and families via telehealth, expands provider training in mental health, supports suicide prevention, and invests in mental health and supportive services in schools. Although we still have a long way to go in making our schools and communities safer, this legislation serves as an important step in the right direction and provides folks in need with mental health support.



Today, over 50 million Americans struggle with mental illness and over 20 million Americans struggle with substance use disorder. The mental health crisis is one of the greatest challenges we've ever faced as a nation — and Congress' duty is crystal clear: our fellow Americans, from the smallest towns to the biggest cities, are counting on us to deliver common sense, bipartisan solutions.”

CONGRESSMAN TRONE

EIGHT TRONE-LED ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

In 2021, our country lost a record-high 108,000 Americans to drug overdoses and more than 47,000 to suicide. Congressman Trone knew that it was long past time to take action on these issues, so he fought to ensure the **Restoring Hope for Mental Health and Well Being Act**: a comprehensive package of over 30 mental health and addiction bills was included in the end-of-year government funding deal. The package is the largest investment in addiction and mental health in our history. Trone's eight laws he led or co-led include:

- **Behavioral Health Coordination and Communication Act:** To create an interagency office to coordinate the disjointed federal efforts and foster constant communication among all relevant agencies and departments in order to focus the federal government's approach to mental health and substance use disorders.
- **Excellence in Recovery Housing Act:** To develop new guidelines for best practices for recovery housing, provide grants to states to implement those guidelines, create an interagency working group to coordinate the government's work on recovery housing, and commission a study to review the availability and quality of recovery housing.
- **State Opioid Response Grant Authorization Act of 2021:** To authorize \$1.75 billion annually for five years, for a total of \$8.75 billion, to fund programs and resources for states and tribes for prevention, harm reduction (naloxone distribution), treatment (residential and outpatient), and recovery (housing and peer support groups).
- **Elements of the STOP Stigma Act:** To require the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to issue guidance for renaming grant programs with names that contain stigmatizing terms such as abuse, addict, or alcoholic.
- **Due Process Continuity of Care Act:** To amend the Medicaid Inmate Exclusion Policy (MIEP) to allow for Medicaid coverage of health care services for juvenile pre-trial detainees.
- **Cost of Mental Illness Act of 2022:** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study on the direct and indirect costs of serious mental illness for nongovernmental entities, the Federal Government, and State, local, and Tribal governments, and for other purposes.
- **Medication Access and Training Expansion (MATE) Act:** To implement a one-time, 8-hour training on identifying, treating, and managing patients with substance use disorders for all controlled medication prescribers.
- **Opioid Treatment Access Act:** To modernize and improve the process of obtaining methadone to treat opioid use disorder, allowing pharmacies to dispense methadone so that patients can receive methadone at more convenient locations.

HONORING OUR NATION'S VETERANS



Rep. Trone meets with Ritchie Boy, Gideon Kantor, to announce the Ritchie Boys Congressional Gold Medal Act

As a member of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, Congressman David Trone is committed to making sure veterans get the support and recognition that they deserve. That's why he introduced legislation to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the "Ritchie Boys," a group of military intelligence service officers who played a pivotal role in helping the Allied Powers win World War II. This extraordinary group of soldiers — many of whom were Jewish refugees who fled Nazi Germany — were responsible for most of the combat intelligence gathered on the Western Front. These men were committed to defeating fascism, bigotry, and hate. We must never forget their actions in service to our country.

HONORING OUR PACT ACT

Congressman Trone's Fairly Assessing Service-related Toxic Exposure Residuals (FASTER) Presumptions Act was signed into law through the Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act of 2022. This vital piece of legislation reduces the burden of proof for veterans exposed to toxic substances during their service, and ensures faster access to their VA disability benefits. It's about time veterans accessed the benefits they earned.



Thanks to the Honoring our PACT Act, veterans across the country, including the over 42,000 in my district, will receive expanded access to care and benefits. Approximately 3.5 million veterans were exposed to toxic substances during active service, and many are now experiencing horrific health impacts, from aggressive cancers to chronic multisystem illnesses. These folks served our country with honor; we must now honor their service."

CONGRESSMAN TRONE

“ As much progress as we’ve made, there’s still a lot to be done. Let’s get to work!”

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