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Dear Friend:

Thank you for contacting me to express your views about funding for substance abuse services. I appreciate you sharing your concerns with me and I will keep your comments in mind.

As Attorney General, my office continues to aggressively pursue those accountable for the opioid epidemic that afflicts New York. The settlements that we reached hold certain manufacturers and distributors accountable for the part they played in fueling the addiction crisis and ensure that settlement funds go to communities for treatment, recovery, and prevention programs. However, per the settlement agreements, my office does not play a role in deciding specifically how funds are spent. Therefore, if you have not done so already, you may wish to also share your concerns with your local representatives who will be involved in deciding how funding is spent.

Once again, thank you for reaching out to me. Your commitment to improving the quality of life in your community is to be commended, and I share it. To that end, please do not hesitate to contact me again about other issues of concern.

Sincerely,

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