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MEMORANDUM

TO: *House Committee on Health Care:* Representative William J. Lippert Jr., Chair; Representative Anne B. Donahue, Vice Chair; Representative Lori Houghton, Ranking Member; Representative Annmarie Christensen, Clerk; Representative Brian Cina; Representative Mari Cordes; Representative David Durfee; Representative Woodman Page; Representative Peter Reed; Representative Lucy Rogers; Representative Brian Smith

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FROM: Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Mental Health

DATE: May 6, 2020

SUBJECT: Mental Health Awareness Month

As we celebrate Mental Health Awareness Month, the Vermont Department of Mental Health our partner, Vermont Care Partners, would like to shine a light on all the providers who are keeping us well during the COVID-19 emergency. Attached is a document we have developed together to illustrate some of the incredible work and innovation being done in communities around our state. We hope you will join us in honoring mental health and the dedication of our workforce this month-and every day.