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Subject: Re: 4/27 SGO Meeting Reminder and Zoom Info

To: Kesha Ram

Thanks for letting me know that this is happening today. Quite a coincidence. Yesterday 4/26 was the day my son Sean died of an accidental overdose three years ago. I hope that this simple act before the legislators will be a reminder to all Vermonters that our children's lives mattered. They had aspirations and dreams that were cut off by a different epidemic... the Opioid epidemic. But this bill's purpose is not only a simple commemoration but a message to those in Recovery and to those currently struggling with the nightmare of addiction that their lives matter too. They too have aspirations and dreams and deserve the right to access treatment without scorn or stigma.

Thanks for your dedication to this cause.

Michele

Sent from my iPhone