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**The American Society of Addiction Medicine Congratulates
President-Elect Joe Biden and Vice President- Elect Kamala Harris**

*Amid 'Twindemic' of COVID-19 and Addiction, ASAM Stands Ready to Work
With Them and Members of Congress to Treat Addiction and Save Lives*

Rockville, MD – The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) today congratulates President-elect Joe Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris on their projected historic victory. America's addiction medicine professionals stand ready to work with a Biden Administration and Congress to confront our nation's twindemic of COVID-19 and addiction. Too many Americans are losing their lives to the disease of addiction and many more are struggling to access evidence-based prevention, treatment, and support services, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. While there is much work to be done, we know that by embracing and investing in science-backed approaches, we can treat addiction and save lives.

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About the American Society of Addiction Medicine

The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM), founded in 1954, is a professional medical society representing over 6,000 physicians, clinicians and associated professionals in the field of addiction medicine. ASAM is dedicated to increasing access and improving the quality of addiction treatment, educating physicians and the public, supporting research and prevention and promoting the appropriate role of physicians in the care of patients with addiction. For more information, visit www.ASAM.org.