



New Hampshire Senate

## News Release

For Immediate Release:

December 16, 2015

Media Contact:

Kate Giaquinto

[kate.giaquinto@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:kate.giaquinto@leg.state.nh.us)

(603) 271-3043

### **Forrester applauds Executive Council vote to approve funds for Seeking Safety Program**

Concord, NH – Today the New Hampshire Executive Council approved the dispersal of funds to support the Seeking Safety program for women who are transitioning away from incarceration in New Hampshire.

Senator Jeanie Forrester (R-Meredith), Senate Finance Chair, issued the following statement following the vote.

“I am pleased to see the Seeking Safety program, which I strongly advocated for as part of the 2016-17 budget, receive the funding it needs to help treat women who are combating substance abuse and trauma related disorders following a period of incarceration,” said Senator Jeanie Forrester (R-Meredith).

“After visiting Shea Farm Transitional Housing Unit with Senator Lou D’Allesandro this past summer, it was evident that there was a need for programming.”

“The Seeking Safety program will now be fully implemented at the Shea Farm Transitional Housing Unit in Concord in order to treat addiction, but also provide tools, resources, skills, and counseling which play an important role in maintaining the continuum of care so necessary to help these women be successful,” added Forrester.

###