

Good Afternoon. My name is Theodus Davis. I am concerned about the budget cuts and am asking that you not make any cuts to the DMHAS Budget.

I'm from Independence Center. I need the clubhouse. I've been there for 20 years. If it weren't for the Independence Center I would isolate myself. The reason why I need it is so I can motivate myself without being in the hospital.

Choices Work Services helps me keep my job and hold onto my job. I've been working at Burger King for 8 years. Choices is trying to help me get my driver's license and go to Culinary School for cooking. If it weren't for the Choices Program I would probably be stuck somewhere, so please keep the program open for me. Thank you very much.

St. Vincent's has helped me a lot for the past 20 years. They have helped me get better. Other people may need it too, besides me. It has helped me with shopping, cooking, outings, games, and sometimes groups. Please, we need these programs; if it weren't for these programs, what will happen? Thank you again.