

Hello

I write to you as both a taxpayer and a healthcare provider. I am writing to you in regard to the proposed DMHAS/DPH budget cut. If implemented, this would have a substantially negative impact on mental health and addiction services in the Northwest Corner of the State. The proposed budget cut would eliminate the Regional Action Councils (RACs) providing essential services and resources for all 169 Connecticut Communities. RACs mobilize communities and provide education, training and advocacy to reduce substance abuse and promote mental health wellness. These services are critical to the health and well-being of our State. While I understand that budget cuts are necessary, I urge you to reconsider the proposed budget cuts that will affect the DMHAS and DPH.

Sincerely,

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