

Testimony before the Appropriations Committee on the Governor's Proposed Biennial Budget

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F.S. Dubois Client, Stamford, CT

Good afternoon Senator Bye, Representative Walker and members of the Appropriations Committee.

My name is [name withheld due to confidentiality](#) and I am here to testify on the Governor's Proposed Biennial Budget.

I am opposed to the proposed cuts to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

*I oppose these cuts because I like the programs that help me have a structure in my day. Like having the PUSH Program (Peers Utilizing Skills for Healing). Which affords me opportunities to participate in activities that help me have a better life and socialize with my peers.*

*I urge you to restore these harmful cuts to ensure crucial services are available to the residents of Connecticut.*

Thank you for your attention to these important services and supports.

Name withheld due to confidentiality. Person submitting testimony is a client at the F.S. Dubois Center in Stamford, CT

