

**Testimony before the Appropriations Committee**

*H.B. No. 5044 AN ACT MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO STATE EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017.*

**February 18, 2016**

**John Lewis, Ansonia, CT**

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

My name is Paula Brozak and I am a registered voter in Derby, CT.

I am here to testify on H.B. No. 5044 *An Act Making Adjustments to State Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017.*

I am opposed to any proposed cuts to the DMHAS budget and any mental health services and supports.

I have been coming to Valley Social Club for 3 years. I get very depressed when I stay home. Coming through the social club's door has changed my life. I look forward to coming to the social club every day. Please keep the enough money in the budget to save our services and supports that we count on.