The Legislature created the Regional Mental Health Boards so that the citizens could help guide the Department of Mental as it served a vulnerable population. There were over 3,000 Connecticut residents living in three large State institutions. Now over 30,000 Connecticut residents are served by programs closer to home. The Regional Mental Health Boards are partners with DMHAS in providing evidence based services to Connecticut residents. Funding for the Regional Mental Health Boards ensures the continued success and viability of State services. Please do not reduce the funding for the Regional Mental Health Boards.

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