

Dear Esteemed Senators and Legislators,

My name is Susan Corrice and I am the financial director at the Riverfront Children's Center in Groton CT. I am submitting this testimony because I am concerned with the move of AFP away from the current regional entities doing that service at this time. I have nothing but respect for United Way of CT but I feel that the relationships and trust we have formed with our regional RESC in terms of accreditation support are critical to our success. You should not be giving the money to UWCT without also asking that they maintain the current AFP providers. It is bad enough that there is no spring AFP cohort. I am sad for those who are reaccrediting this year is who will miss out on those valuable resources that come with participation in AFP. Please reconsider this decision and at the very least make sure CT UW keeps the regional providers who are currently providing AFP services on board to provide AFP as it moves forward.

Sincerely

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