

I am not sure if you saw the input that went viral on the Internet from a mother of a 10-yr-old who can easily become violent; when I read it, I was right there with her -- 15 yrs ago. The title she used for her article was, "I am Adam Lanza's Mother".

I have a 25-yr-old son who is falling between the cracks of 2 state systems; DMHAS and DDS because he is dually diagnosed -- Autistic (PDD/NOS) and he has chronic and persistent mental health challenges. We have input to give concerning this situation, as well input on the state of our mental health system in general, input on the education challenges we faced when he was a child/adolescent, the children and adult's legal systems, our experience with BRS, etc. We have been very involved for many years in trying to change the system(s).

I would like to participate in the Mental Health Hearing tomorrow - I left a vm for Virginia M (860-240-0560) today but I have not heard back from her.

Can you call (860-669-0731) or email me back with info on what time the hearing begins, how I can give input to the process, etc.

Also, if i don't get in to speak tomorrow, how can my voice be heard after tomorrow as our state moves forward with this agenda?

Thank you for your time - Janette Phillips