

After a lifetime spent in working for education for emotionally disturbed children, on the committee to open the Mental Health Hospital in Bridgeport and years of service on the Board of Fairfield Hills Hospital in Newtown, I urge you to work to bring quality mental health service to CT. When Fairfield Hills was closed the State was to replace the services with half-way houses for the patients. So many landed on our streets as homeless and poorly medicated. If you contrast the number of guns in Israel and the lack of murder by guns, you see the importance of universal mental health services for their citizens. This does not eliminate the necessary control of the proliferation of guns in our state. No amount of money from those who profit from gun sales can equal the life of one child!

Thank you,

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