

To whom this my concern,

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my name is David Pedreira and have been incarcerated in the connecticut Department of corrections (D.O.C.) for about 28 months now and am writing my "testimony" in regards to my experience while being housed in the D.O.C. in numerous facility across the state of connecticut. The facilities I was housed in the past 28 months are Corrigan CI, cheshire CI, Hartford CC, walker CI and now I'm currently housed at osborn CI.

while housed in these facilities I have come across some of the same issues such as inadequate medical care and mental health treatment which isn't adequate at all. let me give you a true example of how inadequate medical care is. I've been on the providers (Doctor) list to be seen by a doctor since November about a neck injury that has been on going since June 2025. I've written numerous request to be seen and its now January (mid) and havent seen a doctor. As for mental health treatment there isn't any treatment given just see someone bi-weekly (if lucky) but no work being done or any real concern about mental well being and how to have a healthy balance when dealing with mental health issues in inmates its like mental health workers dont really care. That is my personal experience being a mental health inmate and dealing with these workers.

my other issue is dealing with excessive force while housed in these facilities. I've not only have dealt with excessive force myself but have witnessed it in all of the facilities I've been housed in while in D.O.C. There is currently a open investigation in the D.O.C. Security Division (SD-25-225) file number as well as video) where I was assaulted by correctional officers (C/O's) at cheshire CI and another incident when I was housed at Corrigan CI. This seems to be a on going issue where correctional officers and staff aren't being held accountable for there actions as well as there unprofessional behavior when dealing with inmates. Its

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like they feel they are above the law and don't have to follow their "rules" as stated in their Administrative Directive (A.D.) 2.17. This is my personal experience that I've had while being housed at D.O.C. across the state of Connecticut.

I really hope my "Testimony" is taken into consideration as well as the issues I've brought to this advisory committee's attention. It would be greatly appreciated if you let me know you received my "Testimony".

Sincerely,

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