## CVH/Whiting Forensic Hospital Task Force Informational Forum 10/27/2020 Karen Healy Hartford CT

I writing about my experience while I was inpatient for a few years.

I will I was inpatient at CVH

I had some male staff physically/ sexually abused me also emotional too. After informed the correct people about being hurt by my staff on my unit. After reporting any type of neglect / abuse in anyway. The process that took place was after telling my staff then the nurse of my unit then informed the on call person and CVH police. They would come up and take my statement/pictures.

Then they would remove the staff who accused of abusing. That male staff then wouls taken off my unit for up untill 90 days while the hospital does there investigation of what I accused staff of doing to something to me.

Everytime the staff where taken off my unit they would come back and the hoepital police would come back to say that there was not enough proof of the abuse that happened to me.

I feel that when anyone as inpatient report any type of abuse the staff should comfort them and also believe them too.

Even though people with any type Mental health issues or addiction issues where just LIKe anyone else. We have the right to listened to and BELIEVED not tell we don't now what's happening.to.us.