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To:

I am a Pathways employee, and I have already written to you detailing in length the services we provide, and what a loss these services would be to the mental health community in Vermont. I was hoping to be able to attend the Public Hearing on the 2015 state budget today in order to advocate for funding for Pathways Vermont's Housing First program for the coming year. However, a client of mine is at imminent risk of his utilities being shut off, and I will be supporting him in accessing the needed resources to avoid this. I hope you will consider Pathways for the FY 2015 budget so that services like these can be continued!

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Marielena Szumowski