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Madam Chair Jane Kitchel,

As Board President of NAMI Vermont, I wanted to share my voice with Laurie Emerson, our Executive Director, on the importance of raising funding for NAMI Vermont. I won't repeat everything that Laurie put in her note to you (below), but wanted to add that in my view NAMI saved my daughter's life nine years ago, and I can personally attest to the irreplaceable mission we are honored to have. Thank you and take care during this difficult time.

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<https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2020/WorkGroups/Senate%20Appropriations/FY%202021%20BUDGET/12%20%20Advocates%20Written%20Testimony/W~Emerson,%20Laurie~Letter%20Requesting%20Increased%20Funding%20for%20NAMI~3-30-2020.pdf>

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