

Commissioner Scheff,

I am providing my feedback on the 5-year plan. I like the 5-year plan I think it looks great. I noticed in the 5-year plan in the Supportive housing pilot it says 3 developments were awarded but only 1 was completed. I think we need Money for I-DASH housing so that The Arc Eastern Connecticut & HARC Hartford can get the green light from DDS to start to build their Apartment projects. I also think we need to address the DDS & DSS Waiting lists. Also, it says there an addendum with results from the seeds of change meeting but that wasn't included can you send me that information please. Thanks for listening.

### Varian

Varian S. Salters, Self-Advocate Coordinator DDS Self Determination Division  
State of Connecticut, Dept. of Developmental Services DDS  
90 South Park Street  
Willimantic, CT. 06226  
<http://www.dds.ct.gov/advocatescorner/>

#itsnotokct

client  
individual  
service user  
Person  
openfuturelearning.org

WE ARE PEOPLE.  
CALL ME BY MY NAME.  
Please stop using these words.

**Living the Mission!**  
The Mission of the Department of Developmental Services is to partner with the individuals we support and their families, to support lifelong planning and to join with others to create and promote meaningful opportunities for individuals to fully participate as valued members of their communities.

earn, business, family, value, person, relationships, associations, contributions, safe, financial, security, services, volunteers, talents, voters, individuals, life, students, advocates, full, dignity, rights, lifelong learning, informed, personal responsibility, community, work, learn, live