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To Whom It May Concern

Hello and Happy New Year! This letter is being sent to you as an invitation to participate in the Mental Health Advisory Council. The purpose of the Council is to provide opportunity for input into the facilitation of waiver operations, to review key quality findings and data trends and to make recommendation for system improvement. In recent years, the Advisory Council has met twice annually. I am pleased to announce that beginning this year, the meetings will be offered in a hybrid format. This means that you can either attend in person at CT Valley Hospital, 1000 Silver Street, Middletown, CT in the Mountain View conference room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Beers Hall -or- you can attend virtually via Microsoft Teams. This year's meetings will be held on:

**Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup> 1:30 – 3:30pm**

and

**Thursday October 17<sup>th</sup> 1:30 – 3:30pm**

To RSVP if attending in person, or to request the meeting link if you would like to attend virtually, please contact our Administrative Assistant, Mary Ives at [Mary.Ives@ct.gov](mailto:Mary.Ives@ct.gov) or 860.262.6957.

Thank you,

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