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Project Hope Outreach

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To: George Mele <george@projecthopeect.org>

Cc: chro.eastern@ct.gov

Hello George,

Thank you for replying quickly. As I mentioned, I am stranded in Willington, CT and have no way to make it to Willimantic. I am going to be immediate with you: your canned response is retraumatizing to me. Advising me to sleep in the woods is advice that will cause me to fall ill all over again - in addition to my kidney issue, I was admitted to the hospital with pneumonia and got the pneumonia vaccine at 31 - most men get their first one at 50. I literally hurt when I sit because I am "skin and bones" from malnourishment. Please note that I have posted your response on my website, bringing Connecticut's inability or unwillingness to accommodate those with PTSD and in need of food and shelter to light. Quite frankly, these intersystemic issues are what led me to attempt suicide back in December 2025.

I do appreciate that Project HOPE allows for unsheltered individuals to clean their laundry and shower. I just wish I had a way to get to you.

CHRO, please add this as an addendum to my complaint - Eastern Connecticut State University officials are the direct cause of this. As of today, I am still without food or the ability to shower. I would love to see my settlement offer include funding for Connecticut to provide trauma-informed shelter/housing resources, and I will even donate a portion of my inevitable settlement myself if CHRO's rules do not allow for such. It is time we spearhead trauma-informed care in Connecticut.

Thank you, everyone, for your assistance.

Sincerely,
Demitric Baez (He/Him/His)