

Good afternoon members of the committee,

My name is Sally Basselett. I am a person in recovery from substance use disorder. I volunteer at the Bangor Area Recovery Network in Brewer Maine. On Mondays and Wednesdays, I volunteer at the center feel free to stop by and I will give you a tour of the BARN. Volunteering helps me stay busy and keeps me engaged with recovery support services. It gives me immense pleasure to know that I am helping people and showing them that recovery is possible.

BARN is built on a foundation of trust and acceptance we believe that everyone matters and deserves dignity. I think that with more funding we could reach more people and save more lives. That is why I am urging members of the appropriations committee to fund LD1714.

Sincerely,

Sally Brassett