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DHHS/OADS Crisis

Good Afternoon,

My name is Theodore Sokoloski, I am a Mental Health Worker III for District 6 and 7, based out of Bangor. Throughout the Pandemic we continued to work in our Crisis Home providing in home support to clients in crisis situations. We have worked 24/7 from day 1 of the Pandemic. Every day that worked through Covid-19 we took a risk of getting it or bringing it home to our loved ones. I personally had to stop seeing family and had to quarantine in my own home because we were not sure if I had been exposed or not, and did not want to compromise my family members. The hazard pay that was given for us continuing to work stopped in December, did we stop going to work? No, we continue to provide crisis services, 24/7 and continue to be at risk of exposure to Covid-19. Thank you and have a great day!