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Dear Correctional Advisory community members.

We would like to see more of a social visit/contact. Currently this is not a contact visit, We would like for all visiting rooms across the state of Connecticut to have a vending machine like we used to have in the 90s and 80s this will generate funds and helps build a stronger bond between families/love ones, We don't need a partition between us.

We need to have a system that when our families coming from out of state to visit they should have the options to have automatic 2 hours visit when they show the driver license upon arrival. My family coming down from Kentucky three times a year, and for one hour per visit, I only get to embrace for 30 second or so, Its very depressing they have to come all the way here and can't get to have a great time.

The every six month for a two hours special visit need to change. That should be automatic.

These people said that they want to improve families connection and bridging the gap, but yet they keep putting more barriers into place.

We need secursus to allow us to rent rated R movies, we are sentence under the law as an adult but yet can't listen to songs that have curse words, however, staffs can curse at us. And we are not allowed to rent rated "R" movies but yet, officers can tell us to strip and they can look at us naked.

Turn on our phone at 7 am so we can speak to our kids before school and turn it off at 12 midnight these are warden discretion and common sense policy.

Thank you.