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Testimony:

As an incarcerated individual under the supervision of CT D.O.C it is a joint effort between inmate and staff to properly prepare one for reintegration back into society. The conditions and daily activities of CT.DOC doesn't properly do that. I understand financial and staffing hardships among staff and the higher ups but human lives are the cost. CT .DOC advertises itself as an enterprise! That signals purely for profit...Not rehabilitation.. There's only profit in recidivism. People on the bunk.. These can be more taxpayers in the community if properly rehabilitated. Most of these people are going back to their communities, their just going back broken. School is a privilege in DOC working is a Privilege in DOC these things need to be made requirements. Sitting in a cell doesn't help one rehabilitate, Lockdowns and bad prison environments breed continued behavior and a more unsafe environment! We need more programming and society based activities that prepare you for reentry. Prison needs to be a constant preparation and restructuring of ones ability to be a productive member of society not a warehouse for the forgotten or marginalize.

Thank You
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