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Greetings,

This is my testimony concerning my experience with Incarceration in the CT DOC facilities between 2023-2026, H.C.C and B.C.C.

I have done a little more than a year at Hartford Correctional Center during these 3 years. This facility shows humanity and dignity to the inmate population for the most part. I see that in the Administration transparently from the way the warden, Deputy warden, Kitchen, supervisor, head nurse, head counselor supervisor, and principal will in solidarity all tour each unit in the facility to make themselves available to the whole inmate population once a week together during business hours when everyone is awake to address any issues we may have.

I have been here at Bridgeport Correctional Center for about 5 months now. This facility is not showing humanity and dignity

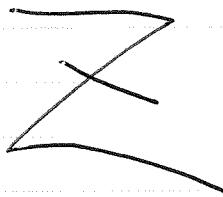
is a concern. I came in the end of the winter. I went with out a blanket for a week. I would ask and be met with ariet. In Hartford they give every inmate who comes in a pair of shower sandals, blanket, sheets, tan uniform, care package and towel with shoes. Here at Bridgeport all they give inmates on arrival is tan pants, sheets, and shoes with an attitude. The dorm units have hot water systems they hold hostage during times were off recreation. At Hartford we can get Hot water the same as using the bathroom. I worked in the kitchen both in Hartford and Bridgeport. In Hartford they would stick to the menu. Here in Bridgeport everyday they use ingredients to produce special meals they distribute to the staff who works here. The Cambro carts that hold trays when prepared are all missing the rubber insulators so when its time to distribute trays at the units the trays are

either luke warm or cold. I worked at both medical units in Hartford and Bridgeport. I'm currently working in the medical unit in Bridgeport. The level of professionalism in the nurses back in the hospital unit can really use work. The gossip being heard by the inmate population, the crossing lines of what the officers job is, making it more difficult for the officers to do their job is a thing. From what I have gathered here at Bridgeport they have been lacking an Administration whose priority is humanity and dignity above all. The vibe here at Bridgeport is we are being sent here to be punished. The fact is, that being sent here is the punishment. Another fact is I have never seen the Administration tour here. Bridgeport has no transparency. I've seen retaliation shake downs and escalating behaviors from staff. They could take notes from Hartford on how to create an atmosphere of humanity and dignity so they

can get to Correction and Accountability as that's the whole purpose of the courts sending us to these facilities.

I appreciate your time and I hope my testimony can create a conscious awareness of the disservice to the community the lack of humanity and dignity Bridgeport Correction Center is displaying to the Inmate population.

Thank you for
your time

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