



## The Arc Connecticut *Families for Families* Organizing Tool Kit

### Suggestions: "Thank you Letter to Your Legislator"

DATE

Dear Senator/Representative \_\_\_\_\_,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me (*also include any others in attendance at the meeting*) on DATE. I know you have a busy schedule and your time is appreciated greatly.

The support my family receives from DDS has helped improve all of our lives and increased our independence. It is devastating to think about what it would mean if we lost that support.

*OR*

My family very much needs the support of DDS in the future. It is devastating to think about what it will mean to us if we end up in true emergency.

ADD A BLURB HERE WITH A PERSONAL STORY ABOUT WHY YOUR LIFE/LIFE OF YOUR FAMILY MEMBER IS BETTER, OR WOULD BE BETTER BECAUSE OF DDS SERVICES.

I hope we can continue to work together on issues related to DDS funding and services, as well as other important matters impacting our community.

ADD A BLURB ABOUT HOW YOU MIGHT SUPPORT YOUR LEGISLATOR IN THEIR ENDEAVORS OR WHERE YOU LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THEM NEXT, ETC.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

YOUR NAME

STREET ADDRESS

TOWN, STATE, ZIP