



September 9, 2021

Dear Families & Friends:

It is time to make your voices heard!

Please plan to join me on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 9:15 am at the West Capitol Park to advocate to save our services and increase funding for higher wages. This Rally is being held in conjunction with Senator Mannion's (Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Disabilities) Public Hearing on the Impact of the Workforce Crisis on New Yorkers with I/DD.

In addition to attending the Rally, and thanks to several family members who shared their stories, Living Resources submitted a memorandum to the New York Alliance that details how this workforce shortage crisis has impacted you and your loved ones. The Alliance plans to use our stories, along with stories from other agencies, as part of their testimony during the public hearing.

I urge you to join me if you can and make your voices heard at the Rally on Tuesday. **We are stronger together!**

I look forward to seeing you there!

Elizabeth Martin  
Chief Executive Officer

**Care Not Cuts!**

**Rally to Save Our Services**

West Capitol Park  
Tuesday, September 14, 2021  
9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Followed Immediately By:

**Senator**  
John Mannion

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
Impact of Workforce Crisis on New Yorkers with I/DD  
Held by the Senate Standing Committee on Disabilities

**Tuesday, September 14, 2021**  
10:00 a.m.

**Hearing Room A**  
Legislative Office Building,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York