JOIN US FOR
FORGOTTEN CORNER DAY

Connecticut State House
Wednesday, February 27th
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Connecticut Capitol Building
Room 310, 800 Main St, Hartford, CT 06103

NEAR, Northeast Connecticut Advocating for Resources, is pleased to invite nonprofit behavioral health, human service providers, town and municipal leaders, health advocates, educators and others interested in improving access to mental health, substance abuse, and other related services in Northeast Connecticut to attend this free advocacy and education event at the Connecticut State House.

Legislators and staff will be invited to the gathering to learn more about the needs of Northeast Connecticut and state funding disparities impacting regional health outcomes, and other matters related to a proposed “Forgotten Corner Task Force” to address these concerns.

Interested members of NEAR are invited to submit Poster Board presentations for display at the event.

The media will be invited for a mid-morning press conference. Refreshments will be served.

Develop your “Elevator Speech”

Nonprofit organizations have a responsibility to engage in advocacy and education on behalf of those we serve. Learn more about how to effectively engage legislators and hone your own “elevator speech” to ensure the needs of our community are considered in important public policy decisions in preparation for “Forgotten Corner Day” on February 27th.

For more information or to RSVP regarding this important event, or to inquire about poster presentations, contact John Goodman, Director of Development and Communications, United Services, Inc, 860-774-2020 or jgoodman@usmhs.org

NEAR is a collaboration of families, schools, municipalities, administrators, state agencies and health & human services providers seeking to ensure that every family and individual in northeast Connecticut has equitable access to the state mental health services required to empower families to lead full and productive lives.