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I am unable to read the entire plan, but I hope that it includes monies to improve community health centers. I find that the one I attend wants to cut my therapy sessions every time I start to become stable. The result is that I don't do as well when that happens, even coming close to presenting myself to an ER at times.

Community mental health needs to go beyond bandaids and be a resource for sustained recovery. I am certain that patients who are less educated and/or articulate than I do not get the level of care they need.

Every dollar that is not spent on hospitalization is money that can be spent on improving the quality of life and recovery in the community.

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