Let’s consider the facts:

- There are currently 677 individuals in Connecticut who are released from prison and need to be transitioned to the community. This includes 79-year-olds and those with intellectual disabilities.

- The Olmstead Decision, brought great attention to the need for services in two or more areas for those who are in institutions. The decision in the landmark case of Olmstead v. L.C., brought great attention to the need for services in two or more areas for those who are in institutions.

- Connecticut has successfully transitioned individuals away from state institutions for people with intellectual disabilities, but at least 14 have eliminated all of their institutions for people with intellectual disabilities who transitioned from Connecticut’s state-run institutions to communities.

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- The annual cost of care for each intellectually disabled individual is approximately $50,000 per year.

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- The governor should become the advocate and leader in Connecticut to help ensure individuals get the services they need to live safely in the community.

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