
Hello

I am a School Social Worker with over 30 years' experience as a Clinician working with kids and teens, many of whom had intellectual disabilities. It is alarming to me to note the increasing levels of anxiety depression and other psychiatric disorders over this 30 year period of time.

Whereas psychological issues have always existed in a certain portion of our population, it is evident that psychiatric issues are quickly becoming the norm for a greater proportion of our children adolescents and young adults. If we wish to have a functioning society for our own kids and grandkids in the future, now is NOT the time to reduce ANY funding that prevents or treats mental and behavioral health issues.

Thanks for all you do for our society.

Best Regards

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