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Hundreds rally to raise mental health awareness

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Montgomery, AL (WSFA) - Hundreds of advocates and individuals receiving mental health services rallied today to raise awareness of key issues regarding the future of the mental health system across Alabama.

Hundreds gathered for today's rally both advocates of mental health and the recipients of the department's services.

The program consisted of a chain of testimonies from people who said they basically wouldn't be alive if it weren't for the help of the department.

One suggested solution to the budget issues would be transitioning from institutional care, to group home community based care.

Joe Farland who depends on Receives DMH Services said, "Mental health services save my life please don't cut the funding, our lives depend on it."

The budget for the Department of Mental Health was presented to lawmakers this afternoon, we are still waiting to hear what transpired.



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