The Arc Quinebaug Valley, together with The Connecticut Community Providers Association and the Keep the Promise Coalition, is asking our friends and family to call the Governor's office on December 11th or 12th to protest the recent rescissions to community services, and urge him to refrain from any further cuts to services.

When: Tuesday Dec. 11 and Wednesday Dec. 12, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Governor's Phone: (860) 566-4840, 1-800-406-1527

Sample Script:

"My name is _____. I live in _____ and I vote! (if you are registered to vote.) I am concerned about the budget cuts that have taken place, and how they will endanger services related to individuals with intellectual, development and other lifeaffecting disabilities. Please do not shred the safety net! I urge the governor to restore the cuts to essential nonprofit community services. Thank you!"

With the rescissions recently implemented by the Governor, nonprofit community providers are struggling to keep their 'heads above water' and maintain services that are critical to the health and safety of Connecticut's most vulnerable citizens. We must protest these cuts and let the Governor know that the nonprofit sector cannot sustain this shredding of the safety net.

Go to CT Nonprofits' website for additional and ongoing information: www.ctnonprofits.org.

It is anticipated the Special Session with convene on December 19th or 20th.