

FROM YOUR STATE SENATOR

Mae Flexer

Standing With the Community to Defend Our Hospital



Windham Hospital is vital to our region, both as a health care provider and a major employer.

When staff and service reductions were proposed in June, I immediately denounced the cuts and called for a reversal of that plan. Representatives Susan Johnson, Linda Orange, Gregg Haddad and I made the case that our hospital is crucial to our community. These cuts have reduced the number of hospital beds, eliminated the critical care unit and eliminated 119 positions.

That's why I am fighting to change the current closed-door process when it comes to corporate buyouts of local hospitals and reduction in services that hurt local residents. We introduced legislation that would require a public hearing whenever a reduction of services is proposed. Our communities must be given the chance to stand up to any such cuts. Local residents have the right to be heard on these issues, and the state has an obligation to ensure they have input.

It's time to put an end to large health networks putting financial concerns over the needs of the community.

If you agree with me on this legislation, please contact my office at 860-240-8634 or Flexer@senatedems.ct.gov.

**Fighting for
Windham Hospital
*Restored \$1.3 Million in Funding***



In February, Representative Johnson and I testified in favor of requiring public input when hospital services might change.

Your State Senator **Mae Flexer**

Protecting Our Community Hospital

Restored \$1.3 Million in Funding to Windham Hospital

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