

Dear Senators,

April 24, 2017

My name is Yecenia. I am 12 years old, and I go to Westwood Bridge Site. We absolutely hope that you support Teens to access therapy. This is important to me because this allows access to the 10-14 year olds who are suffering from suicide & depression to get help and talk to someone other than the parents. Many kids are uncomfortable with talking to their parents about the situation they are in. As for this, some of the parents can take this talk the wrong way. Now not only is the child suffering they are being pressured with the yelling. If no help is thought of or provided, the child is pushed more to the thoughts of suicide, increasing the number and amount of how many people die from suicide and depression yearly (each year) so, we hope you can go deeply into thought for you to be willing to take our stories and experience into considering to supporting this bill.

Sincerely,
Yecenia