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Catherine,

The Ombudsmen investigate abuse, neglect and exploitation, as well as quality of care complaints in DDSN facilities. We advocate for the consumers and also visit them at their day programs and residential facilities. Additionally, we conduct training for the consumers and staff.

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Good Afternoon Darryl,

Attached is a letter from a constituent and one of the articles she referenced. Currently DDSN is going through the Legislative Oversight Review Process and I am working on a response to this letter. I mainly intend to explain that the reason S. 180 (which provides some restructuring of DDSN) is on hold is to make sure that when they do push a bill forward that it accounts for anything discovered during the oversight review. That being said, she has also asked about the Office on Aging's role with DDSN. I would like to provide her some information on the Office on Aging's relationship/ interaction with DDSN, i.e. what things do they work together on. I know the ombudsman's office works with DDSN some, though I'm not sure what other operations in the Office on Aging may work with DDSN. Could please have whoever is appropriate send me a little blurb of something like "The Ombudman's Office works with DDSN when relocating residents from a facility, when identifying services that may help a resident, etc." The other area that I can think of off the top of my head that would interact with DDSN would be Guardian Ad Litem.

Thank you for your help.

*Best Regards,*  
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