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Agency: DEPARTMENT FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES DFPS

First Name: angel

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Title: mrs

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: cleburne

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: The Texas department of family services fails to notify the state of all the children who claim or are claim sexual as salt while in state conservators hip in fostercare..my three boys reported sexual assault and physical abuse and cps failed to investigate and remove them from the home..my children are now victims of a system that is suppose to be set up to protect them.....cos refused to file a report of my children's outcry for 9 months although state law says they are mandated to report it....The fostercare reform is no better than it was previously..just because an agency doesn't report things so that numbers reflect improvement doesn't make it better....If people hold a position of removing children from biological parents on allegations then cps needs to be held accountable for all abuse that these children face while under their conservatorship.....they fail to listen to the ones who mean the most.....Our children

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Full investigation of cps as they are falsifying records, lying under oath and failing our children

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree

From: [Sunset Advisory Commission](#)
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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Same olé story.....where is accountability when an agency removes children who were never in harm and returns them victims of sexual, physical and emotional abuse....they are big on numbers so when my kids came back home they ruled their 50 incidences of fondeling in their care horseplay...they waited 9 months to investigate the abuse although tx law states they have 48 hr....but because of numbers they did not report my 7 childrens assault....now I'm left to fix what they allowed to happen.....we as parents are held accountable why isn't this agrncy...why is it social workers tell us "we don't investigate our foster homes"... so you can add 7 kids to ur list that were failed by a system meant to protect them and u can add 7 kids to the list of state approved foster cares that allowed abuse and hid it...it's time for a change and accountability

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Make them accountable....stop their fabricating of court documents and hiding of abuse that occur in their care....

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree

From: [Angel Cook](#)
To: [Sunset Advisory Commission](#)
Subject: Texas department of family services
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 10:01:44 AM

Tx cps hides abuse in state care...2 boys sexual fondeling of more than 50 occasions ruled horseplay in states care...,1 childs 9 months of outcries of sexual and physical abuse went 9 months unreported by several tx social workers then social workers hide his recording of abuse.Children returned with mrsa, pneumonia, screws in 2 yr old babies tummy, beaten ed a d sexually assaulted...yet cps did nothing to the foster homes.....where is accountability? Where is justice? Where is a group of people who are suppose to protect kids....yet fail them....These kids are left abused by the system a system that is covering up their abuse because of numbers.....
Feel free to contact me.....there has to be change!

Angel Cook ✓

My name is Angel Cook and today I stand before you not as a victim but a survivor of CPS. In 2010 I had my 1st experience with the Texas department of protective services when a family member dropped off her son who was a victim of physical, sexual and emotional abuse at the age of 2. I contacted cps after discovering complete handprints cuts, scars, burns, and bruises that covered his entire body and later found out at the hospital he was left with a life long std. CPS issued me a safety plan to keep his bio mom away and then simply abandoned him in my care. They offered no help, no advice, no funding, no health insurance... nothing. My adoptive son was diagnosed with PTSD, reactive attachment disorder and a mood disorder. I was left to help him thru his daily nightmares, his shaking when men entered a room and his many outburst of anger.

CPS failed to help a truly abused child. I went on to adopt my son but sadly on March 22 2013 my son passed away due to the side effects of his sexual abuse. When my son died ambulances came and called cps due to his scaring from his previous abuse. I told the workers of his prior history of abuse but CPS removed my 7 remaining children.

not once did any social worker say "I'm sorry" for your loss". Instead my social worker hid my sons prior abuse records and his HIV status from police detectives. My social worker lied under oath and stated I had no family to take my 7 children although I have 9 brothers and sisters. My kids were wrongfully placed into separate foster homes in a different county and I was only given 1 hr visits which averaged out to 8 minutes per child. My children were gone 377 days and I can't begin to tell you the pain and heartache of your child dying and having your 7 remaining children removed all because a social worker failed to do her job and chose to lie and withhold evidence of my innocence.

It's time to put the Justice back into child protective services and get them focused on finding and saving truly abused children. It's time we remove them from the profitable business of tearing loving non-offending families apart, and it's time to hold the department accountable to children in their care the same way

The department holds us parents and families accountable during their investigations of abuse and neglect.

It's time to hold workers accountable for not following states policies and procedures and for break parents Constitutional rights.

"Angel eyes over Tx" points out that according to the handbook reunification services are suppose to be done in parallel to CVS, but sadly in our case we had one social worker doing both jobs.

It's time for Texas to join the 12 other states in reinstatement of parental rights

And It's time to form a different outlet for children who are placed in foster homes to be able to freely speak out and report abuse in states care as social workers are not reporting it. It's time to listen to the people who matter the most OUR CHILDREN.