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**To:** [Dawn Roberson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Sunset Commission recommendations  
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**From:** David Crookham  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 22, 2014 9:30 PM  
**To:** Sunset Advisory Commission  
**Subject:** Sunset Commission recommendations

I have read some of your recommendations concerning State Supported Living Centers. Please make sure you really understand the problems of the people residing in those facilities. Some of them cannot function in a community type setting. they are profoundly affected both physically and intellectually, and require one to one care almost 24/7. I don't know of any community facility capable of providing for them in a proper manner. I know this because we have a son who is in Austin State School and has been there for many years. they have provided him with excellent care for all this time, he would not survive in an inferior facility. Many of his neighbors there are just as profoundly affected as he is. Please insure you fully understand what is required to care for people of this type. I am sure this is very expensive, but it might prove even more expensive in another venue. Please consider all aspects of this before making decisions to change things too drastically. Thank You, David L Crookham

**From:** [Sunset Advisory Commission](#)  
**To:** [Dawn Roberson](#)  
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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]

Sent: Monday, June 02, 2014 12:32 PM

To: Sunset Advisory Commission

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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

First Name: David L & Jane D

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Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Schertz

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: We are most definitely opposed to closing the State Supported Living Centers, These centers are the only available facilities capable of providing the necessary care of individuals who are severely restricted in the ability to care for themselves. Our Son is one of those, to place him in a facility not equipped to support his needs would endanger his life. We know he is alive today because of the care provided at Austin State School.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Please consider all ramifications of closing any of these necessary facilities.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree