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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

First Name: Delia

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Title:

Organization you are affiliated with: N/A

City: San Angelo

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I support having a facility in Abilene for the support and care of those with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, (IDD). This facility is top-notch in how it performs its duties regarding the residents. Personally, it would be a hardship on my family if this facility closed. My brother is IDD and has lived at this facility for 47 years. My family, which includes my Mother, visits every six weeks to assure close family contact and ties. This facility provides him with "a home away from home" in addition to excellent health care and personal care. This is something that my 82 year old mother cannot physically and/or financially provide. We are eternally grateful to the personnel and staff providing a safe environment for my brother. Thank you for letting me share my thoughts with you.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I do not have any at this time.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree