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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I oppose cutting the four advisory committees that provide family input. These committees are out in the community working with families and are available for input from families. The redesign committees are temporary and are not readily available for family input. Agency staff does not have a lot of time to meet with families. There is not a sufficient plan to replace the value of these advisory committees.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Have the committees submit a plan of action that will ensure efficiency in communication with the agency, including measures of efficiency and evaluations at particular milestones.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree