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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: DEPARTMENT FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES DFPS

First Name: Marla

Last Name: Gonzales

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Corpus Christi

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: My family has been subjected to the most blatant abuse of power from a State Agency as can be imagined. The office of the Southwest District Director, Adrienne Driggers, is out of control. Her office has done many unethical things to us including falsifying write-ups, bypassing the Texas Legislature by creating their own rules and regulations including one in which I could not "appear to be more knowledgeable than any of the staff nor appear to be a "go-to" Person". This rules is absolutely not in the Texas Administrative Code. Ms. Driggers closed my husband's daycare because I spoke to a parent about a sale at an HEB-Plus grocery store and recently placed me on the DFPS Central Registry for abuse and neglect without justification. Because there was nobody for us to turn to we created a blog, with supporting documentation, that exposes Childcare Licensing's unethical behavior. The website address to our blog is: <http://darksideofchildcare.blogspot.com/>

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: There must be a serious reorganization of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Childcare Licensing Division. There is too much power in one persons hands. There is not a uniform, fair nor balanced punishment of daycares. Childcare Licensing Representatives and especially the Southwest District Director are free to create their own rules and regulations bypassing the Texas Legislature and ignoring the Texas Administrative Code. They do not have any oversight and are free to commit the blatant and egregious abuse of power that I have ever seen. Our blog clearly proves this. Because we had nobody to turn to we were forced to create a blog to expose Childcare Licensing. The website address is: <http://darksideofchildcare.blogspot.com/>

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree