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Agency: DEPARTMENT FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES DFPS

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Title:

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City: Tyler

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or
Opposed:

CPS is called with in minutes, (usually one has an office in the hospital) when a woman gives birth to a child, and tests on the placenta and umbilical cord show use of illegal drugs (This actually happened to my daughter).. Five minutes after my Granddaughter was born January on a Saturday, the CPS case worker was in her Hospital room talking with her, told her what was found, what was going to happen if she refused to be compliant. Then called my Ex-wife, her Fiance, My son, and I into her room. She had to tell us that she had use Meth while pregnant, that CPS case worker was going to take Mia her 5yr old away, and her newborn away if she wasn't. After talking a little to my ex, her fiance, my son, and I while in her room. The case worker decided that I (he had done no background check on anyone yet.) needed to do a drug test at the Forensic lab, no one else was asked. When I asked why only myself. He stated that after talking with his supervisor that was all that was needed. On Monday following all this I again called and asked why? Three days later He called and spoke with each one privately my ex, her fiance, and son told them that since I questioned this all had to do the drug test. If he had actually done a background check he would have seen that my ex's fiance has a felony drug charge (15yrs old), and my ex-wife had (CPS in Dallas while I was working out of state every other week) called on her twice once in 1996, and once in 1997. Both were closed. Myself I have no drug history or charges on record, never had CPS called on me. In fact I told the Case worker to call Carter Blood Care (whole blood donor from 12/2002 until 11/2012), and Biolife Plasma Center (01/2013 - present date. two times a week) so he could see that I am tested for drug use at these centers. Also because since I install security alarms (licensed and Bonded), telecommunications, and Computer Network Systems as a sub-contractor I get drug tested when ever a company uses me for a Temporary assignment. I can't have anything other than a traffic ticket do my work. I am also a substitute Teacher in Tyler ISD I have been one since 2009. He decided after this talk to tell my ex, her fiance, my son, and my daughter that I was not allowed to have my Grandchildren unless supervised. The CPS worker also told my daughter that if she let my ex and her fiance have custody of my Grandchildren that CPS would close the case. So being compliant, she made this agreement, with no

legal advise, none offered. she goes back and forth from her place to her mom's to see her kids, she stays clean, my ex drug tests her randomly.

I see my Granddaughters once a month (whenever my ex decides) for 2 hours. I used to be able to see the 6yr old each Friday or Saturday. Go over for dinner. Take her to school some times.

CPS required a hair test. Federal and State guidelines state if a medical facility, person being tested while on probation that this will be accepted by CPS as sufficient because CPS is funded by grants awarded by state and federal government and does not have funds generated by its own. But yet Texas CPS disregards this.

CPS in Texas (if your Council would review cases) violates the Texas Constitution ARTICLE 1. BILL OF RIGHTS Sec. 10. RIGHTS OF ACCUSED IN CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS. on a regular basis.

If you read the public Financial Budget, submitted by DFPS, for CPS given to the Comptroller's office of Texas for the Year 2012 You will see 56% went to adoption agencies and foster care facilities, 40% went to CPS workers and Supervisors, 1% went to preventative education, 1% went to families custody, 1% went to children aging out of foster care, .1% went to reunification of families. Also you might ask how Texans can be so proud of Texas when a CPS worker gets a bonus for children that are adopted.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

#1 - CPS workers instead of taking a child away from a mother as soon as it is born. a social worker should come in and get the woman to go to a drug intervention group, parenting class.

#2 do random drugs screen.

#3 make sure that she understands that a mistake and she will have her children removed. (#3-This should be done when she is at home not in Hospital).

#4 CPS case workers should have to do a mandatory background check on all other family members before deciding who should be able to do what with the children.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree