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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: There has to be someone that can enforce the rules. It should not have to go to court everytime. Especially when there are willing capable people that love these kids.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

There HAS to be not just an outlet for a complaint, but someone with the authority to right a wrong in a very small window of time before a child has time to be extremely adversely affected. An apology letter just doesn't cut it when it's a child you love that has been pulled from their home (whether biological, kinship, voluntary, etc.) and their life due to someone's incompetence. If there have been rules and laws broken that can be efficiently proven immediately, the decision should be overturned immediately! The child should be IMMEDIATELY returned to the placement they were in prior to the disruption. A complaint process that has absolutely zero ability to overturn the negative action that initiated the complaint is a total waste of time and tax dollars.

The public deserves to know who to go to that can and will make immediate changes when CPS is in the wrong. The way it is now no one will help you because it would make them look like they are on the wrong. If CPS isn't going to do the job that it is meant to do then it needs to be GONE and out of the way so law enforcement can. CPS is NOT trained to be the police and when a law is broken that is who needs to step in. They are interfering with crimes that should be punishable by law.

Hiding crimes committed in foster care for fear it will make them look as though they made a mistake and breaking the law themselves. I believe anyone paid with tax dollars as a public servant to protect and serve that abuses power and causes harm to a child, family, individual, etc.. Should be punished more extreme than the regular citizen. Citizens need to be able to contact someone within DFPS that will listen and uphold the rules. That will step in immediately and stop whatever injustice is occurring if it is clear rules, policies, laws were broken. Disciplinary action to the employee does nothing for that child that's whole world has been turned upside down. I don't get the purpose of supervisors if NO ONE can correct anything without a big court battle.. It's wrong, it's sad

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree