From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Dawn Roberson</u>

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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local]

Sent: Monday, May 26, 2014 6:44 AM To: Sunset Advisory Commission

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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

First Name: Ileene

Last Name: Robinson

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Houston

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Non smoking suggestion; Time for Health and Human Services to live healthy!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

"MD Anderson will no longer hire smokers starting 2015. Urine screen enforced"

THIS IS A SMART IDEA!!!

Please put forth this excellent idea for anyone that works at HHSC AND ALL DEPARTMENTS UNDER IT..

Advantages:

Staff will not have to clean up all the flit left by smokers at all facilities

Cost of medical care costs will go down (workers are insured by the state)

Non Smoker workers and all people that receive services will not be exposed to second hand smoke..

Workers will not take off for smoking breaks

Do not allow anyone that contracts with any of your agencies to allow smoking including group homes, day habs, foster homes and nursing homes
Rather than closing down facilities all the agencies and those companies that receive our funding from the agency should start to live healthy
Ileene Robinson
My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree