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Agency: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION HHSC

First Name: MaDonna

Last Name: James

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

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City: Kemp

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I currently participate in therapy through medicaid. I can not afford to do this on my own right now. I know I'm not the only one who appreciates the availability of the resources HHSC & mental health offers. If the program were to end how many people would become liabilities to society?!

I worked for 16 years then became a stay at home mom because I literally worked to pay for childcare alone. I do work from home, but I need the outside source to talk to. It helps me tend to my daily functons as a mother and caregiver to my mother. The program helps people who can't afford \$200 an hour for resources. Please do not take that away!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Just listen to those of us who DO appreciate the resources, and honestly need it.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree