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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Not everyone has the maturity or emotional stability to live in a community setting. I know of two people - one who moved from Louisiana to Texas and another a native Texan - who have children who were kicked out of group homes due to behavior problems. The only recourse they had was living centers. Where would these people go? Their children became stable at the Austin State Supported Living Center.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I suggested in my last comment that the community homes become part of DADS. This would allow people to be placed where their needs are best met. Community Services used to be part of MHMR, so this model already exists.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree