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Agency: DEPARTMENT FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES DFPS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I support departmentalization with fewer site locations as a whole with regards to DFPS as well as state vehicles.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Honestly, I believe CPS could greatly benefit from departmentalization as a whole. It is foreseeable and beneficial as well as cost effective. First of all, caseworkers can work smarter and shorter hours if caseloads are assigned within 20 mile radius of their home addresses in both family based and conservatorship. A caseworker can effectively manage cases and attend court hearings and decisions can still be made based permanency goals of each case.

Each caseworker can complete summaries based on specific format which address all of the safety threats and risk factors in the home as well as contact collaterals. In other words, the primary worker does not need to see a particular child every month when there are more than 100 workers who possibly already reside in the area. It sounds harsh but it is not meant that way. The extra money saved could be used to help families with treatment and service needs to improve their lives and the community.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree