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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

First Name: marie

Last Name: perry

Title: guardian/parent

Organization you are affiliated with: Austin State Support Living Ctr

City: Seagoville

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

I am opposed to closing the State Supported living centers for these reasons:

1. Community Placement/Group homes are not well covered for some of the clients at the facilities – ie: less workers to cover more duties, medically, physical, cooking, cleaning,. Some of the clients require 1 -on-1 care and that does not leave time for the caring of other clients or house work, paper work. No one monitor caregiver.
2. No medical doctor that can handle non-emergency issues, no nurse to dispense out medications, or to evaluate other needs. No one to monitor caregiver – dispensing medication.
3. I can't speak for all but my daughter's needs are consistent and due to her level she can't communicate all of her needs. She doesn't adapt to changes well, which causes more behavioral issues.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

To help keep staff don't automatically assume they are in the wrong from allegations. I know in some cases that concerned my child - a lot of these things were caused by her and others were held responsible. I guess if she were at home with some of these allegations - CPS would have stepped in and probably taken her out of my home - except that she has disabilities and they wouldn't be able to find anyone to care for her. I would suggest using MORE COMMON SENSE and less government interaction on some situations. ALSO I don't believe an Ethics committee should step in on a Guardians choices.

Also before ever closing a facility to understand the needs - take 1 client home and keep them by yourself with no help for 1 month.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree