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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 am in agreement with Erica Lee-Carter's testimony she provided yesterday (June 25, 2014) and feel that Nurse Family Partnership should remain under the HHSC for reasons she stated. I feel that our program and the service we provide is much more stable under the HHSC arm that has successfully implemented this program across the state with various funding sources and has improved efficiency, coordination and infrastructure that ensures success and hopefully sustainability. I feel that moving the NFP program is not in the best interest of the program, the state, or the mothers and families we serve.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I believe the program should sit under the HHSC for at least 6 more years so that further data can be obtained, effectiveness and outcomes can be studied and monitored and greater effectiveness and efficiencies can be realized to help with sustainability and cost savings.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree