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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
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Agency: DEPARTMENT FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES DFPS

First Name: PHAEDRA

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Title:

Organization you are affiliated with: FREEDOM FIGHTERS 4 FAMILIES

City: Houston

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I've been dealing with CPS for 5 years. It all started when CPS came to get my daughter J'LYNN away from me. My daughter has been in at least 3 or 4 foster homes. We have had 5 or six different case workers working on this case. We have also been through over 20 court appearances. On May 1, 2013 the judge dismissed and they was suppose to return my child to me, but that never happened. After we left the court CPS went behind my back to have the case to be reopened. When we went back to court CPS claimed that they had new evidence which was a lie but the judge allowed it to be reopened again after she had dismissed it. I've done everything that CPS required me to do twice. I was told by the judge that once I finish my service plan that I would get my daughter back, which never happened. I never thought that CPS would be so corrupt that they would destroy good families, between the judge, lawyer, cps, foster parent is all about money and power. They are hurting good families financially, mentally, and emotionally. I'm a good parent whose fighting to get my child back into my life.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: They should be shut down and reorganized with qualified, competent and caring staff. I wish I could have my daughter back home with me.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree