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## WHY CPS HAS FAILED

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2. **THERE’S NO MONITORING OF THE “ANONYMOUS REPORTS” TO ENSURE THAT THESE REPORTS ARE “VALID,” BESIDES CPS.**  
  
**(A) A MONITORING SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE IMPLEMENTED TO ENSURE THAT THESE REPORTS ARE VALID; NEEDS TO BE AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY OUTSIDE CPS.**
3. **CPS VALIDATES “ANONYMOUS” REPORTS WHICH ARE BOUGHT FORTH BY A PERSON HAVING A CRIMINAL HISTORY, AN ALOCHOLIC, DRUG ADDICT, PROSTITUTE OR A MENTAL HISTORY. SOMETIMES A SMALL CHILD CAN MAKE AN OUTCRY, THE ENTITY WHO HEARD THE OUTCRY MANY A TIMES MAKES A FALSE REPORT BECAUSE THE SAID CHILD HAS NO VISIBLE BRUISES.**
4. **NO LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF “ANONYMOUS REPORTS” MADE ON A SINGLE COMPLAINANT. A LARGE NUMBER OF “ANONYMOUS REPORTS” ON A SINGLE PERSON IS USUALLY A SIGN OF A “VENDICTIVE” PERSON TRYING TO DO HARM TO THE FAMILY. THE “ANONYMOUS REPORTS” IS A TOOL THAT IS EASILY MANIPULATED TO HURT A FAMILY.**
5. **A PERSON MAYBE “INNOCENT” AND INFORM CPS THAT THERE IS NO ABUSE AND THE ALLEGED PREPETRATOR CAN IDENTIFY THE PERSON WHO MADE THE REPORT WHICH SHOULD BE A SIGNAL FOR CPS TO KNOW THAT THE REPORT IS FALSE AND WAS MADE OUT OF “VENDICTIVENESS.” IN THIS CASE, THE CASE SHOULD BE CLOSED IF THERE IS NO CREDIBLE EVIDENCE. THE CALLER SHOULD THEN BE PROSECUTED.**
6. **NO MONITORING BY STATE AND FEDERAL TO ENSURE THAT CPS STAFF/ ADMINISTRATORS FOLLOW ESTABLISHED LAW & POLICY.**

7. NO MONITORING OF FEDERAL/STATE FUNDING WHICH MAKES IT EASY FOR CPS TO REMOVE A CHILD (CPS HAS BEEN ALLOTTED BILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS SINCE 1873) AND OUR CHILDREN ARE STILL DYING WHICH PROVES THAT “FUNDING AND UNDERSTAFF” IS NOT A TRUE PICTURE OF WHY CPS HAS FAILED AND CONTINUE TO BE DYSFUNCTIONAL.
8. LAWS THAT HAVE CONTINUALLY ALLOWED CPS, FOSTER HOMES AND/OR STATE AGENCIES TO CONTINUE TO FUNCTION EVEN THOUGH THESE AGENCIES HAVE A PROVEN RECORD OF BEING DYSFUNCTIONAL AND LAWS THAT HAVE PROTECTED THESE AGENCIES EVEN WHEN A DEATH OF A CHILD OCCURS. THESE KINDS OF AGENCIES SHOULD BE CLOSED IMMEDIATELY. A LAW NEEDS TO BE IMPLEMENTED, TO CLOSE THE AGENCY IMMEDIATELY, IF IT FALLS UNDER THIS CRITERIA.
9. FAILURE OF JUDGES TO CERTIFY THAT “REASONABLE EFFORTS” HAVE BEEN MADE TO KEEP FAMILIES TOGETHER. A STUDY FOUND THAT COURTS MAKE NO “REASONABLE EFFORTS” DETERMINATION IN 44% OF CASES WHICH RESULTED IN AN OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE OF HUGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN NEEDLESSLY PLACED IN FOSTER CARE –  
<http://nccpr.org/newissues/9.html>.
  - (A) PARENTS ARE IMMEDIATELY LABELED “AS ABUSERS” BY THE SYSTEM (WORKERS, DA, JUDGES, POLICE, ETC) NO EFFORT IS MADE BY CPS AND ANY OTHER ENTITY TO KEEP THE FAMILY TOGETHER, “THE PARENTS ARE CRUIFIED IMMEDIATELY.”
  - (B) A MONITORING SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE IN PLACE TO ENSURE THAT “REASONABLE EFFORTS” HAVE BEEN MADE TO REUNITE THE FAMILY. THIS AGENCY SHOULD BE AN INDENPENT AGENCY OUTSIDE CPS.
10. THE MONEY/FUNDING HAS GIVEN POWER TO CPS AND/OR FOSTER HOMES THUS THE NEED TO MAKE “REASONABLE EFFORTS” TO UNITE FAMILIES HAS DIMINISHED, PER DFPS STATS 2012 – 32.3 FAMILY UNIFICATION – ADOPTION – 48.8% - APPALLING!!!!
11. THE ADOPTION ACT “ADOPTION AND SAFE FAMILIES ACT” (ASFA) – THE 1997 LAW EFFECTIVELY ABOLISHING “REASONABLE EFFORTS” – GIVING MORE MONEY TO BE SPEND ON ADOPTIONS – (\$4,000 TO \$8,000 OR MORE PER CHILD FOR EVERY FINALIZED ADOPTION –  
<http://www.nccpr.org/newissues/12.html> (CPS + CHILDREN = \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$)
12. CPS STAFF/ADMINISTRATORS ARE NOT HELD ACCOUNTABLE. A LAW NEEDS TO BE PASSED THAT WHEN A CPS STAFF/ADMINISTRATOR FAIL THEIR JOB RESPONSIBILITY AND/OR A CHILD DIES, THEY NEED TO BE FIRED AND PROSECUTED AND HELD TO THE SAME STANDARDS AS THE A PREPETRATOR.
13. JUDGES/DA FAIL TO FULFILL THEIR JUDICIAL POWER AND ALWAYS TAKES SIDE WITH CPS STAFF THUS THE PARENT NEVER HAS A CHANCE OF GETTING THE CHILD BACK.

(A) THE PERPETRATOR SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PICK THEIR OWN DEFENSE INSTEAD OF A COURT APPOINTED LAWYER, WHO DOES NOTHING FOR THEM. THE STATE SHOULD PAY FOR THIS AS THE STATE IS THE ONE WHO IS BRINGING THE CHARGES. ONE IS NOT GUILTY UNTILL PROVEN GUILTY.

14. JUDGES FAIL TO ENSURE THAT “DUE PROCESS” IS FOLLOWED.

(A) NO MONITORING TO ENSURE “DUE PROCESS” IS FOLLOWED.

15. CPS HIRES WORKERS THAT ARE INCOMPETENT – FAIL TO USE SOUND JUDGEMENT WHEN REMOVING A CHILD – REMOVES A CHILD WHEN THEY HAVE NO EVIDENCE BASED ON AN “ANONYMOUS CALL” THAT THE CHILD IS IN “IMMIENT DANGER.” CPS DOES NOT REMOVE A CHILD THAT REALLY NEEDS TO BE REMOVED EVEN THOUGH THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE CHILD IS BEING ABUSED (BRUISES), IN THIS CASE A “RED FLAG” IS VISIBLE.

16. CPS HIRES WORKERS THAT ABUSE THEIR AUTHORITY ESPECIALLY IF A PARENT IS “UNCOOPERATE,” AS LABELED BY A CPS WORKER.

17. WORKERS DO NOT RESPECT “PARENTAL RIGHTS.” CPS SHOULD FIRE WORKERS/ADMINISTRATORS THAT VIOLATE PARENTAL RIGHTS. A COURT ORDER IS NEEDED TO REMOVE A CHILD, AND CPS WORKERS VIOLATE THIS LAW!

(A) A MONITORING SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE IN PLACE TO ENSURE THAT CPS WORKERS FOLLOW THIS PROTOCOL! THIS AGENCY NEEDS TO BE OUTSIDE CPS.

18. CPS ASSIGNS WORKERS TO FAMILIES OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES INSTEAD OF ASSIGNING A WORKER OF THE SAME RACE WHICH BRINGS ABOUT PERSONAL CONFLICTS AND THUS CREATES PROBLEMS WITH THAT CLIENT. FAMILY VALUES, NORMS, CULTURE OF EACH ETHNICITY HAVE A PROFOUND IMPACT ON HOW A PARENT CHOOSES TO RAISE THEIR CHILD.

19. THE REFUSAL OF WORKERS TO PLACE CHILDREN WITH IMMEDIATE FAMILY EVEN WHEN THE FAMILY HAS MADE VERY ATTEMPT TO KEEP THAT CHILD. CPS WORKERS WHO VIOLATE THIS PRACTICE NEED TO BE FIRED IMMEDIATELY.

(A). A MONITORING SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE IN PLACE TO INSURE THAT A CHILD IS REUNITED WITH THE FAMILY.

20. WHEN A CHILD DIES AND/OR IS INJURED WHILE IN CPS CUSTODY, FOSTER HOMES AND/OR STATE AGENCY, NO ONE IS HELD ACCOUNTABLE; REPORTS ARE TURNED OVER TO CPS AND NOTHING IS DONE AND AS A RESULT THERE IS CONTINUED ABUSE AND/OR DEATH OF THESE CHILDREN WHEN CPS TAKES CUSTODY.

(A) A MONITORING SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE IN PLACE TO ENSURE THAT THIS PRACTICE IS REGULATED; THIS AGENCY HAS TO BE AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY OUTSIDE CPS.

**21. A PENALTY FOR CPS WORKERS/ADMINISTRATORS WHO FAILS TO DISCLOSE THE “DEATH OF A CHILD” WHILE IN CPS CUSTODY, FOSTER HOME AND/OR STATE AGENCY. CPS WORKERS/ADMINISTRATORS NEED TO BE HELD TO THE SAME STANDARD AS A PERPETRATOR.**

(A) AN INDEPENDENT MONITORING AGENCY NEEDS TO BE IN PLACE OUTSIDE CPS TO MONITOR THE FAILURE OF DISCLOSING THE DEATH OF A CHILD.

(B) A DATA BASE NEEDS TO BE IN PLACE PROVIDING THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE DEATH OF THE CHILD AND THE MEDIA SHOULD ALSO BE NOTIFIED.

**22. NO MONITORING OF REPORTS ALLEGING SEXUAL ABUSE AND/OR PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD WHILE IN CPS CUSTODY, FOSTER HOMES AND/OR STATE AGENCY. EVEN WHEN THE DEATH OF A CHILD OCCURS THERE IS NO MONITORING. EVEN WHEN A CHILD IS SEXUALLY ABUSED, VERBALLY OR PHYSICALLY ABUSED AT THE HANDS OF THE FOSTER PARENT AND/OR STATE AGENCY, THE CHILD IS PLACED BACK AND NOTHING IS DONE. THIS IS THE MAJOR REASON OUR CHILDREN ARE STILL DYING!!!**

(A) THERE NEEDS TO BE A PENALTY FOR THIS PRACTICE. A MONITORING INDEPENDENT AGENCY OUTSIDE CPS NEEDS TO BE IN PLACE TO PREVENT THIS PRACTICE FROM OCCURRING.

**23. CPS IS OVERWHELMED WITH CHILDREN IN THE SYSTEM WHO DON'T NEED TO BE IN THE SYSTEM, YET, CPS CONTINUES TO REMOVE CHILDREN ADDING A BIGGER BURDEN.**

(A) NO MONITORING OF WHY CPS HAS 29,775 CHILDREN LINGERING IN CPS. THERE IS NO REASON WHY 29,772 CHILDREN ARE LINGERING IN CPS. WITH MORE BEING ADDED EACH DAY! APPALLING!!!!

(B) NO ONE IS HELD ACCOUNTABLE!

**24. ENORMOUS CASE LOADS DOMINATED BY FALSE AND TRIVIAL CASES STEAL WORKER'S TIME FROM CHILDREN THAT ARE IN REAL DANGER. CASES SHOULD NOT BE OPEN BASED ON “HEARSAY.” THIS IS A NORM FOR CPS. THE LAW IS CLEAR AND IT STATES THAT A CHILD HAS TO BE IN “IMMINENT DANGER.”**

**25. CPS WORKER'S ARE ALLOWED TO LIE AND PERJURE THEMSELVES IN THE COURTROOM AND SUBMIT FALSE STATEMENTS. CPS WORKERS ARE GUILTY OF GATHERING FALSE INFORMATION AND LYING ON CPS CASES. CPS WORKERS PLAY “GOD”. INFORMING THE CLIENT THAT IF THEY DON'T ADMIT TO A CERTAIN “DIAGNOSIS” CHOSEN BY THEM, THEN THEIR CHILDREN WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO THEM. CPS WORKERS FORCE A**

CLIENT TO PLEA GUILTY TO AN OFFENSE TOWARDS A CHILD EVEN THOUGH THE PARENT IS INNOCENT. CPS WORKERS ALSO HAVE A TENDENCY OF HARASSING AND THREATENING A CLIENT. NOTHING THAT IS REQUIRED OF THE CLIENT IS VOLUNTARY. THERE IS NO MONITORING TO PREVENT THIS PRACTICE!

- (A) CLIENT NEEDS TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN DOCTORS INSTEAD OF BEING SENT TO THE ONES RECOMMENDED BY CPS WORKERS. THIS PROCESS WILL DETER FALSE INFORMATION AND/OR DIAGNOSIS OF A CLIENT. (IT IS A PRACTICE OF CPS WORKERS TO INFLUENCE A PHYSICIAN, PSYCHOLOGIST, CLINIC, AND THESE CPS WORKERS TELL THESE ENTITIES WHAT DISAGNOSIS TO GIVE A CLIENT. THE MAIN REASON WHY THESE ENTITIES DO THIS IS BECAUSE THEY ARE DRIVEN BY THE MONEY PROVIDED TO THEM BY CPS. THIS PROCEDURE NEEDS TO BE STOPPED AND A MONITORING SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE IMPLEMENTED.
- (B) ANY WORKER WHO IS FOUND TO VIOLATE THIS PROCESS SHOULD BE FIRED IMMEDIATELY AND PROSECTUED.

- 26. CPS KNOWINGLY PUTS CHILDREN IN HARMS WAY BY PLACING THAT CHILD IN A FOSTER HOME AND/OR STATE AGENCY THAT HOUSES CHILDREN THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN SEXUALLY ABUSED.
- 27. MONEY SERVES AS AN "INCENTATIVE" FOR PEOPLE TO ADOPT WHO FURTHER ABUSE THE CHILD. MANY OF THESE CHILDREN ARE MERELY "MEAL TICKETS."
- 28. THERE ARE TOO MANY AGENCIES THAT CPS GIVES THEM THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PLACING CHIDREN AND MANY HAVE FAILED IN FULFILLING THEIR RESPONSIBILITY AND THERE IS NO MONITORING.
- 29. A PROBLEM WITH THE "SAFETY PLAN" IS THAT THERE IS NOT A MONITORING SYSTEM THAT WILL ENSURE THAT WHEN A PARENT COMPLETES THE "SAFETY PLAN", THE CHILDREN WILL BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY. IF THE WORKER DOESN'T LIKE THE CLIENT THEN THE CPS WORKERS USES THIS TOOL TO FURTHER PROLONG THE CHILDREN BEING RETURNED AND/OR FORCES THE CLIENT TO DO MORE SERVICES THAN NEEDED. MANY A TIMES, EVEN WHEN A PERSON COMPLETES THE "SAFETY PLAN, THEIR PARENTAL RIGHTS ARE STILL TERMINATED. THIS PRACTICE CAUSES THE STATE TO SPEND MORE MONEY ON THE CLIENT. EVEN WHEN A PARENT COMPLETES THE "SAFETY PLAN," CPS STILL DOES NOT GIVE THE CHILD(REN) BACK. CPS IS MONEY DRIVEN, FOR EVERY CHILD REMOVED, CPS IS FUNDED \$157,000 EVERY THREE (3) YEARS.
- 30. THE "SAFETY PLAN" IS ANOTHER TOOL THAT IS NEGATIVE TOOL BECAUSE MANY OF THE TIMES A PERSON MIGHT JUST NEED ALITTLE HELP, THEREFORE, THERE IS NO NEED FOR A "SAFETY PLAN." THE "SAFETY PLAN" DOESN'T GUARANTEE A PARENT NOTHING!
- 31. CPS DENIES THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADOPT THEIR OWN. EVEN WHEN A CHILD AGES OUT OF CPS AND CPS HAS THE OTHER

SIBLINGS IN THEIR CUSTODY, CPS DENIES THAT ADULT WHO HAS AGED OUT TO ADOPT THEIR SIBLINGS.

- (A) THERE NEEDS TO BE A MONITORING SYSTEM TO DETER THIS PRACTICE.
- (B) ANY CPS WORKER/ADMINISTRATOR WHO DENIES A FAMILY TO ADOPT THEIR SIBLINGS SHOULD BE FIRED AND PROSECUTED.

32. WHEN A CASE IS OPEN, THERE IS NO MONITORING IN PLACE TO ENSURE THAT THE CASE REFLECTS “VALID” EVIDENCE FOR OPENING THE CASE. MOST OF THE TIME, A CASE IS OPEN MERELY ON “HEARSAY,” THE WORKER DOESN’T LIKE THE CLIENT.

33. CPS HAS A HISTORY OF GIVING FOSTER PARENTS MORE CHILDREN WHEN THESE FOSTER PARENTS HAVE A PRIOR HISTORY OF ABUSING (SEXUAL ABUSE) OF A FOSTER CHILD THAT WAS IN THEIR CUSTODY.

34. CPS DOES NOT LIMIT THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN PUT IN ONE SINGLE FOSTER HOME OR STATE AGENCY. CPS DOES NOT LIMIT THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN BEING ADOPTED TO ONE SINGLE FAMILY.

35. THE UNDERSTAFF PROBLEM IS CREATED BECAUSE HIGH LEVEL MANAGEMENT WILL FIRE A WORKER IF THEY DON’T REMOVE A CHILD WHEN TOLD; MANY CPS WORKER SEE THE INJUSTICES DONE TO FAMILIES AND THIS IS WHY THEY ARE FIRED AND WHY SO MANY QUIT; THIS IS WHY THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF WORKERS.

- (A) THERE IS NO MONITORING OF WHY A CPS WORKER QUILTS. THIS HAS TO BE AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY OUTSIDE CPS.

36. IF A CPS WORKER DOES NOT LIKE THE CLIENT, THIS IS ENOUGH FOR THE WORKER TO TERMINATE A PARENT’S RIGHT. THERE IS NO MONITORING TO PREVENT THIS PRACTICE FROM HAPPENING

- (A) A MONITORING SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE IN PLACE OUTSIDE CPS.

37. WHEN A CASE IS OPEN, THE PREPETATOR MOVES OUT, THE REMAINING FAMILY IS FORCED INTO A “SAFETY PLAN.” ONCE THE PREPETATOR MOVES OUT, THE CASE SHOULD BE CLOSED.

- (A) THERE IS NO MONITORING TO PREVENT THIS FROM OCCURRING, WHEN THE PREPETATOR MOVES OUT.

38. A “DIRTY HOME” IS NO REASON FOR CPS TO REMOVE CHILDREN.

39. WHEN A CHILD MAKES AN OUTCRY, WHETHER THE CHILD IS IN CPS, FOSTER HOMES AND/OR STATE AGENCY, THEY ARE NOT HEARD.

- (A) WHEN A CHILD IS FIRST REMOVED, CPS WORKERS PLACE THESE CHILDREN IN A DARK ROOM, LOCK THE DOOR AND THE CHILDREN

ARE LEFT CRYING AND FURTHER TORTURED AND THERE IS NOT A MONITORING SYSTEM TO PREVENT THIS PRACTICE FROM OCCURRING.

(B) WHEN A CHILD IS UNCONTROLLABLE, CPS PRACTICE IS TO DRUG THE CHILD OR PLACE THIS CHILD IN TYC.

(C) THERE IS NO MONITORING OF THESE CHILDREN'S OUTCRIES.

40. THE "OBUDSMAN" WITHIN CPS IS OF NO USE TO THE COMMUNITY. MANY CLIENTS HAVE GONE TO THE OBUDSMAN AND NOTHING WAS DONE.

(A) AN INDEPENDENT MONITORING AGENCY OUTSIDE CPS, NEEDS TO BE IMPLEMENTED SO THAT FAMILIES WHO WISH TO COMPLAINT, CAN COMPLAINT. CASES THAT DO NOT MEET THE CRITERIA (CHILD IS IMMEDIATE DANGER) NEED TO BE CLOSED. CASES SHOULD NOT REMAIN OPEN

(B) A DATA BASED NEEDS TO BE CREATED REFLECTING THE OUTCOMES OF THESE COMPLAINANTS AND THE DISPOSITION.

41. CPS TARGETS THE "POOR" POPULATION.

42. CPS IS ANTI-FAMILY AND ANTI-SOCIAL

THE SOLUTION TO CPS IS TO CLOSE THE AGENCY. CPS HAS A HISTORY OF BEING A "DYSFUNCTIONAL AGENCY" SINCE 1873! NO NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES HIRED OR FUNDING WILL SOLVE THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NEGATIVE HISTORY REFLECTED BY CPS.

29,775 CHILDREN LINGERING IN CPS UNNECESSARILY!

3,722 DECEASED CHILDREN NATIONWIDE, 2, 722 CHILDREN IN TEXAS ALONE!



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**SUMMARY OF NEW ISSUES – SUGGESTED CHANGES  
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – CHILD  
PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

**MANDATORY YEARLY REVIEW**

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES NEEDS TO BE REVIEWED PERIODICALLY, AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR DURING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION TO ENSURE IT'S COMPLIANCE, ITS EFFECTIVENESS AND ALSO TO MONITOR THE "DEATH OF CHILDREN." DUE TO THE FACT THAT CHILDREN CONTINUE TO DIE WHILE IN CPS CUSTODY, FOSTER HOMES AND/OR STATE AGENCIES, THIS AGENCY NEEDS TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE AND A YEARLY REVIEW NEEDS TO BE CONDUCTED.

**SERIOUS MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN**

IF CHILDREN CONTINUE TO DIE WHILE IN CPS, THEN SERIOUS MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST CPS, STAFF/ADMINISTRATOR, EVEN CONSIDERING CLOSING THE AGENCY.

IF THE REVIEW REVEALS THAT CPS CONTINUES TO FAIL TO PROTECT AND/OR REUNITE OUR CHILDREN WITH THEIR FAMILIES, THEN STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS SHOULD BE STOPPED.

**ACCOUNTABILITY**

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ANY CPS STAFF/ADMINISTRATOR WHO TELLS LIES AND/OR PROVIDES FALES INFORMATION ON A CPS CLIENT SHOULD BE TERMINATED IMMEDIATELY. IF THOSE LIES AND/OR MISLEADING INFORMATION LEADS TO THE DEATH OF A CHILD/FAMILY MEMBER, THEN THEY SHOULD BE PROSECUTED AND HELD TO THE SAME STANDARDS AS A "PREPETRATOR," AND PROSECUTED TO THE EXTEND OF THE LAW!



## **SELF-INVESTIGATED REPORTS - CPS**

WHEN A CHILD DIES AND/OR IS INJURED WHILE IN CPS CUSTODY, FOSTER HOMES AND/OR STATE AGENCY, NO ONE IS HELD ACCOUNTABLE; REPORTS ARE TURNED OVER TO CPS AND NOTHING IS DONE AND AS A RESULT THERE IS CONTINUED ABUSE AND/OR DEATH OF THESE CHILDREN WHEN CPS TAKES CUSTODY.

AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY OUTSIDE CPS NEEDS TO BE ORGANIZED THAT THEIR SOLE PURPOSE IS TO INVESTIGATE REPORTS REGARDING CPS BAD PRACTICES AND/OR VIOLATING THE LAW.

## **REPORTS – REGARDING FOSTER HOMES/STATE AGENCIES/CONTRACTORS**

A MONITORING SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE IN PLACE TO ENSURE THAT WHEN ONE MAKES A REPORT REFERENCE A DEATH OF A CHILD, ABUSE AND/OR A CHILD IS INJURED WHILE IN CPS CUSTODY, A CASE WILL BE OPEN AND INVESTIGATED AND THE PERPETRATOR SHOULD BE PUNISHED TO THE EXTENT OF THE LAW WHETHER IT BE A CITIZEN, FOSTER HOME, STATE AGENCY AND/OR CPS PERSONNEL.

A MONITORING SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE PUT IN PLACE THIS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED BY AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY NOT ASSOCIATED WITH CPS.

### **NOTE**

CPS WAS FORMED TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY OF ABUSED CHILDREN WHEN THEY ARE REMOVED! IT IS EVIDENT THAT FOSTER HOMES/STATE AGENCIES/CONTRACTOR'S ONLY ADD TO THE BURDEN OF THE NUMBER OF DEATH OF THESE CHILDREN. IF CPS CANNOT DO ITS JOB, THEN IT'S TIME TO ABOLISH CPS! THERE ARE TOO MANY AGENCIES PERFORMING THE SAME SERVICE! CPS HAS LOST SIGHT OF WHAT IT WAS CREATED FOR, THUS MANY CHILDREN HAVE DIED AND CONTINUE TO DIE!

## **LENGTH OF CHILDREN BEING IN FOSTER HOMES/STATE AGENCIES**

THE LENGTH A CHILD IS IN A FOSTER HOME/STATE AGENCY NEEDS TO BE DECREASED; 18 MONTHS IS TOO LONG. CHILDREN NEED TO BE UNITED WITH THEIR BIOLOGICAL PARENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

## **SEVERAL PLACEMENTS**

TRANSFERRING A CHILD FROM ONE FOSTER HOME TO ANOTHER IS OVERWHELMING FOR A CHILD. STATS SHOW THAT CHILDREN HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED ANYWHERE FROM 28 TO 24 TIMES IN THEIR LIFE TIME. THIS IS VERY UNHEALTHY FOR THE CHILD. SEVERAL PLACEMENTS THAT THESE CHILDREN EXPERIENCE WHILE IN CPS CUSTODY HAVE HAD A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON THEM AND THERE IS NO HOPE FOR A DECENT CHILDHOOD FOR THESE

CHILDREN AND THEY ARE SUBJECT TO UNCONSCIEIONABLE DAMAGE WHILE UNDER THE STATES PROTECTION.

## **PLACEMENT OF ABUSED CHILDREN IN FOSTER HOMES AND/OR STATE AGENCIES/CONTRACTORS**

CPS KNOWLINGLY PLACES CHILDREN IN HARMS WAY BY PLACING THAT CHILD IN A FOSTER HOME/STATE AGENCFY THAT HOUSES CHILDREN THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN SEXUALLY ABUSED THUS THE CHILD IS EXPOSED TO SEXUAL ABUSE AND IS RAPED.

GIRL'S IN FOSTER CARE AND/OR STATE AGENCIES BECOME PREGNANT WHILE IN CPS CUSTODY. MANY HAVE CHILDREN WHILE IN CPS AND THOSE CHILDREN BECOME AWARDS OF THE STATE, CREATING A BIGGER BURDEN TO THE ALREADY 29,775 CHILDREN ALREADY LINGERING IN CPS.

A MONITORING SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE PUT IN PLACE, THIS MONITORING NEEDS TO BE CONDUCTED BY AN OUTSIDE AGENCY OUTSIDE OF CPS.

## **NEGATIVE DATA PER DFPS**

***SINCE 2004, A TOTAL OF 2,722 CHILD HAVE DIED WHILE IN CPS! - THERE ARE 29,775 CHILDREN LINGERING IN DFPS AND EACH DAY MORE ARE ADDED!***

***“THESE NUMBERS HAVE TO DECREASE”***

## **FAMILY UNIFICATION**

EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO REUNITE A CHILD WITH HIS/HER BIOLOGICAL PARENTS. EVEN WHEN A PARENT COMPLIES WITH A “SAFETY PLAN” THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT THE CHILD WILL BE PLACED BACK WITH THE PARENT. IT IS A PROVENT FACT, THAT IF A CPS WORKER DOES NOT LIKE THE PARENT, THE CPS WORKER MAKES THE PARENT DO MORE CLASSES AND/OR TERMINATE THE PARENTS RIGHT.

THERE NEEDS TO BE A MONITORING SYSTEM TO ENSURE THAT CPS WORKERS REUNITE A CHILD AND A PARENT AS SOON AS THE PARENT FINISHES THE “SAFETY PLAN.”

THE MONITORING SHOULD BE CONDUCTED BY AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY OUTSIDE OF CPS.

## **1<sup>ST</sup> PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO FAMILY WANTING TO ADOPT THEIR OWN**

THE REFUSAL OF WORKERS TO PLACE CHILDREN WITH IMMEDIATE FAMILY. CPS DENISES THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADOPT THEIR OWN. FAMILY MEMBERS SHOULD HAVE 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIORITY WHEN THEY WISH TO ADOPT A FAMILY MEMBER/SIBLING. CPS WORKERS WHO VIOLATE THIS PRACTICE NEED TO BE FIRED IMMEDIATELY.

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### ***NEGATIVE DATA***

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### ***NEGATIVE DATA PER DFPS***

***PER DFPS STATS REVEAL THAT FAMILY REUNIFICATION IN 2012 IS 32.3%; ADOPTIONS 48.8%***

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### **PARENTAL RIGHTS**

CPS WORKERS ARE GUILTY OF VIOLATING A PARENT’S RIGHTS AND THERE NEEDS TO BE A MONITORING SYSTEM THAT DETERS A CPS WORKER FROM VIOLATING A PARENTS RIGHT, HARASSING AND/RETALIATION.

A MONITORING SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE IN PLACE TO ENSURE THAT CPS STAFF/ADMINISTRATOR FOLLOW ESTABLISHED LAW AND POLICY AND THAT PARENT’S RIGHTS ARE NOT VIOLATED.

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### **OMBUDSMAN**

THIS AGENCY NEEDS TO BE ABOLISHED BECAUSE THIS AGENCY HAS A HISTORY OF TAKING THE SIDE OF CPS.

WHEN A CPS CLIENT HAS A ISSUE WITH THE CPS WORKER AND/OR THEY FEEL THAT THEIR RIGHTS ARE BEING VIOLATED AND/OR THAT A CPS CASE SHOULD NOT BE OPEN THEN THAT CLIENT SHOULD BE ABLE TO FILE A COMPLAINT.

THERE NEEDS TO BE AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY OUTSIDE OF CPS WHERE CLIENT’S CAN GO FOR HELP AND HAVE THEIR CONCERNS HEARD WITHOUT RETALIATION FROM A CPS WORKER AND/OR ADMINISTRATOR.\

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3. **NO LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF “ANONYMOUS REPORTS” MADE ON A SINGLE COMPLAINANT. A LARGE NUMBER OF “ANONYMOUS REPORTS” ON A SINGLE PERSON IS USUALLY A SIGN OF A “VENDICTIVE” PERSON TRYING TO DO HARM TO THE FAMILY. THE “ANONYMOUS REPORTS” IS A TOOL THAT IS EASILY MANIPULATED TO HURT A FAMILY.**
4. **A PERSON MAYBE “INNOCENT” AND INFORM CPS THAT THERE IS NO ABUSE AND THE ALLEGED PREPETRATOR CAN IDENTIFY THE PERSON WHO MADE THE REPORT WHICH SHOULD BE A SIGNAL FOR CPS TO KNOW THAT THE REPORT IS FALSE AND WAS MADE OUT OF “VENDICTIVENESS.” IN THIS CASE, THE CASE SHOULD BE CLOSED IF THERE IS NO CREDIBLE EVIDENCE. THE CALLER SHOULD THEN BE PROSECUTED.**

### ***NEGATIVE DATS PER DFPS***

***INVESTIGATION DISPOSITIONS, 2006 – 60.4% INVESTIGATIONS WERE “UNSUBSTANTIATED.”***

***THE STATE NEEDS TO COME UP WITH A SOLUTION TO DETER FALSE REPORTING AND PROSECUTE THOSE WHO MAKE FALSE REPORTS.***

### ***CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY***

***BECAUSE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS STRUCURED FOR DEFENSE FOR CPS THIS PROCESS IS NOT A FAIR TO THE PREPETRATOR BECAUSE THE DA IS THE ONE WHO IS THE DEFENSE FOR CPS. The District Attorney can take the objectivity away from a case and this can translate into an outcome that might not be fair to the CPS client (perpetrator).***

THIS PROCESS NEEDS TO CHANGE.



**aka**  
**Familias Unidas U.S.A.**

**San Antonio, TX**

June 19, 2014

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**SUMMARY OF NEW ISSUES – SUGGESTED CHANGES  
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – CHILD  
PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

Mr. Levine  
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Sunset Advisory Commission  
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Dear Mr. Levine:

My name is Susie Flores and I am the founder of Parental Rights U.S.A. I am writing because I am submitting a “Summary of New Issues and Suggested Changes” reference Child Protective Services.

With more children dying each year while in CPS custody, Foster Homes and/or State agencies, I feel these changes are needed and need to be implemented.

There is no reason why CPS has failed in doing its job. Billions of dollars are poor into this agency every legislative session, with more and more workers hired and new equipment bought.

As of today, there are 2, 722 children who have deceased while under CPS custody, Foster Homes and/or State agencies; there are 29,775 children linger in CPS with more added by the minute. Girls in CPS custody become parents and the babies become custody of the state adding a bigger burden to the already 29,775 in CPS.

The number of death of these children and the number of children lingering in CPS has got to decrease!

I suggest that a new research committee be formed to put back the children that are lingering in CPS.

In a Michigan study, a judge order CPS to put the children back with their parents and this has had a 93% rate of success. If Michigan can do it, so can we.

The "Safety Plan" is another tool that CPS uses to keep children in the system. Parents who finish the "safety Plan" are not guaranteed their children back.

The "Anonymous Call" is another tool that has proven to be negative. According to DFPS, in 2006, 60.4% of these calls were "unsubstantiated."

This tool allows a vindictive person to make a "false report." There is no monitoring system to prevent this from happening.

Many CPS workers refuse to give parents their children and there is no monitoring to prevent this from happening. Many CPS workers are guilty of lies to prevent re-unification. CPS workers are anti-social and anti-family.

Money/Funding has given CPS "coercive power" to destroy lives, which include children. Many foster parents adopt a child solely for financial gain. Money should not be a factor when adopting a child.

The amount of time a child spends in foster homes and/or state agencies needs to be reduced; 18 months is too long.

I just saw Commissioner Specia speaking about one of the many changes and one change was that CPS workers need to spend more time with the family. I don't agree with this. Family needs to be responsible for their own. Many cases that are open are based on lies, children are removed just because a house is dirty, or the worker does not like the client and there is no monitoring to prevent this from happening.

CPS workers need to learn to respect a person's privacy and respect a parent's "parental rights." We are protected by the U.S. Constitution, The Bill of Rights and The Amendment Rights. CPS workers need to be schooled in this area. Parents have rights and CPS workers need to learn to respect a parent's right!

CPS is a dysfunctional agency! No funding, no new technology, and it doesn't matter how many workers are hired, how many committees are developed, CPS workers will continue to make mistakes and cause the death of children.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Susie Flores  
Founder



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San Antonio, TX

June 25, 2014

REF: CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

**REQUESTING THE CLOSURE OF CPS IMMEDIATELY  
REQUESTING "ANNUAL REVIEW"  
CHANGES REQUESTED TO DFPS – CHILD  
PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

*No Funding for CPS*

Dear Politicians,

On behalf of Parental Rights U.S.A., I want to thank each and every one of you for giving Parental Rights the opportunity to testify against Tx. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Child Protective Services.

**As of today, there are 2,899 children who have died while in the custody of Child Protective Services, Foster Homes and/or State agencies, an increase of 177 children more!**

**There are 29, 775 children lingering in Child Protective Services. More are added each day based on CPS worker lies to the already 29,775. The lies made by CPS workers and Administrators/Management was confirmed by The Texas Attorney General who investigated DFPS, Child Protective Services this year.**

Attached is "solid documentation" regarding the tragedies that CPS has caused our children and families.

As I have mentioned, when a parent completes a "Safety Plan" there is no "guarantee" that the child will be returned to the parents.

The "anonymous call" tool is another tool that has brought about harm to families and children. It is easy for a vindictive person to cause harm by bringing forth false accusation.

CPS workers do not respect a parents rights and this issue needs to be addressed. We are protected by the Bill of Rights and the Amendments to The Constitution.



I cannot understand how and why CPS continues to exist. How our own legislators and government have allowed CPS to "butcher" our children and our families!

The existence of CPS is not "In The Best Interest of Our Children" nor our families! When do we as citizens, professionals, senators, judges, lawyers, police, state representative stand up and put an end to CPS. How many more lives will it take, how many more children!!!

According to DFPS stats, it is very obvious that "understaff" and "funding" is not the problem!  
**Reform does not cut a child's death!**

It is a proven fact, throughout the years, that staff nor funding will positively impact CPS, our children and families. CPS has failed our children and families; the state as a whole, with more children dying each year!!!

It's time for change and it's time to close CPS!!!

Thank you for your time and any consideration given. Our families and children need your help so desperately! We need to stop CPS from killing our children and families!!!!

Sincerely,



Susie Flores

Founder

Parental Rights U.S.A.

"Shame on our Governor Rick Perry, our state senators, state representatives and any entity who has cited and allowed CPS to butcher, kill, and kidnap our children!"

*IF BAKER MET was abolished so should CPS!*