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**To:** [Janet Wood](#)  
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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 11:41 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
Subject: Form submission from: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

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Agency: DEPARTMENT FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES DFPS

First Name: Lee

Last Name: Towell

Title: Educator

Organization you are affiliated with: Adopted: Parents and Children - It takes a village

City: San Antonio

State: Texas

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

- 1- Pride training is inadequate and needs to be reformed to include education in PTSD and Attachment Disorder.
- 2- Foster homes should be required to only have one child per room. Each room should be monitored and alarmed. Children with a history of sexual abuse will molest the other children in their room.
- 3- The medical and psychological treatment abused children need is not covered by Medicaid.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The Sunset Agency should allow adopters and foster family to be a part of the decision making.

We are in the day to day and we know where the lies.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree

**From:** [Sunset Advisory Commission](#)  
**To:** [Janet Wood](#)  
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-----Original Message-----

From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 5:38 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
Subject: Form submission from: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Submitted on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 - 17:38

Agency: DEPARTMENT FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES DFPS

First Name: Lee

Last Name: Towell

Title: Mrs.

Organization you are affiliated with: Families Especial

City: San Antonio

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I believe the entire agency should be started over.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:  
Foster parent training should be totally revamped as well as Foster Adopt programs.

Foster families should have a limit on how many children can be placed in one home.

Foster parent training should include RAD and PTSD training.

If a foster child is known to be a molester, they should be placed in a single child foster home where they cannot molest other children.

Medicaid will not pay for the kind of therapy foster children need to heal.

Thank you for your consideration.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree