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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I have a nephew, Morgan Dooley that has lived in a group home in Denton, TX for at least the past 12 years and is thriving. He was abused and mistreated when he was institutionalized as a teenager. He is now learning.

To communicate with the aid of his iPad as Morgan can not speak. He can say momma and a few words but that is it. He now can use the bathroom on his own. I think the daily interaction with the community and not being over medicated has been a blessing for Morgan.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I would recommend you put the money into the group home funding for those able to live in the community instead of all the overtime being paid to the institutions. That money would take care of ALOT of others and eliminate the waiting lists.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree