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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

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City: Dallas

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: The Report does not seem to take into account that there are different levels of need and care in the IDD population. An assumption is made that all can be served in the same kind of environment and in the same way. Many are better served in a SSLC community where those, like our daughter with profound/ severe IDD, are living healthy, happy, meaningful lives in a safe and protected environment.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

1. Do not close ASSLC- Repair and Rebuild.
2. Decisions concerning the SSLCs should be made by the Legislators, the ones elected to represent us, not a committee appointed by the Governor.
3. Keep all of the SSLCs open, expand services to include all levels of care. Shared services would be more cost effective and ultimately, provide for more efficiency in the delivery of services.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree