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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

First Name: Glen

Last Name: Hall

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Abilene

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: The staff report seems very thorough. I can speak in support of downsizing the number of facilities, I suppose, but only if others are upgraded to provide care for those more severely physically and intellectually handicapped.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: While I have not specific recommendations other than what I spoke of generally above, I must speak in support of the Abilene State Supported Living Center (AbSSLC).

Having performed dental care on a contract basis for the State for some of those residing there, I have seen first hand the dedication of the dental staff to successful treatment and prevention programs that benefit the residents. Gentle and respectful attitudes define the interactions of the staff with some of the most fragile and handicapped in our midst. Many of these residents will have no place to go where they could receive the care and attention they get at the AbSSLC. I urge you to keep this facility open and available for residents, and if possible to increase support for medical personnel should facilities or number of residents be expanded.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree