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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

First Name: Judith

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Organization you are affiliated with: Retired TXDADS

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am opposed to the closing of the Abilene State Supported Living Center. This center has lost population due to the assignment of individuals to privately run, contracted home. If the commission will look at these homes, the cost of operation, and the results with the individuals involved, it will find that most of these people should remain in the Living Center. Advocates with their private agendas have contributed to this change and many of the group homes are not well run. If the individuals are not well housed and cared for, they may become victims of less desirable circumstances. I sincerely hope more consideration will be given to this plan. Thank you.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Consolidation. I realize that the employee/resident ration sounds terrible but so many employees are required for technical reasons at each facility. The Abilene facility is caring, well kept, has excellent medical and dental personnel, takes transfers from other facilities, still has a clinic, infirmary emergency transport, laundry facilities, legal dept., and others. Close less desirable locations and relocate individuals to the larger, well-operated facilities. Thank you.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree