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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

First Name: Ann

Last Name: Hart

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with: Autism Society

City: Austin

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I was very encouraged to learn that the Sunset Committee recommended closures of some of the State Supported Living Centers, especially the one in Austin. I hope that DADS will follow those recommendations and use the money to improve community-based supports for people with developmental disabilities including autism.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Selling all or part of the Austin State Supported Living Center property would generate funds that could reduce the waiting lists for Medicaid Waiver services.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree