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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]

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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

First Name: Dena

Last Name: Hollowell

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Abilene

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: My uncle has been at the Abilene State School for many years. He is happy there and loves the staff. We go to the picnics and he loves to dance, he knows everyone and everyone knows him. He works at the workshop and gets paid. On Saturday nights he takes Willa fern to the dance and buys a soda pop. My mother and aunt are too old to take care of him if the state school were to close and my cousins and I could but we don't believe he would be happy out of that environment. He loves for us to take him out to eat or to visit at our houses but he is always ready to go home. The Abilene State School has been his home for as long as I can remember. He is in his 70's, we can not image telling him his home is no longer there.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I believe this agency is doing a great job and is greatly needed.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree