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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

If Centers are closed, it is not clear what monies will be reappropriated to provide community supports. Particularly various therapies - it is difficult to access many of these either because there are few resources and/or the reimbursement is poor compared to other payors. This is especially true for those people with complex medical or behavioral needs.

Will there be changes to how people are into the community so that providers can be reimbursed for the work involved with placement. As it stands now, reimbursement occurs once the person is enrolled with the community provider.

Likewise, will there be an increase in training requirements/opportunities for community provider staff (residential and day programming). The level of training staff at centers are required to take far exceeds what is required in the community.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Seperate the regulation duties from DADS.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree