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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 10:15 AM  
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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

First Name: William

Last Name: Santer

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Amarillo

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I support the transition away from State homes and putting more money into community group homes.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: State run homes need to be closed and money funded into community living facilities which are more cost effective and provide a more least restrictive environment for the developmentally disabled. As a minimum funding needs to be provided to those

18 or over that are ready to transition to a group home. My daughter with Down Syndrome has been on the waiting list for the home and community waiver program for 4 years and we are not sure she will have it by the time she is ready to live in a group home.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree