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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

First Name: Lutishie

Last Name: Taylor

Title: Mother/Guardian

Organization you are affiliated with: Austin State Supported Living Center Parents Association

City: Conroe

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am not in favor of the closing of Austin State Supported Living Center. My son resides at this location which is his home, and the best place that can meet his needs. He resided at a Community Group Home before he moved to Austin State Supported Living Center, and he is not a candidate for a community living environment because of severe behavioral problems. My son cannot function in a community setting because of his behaviors, and there is always the possibility that he can hurt others or himself. He has to reside in a restrictive environment where there are professionals and support staff who are trained in the area of special needs to serve him.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: My suggestion is that the Agency hire people who are trained and have a desire to work with special needs citizens and to continue to offer staff ongoing training. Also, I recommend that the Agency make whatever updates that are needed on property in an effort to continue to service the citizens who reside there. After all, this is home to the people who live there. Please ask yourself, how you would feel if someone removed you from your home?

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree