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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

First Name: Kerry

Last Name: Turner

Title: Mrs.

Organization you are affiliated with: parent of a child with disabilities

City: N Richland Hills

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Close the state centers and move the funds to community based projects for younger children who are on 8-10 year wait lists for help. We need help NOW! And facilities like those crummy places are not what we need.

There are so many local agencies that help now and they could all use that financial support. The money would benefit far greater numbers of special needs kids and families if those institutions were consolidated, several closed and money funneled out to local places that help our kids.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Take care of all of the kids and families by closing the less full state homes and moving that money to local support agencies. Take the long wait out of those ridiculous wait lists!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree