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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I was a tutor in the HOPE Literacy Program at Dawson State Jail from 2007-2008. I was helped so much by the program. I would help others learn how to read who had only a third grade reading level. It was amazing to see the look on their face when they mastered the test for one section and got to move on to the next. I really looked forward to each day with these women. For myself I learned that I was able to be helpful to others and was able to carry out the duties that were put before me. HOPE helped me become a better person. I was released in 2008 and I will graduate in December 2014 with my bachelor's degree.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I would love to see funding for this agency to be put in more prisons all over the United States.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree