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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Melba

Last Name: Hilliard

Title: LCDC

Organization you are affiliated with: Orange Community Offender Education Program

City: Orange

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I'm opposed to cutting out the offender education programs, I feel that it's a necessary part in reducing drunk driving and drug charges.

Education is the only fighting tool that has be proven to work. If this program is cut then we are telling society that it's okay to drink drive and to process and use drugs. I think that we will also be sending a mix message, due to the fact that we have been in a war with drugs for a long (alcohol is a drug) and to stop fighting now is to surrender which is a sign of defeat.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: to continue with all offender education programs.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree