

I am 6 years old
My name is Dinorah Terrazas
They help my mom because my
brother has a speckel condishin.

My mom is happy that we have
family asap because she had meet
new friends.

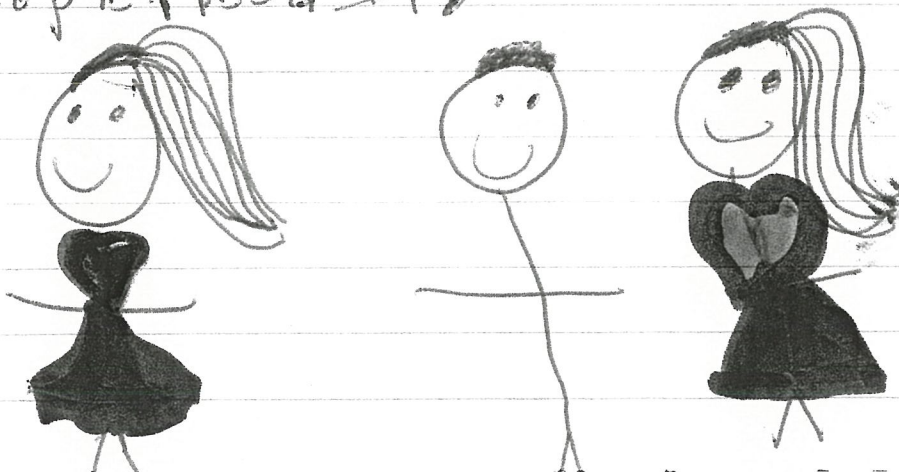
When we go it makes me happ.
Because I like to see my friends.

They help us every singul day.

My big brothers name is
Santiago y Isai.

Isai has a speckel cantishin.

I also want to ask if you
to please do not close it some
people need it.



Family Change
in did to every go fun
Asap mom and new Alberto
have to always is
has helped all have the brother special
Asap our do two and also Family
has helped my family
I and also made
new friends and also
Alberto and the ladies
have been us really nice
to make sure nobody
always missing and it
is also Alberto has
helped us a lot with
all the problems we
have at home like
the problems that my older
brother has because of his
special condition.

Sincerely
Santiago Terrazas

To Whom it may concern:

My name is Shirley Galvez and I have been using an advocate from Families ASAP for a year and they have helped me with my son that has autism at school, CYFD, and Juvenile Justice. I don't know what I would have done without them.

If you take their money away I do not know what I will do. They are the only ones that CYFD can refer me to for help and if they are gone I do not know what will happen. Our kids don't have a lot of help as it is now and if you take this away where does that leave our kids? Voiceless, bullied and forgotten. Please don't let that happen to our future. Thank you for your time.
Shirley Galvez

MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY.

MY NAME IS ELISEO LOPEZ. I LIVE IN ALBUQUERQUE.

I WOULD LIKE TO START BY SAYING, THAT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AGENCIES IN THE STATE OF N.M. HAS BEEN PUT ON DEATH ROW. WHY? SIMPLY BECAUSE SOMEONE DECIDED NOT TO GIVE IT THE FUNDING IT NEEDS TO STAY OPEN.

I AM TALKING ABOUT FAMILIES A.S.A.P. WHY IS FAMILIES A.S.A.P. SO IMPORTANT TO N.M.?

FAMILIES A.S.A.P. NOT ONLY ADVOCATES FOR KIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES THAT ARE STRUGGLING WITH SOME TYPE OF MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE.

FAMILIES A.S.A.P. ALSO HELPS FAMILIES THAT ARE IN DYER NEED OF THEIR SERVICES, FOR NAVIGATING THE SYSTEM IN OUR STATE.

FAMILIES A.S.A.P. ALSO PROVIDES YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH THE PROPER KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO BE THEIR OWN ADVOCATES.

THEY ARE ALSO EXTREMELY IMPORTANT HERE IN N.M., BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT THEY KEEP SO MANY KIDS FROM BEING WRONGFULLY PUT IN THE SYSTEM. I AM TALKING ABOUT AGENCIES SUCH AS THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM, OR BEING TAKEN FROM THEIR HOMES BY C.Y.F.D. SIMPLY BECAUSE THE FAMILY COULD NOT GET OR FIND THE SERVICES FOR THE CHILD OR THE FAMILY

I having a son with mental health issues
Am turning to you for the sake of our kids.

We desperately need you to consider AND
find a way to help our kids here in N.M.,
by finding the funds NECESSARY to keep open
the much needed Agency which is Families A.S.A.P.

Thank You

Eliseo (Eli) Lopez

Sh. Lopez

hello my Name is Michael.

① ~~I'm~~ Kendra I'm here today because of my ^{advocate} ~~advocate~~ Kendra. She has been with me

② since I was a little kid.

Kendra has been through so much with me against the

③ schools. I had my advocates help to get me back where I need

to be. Kendra has been right by my side to give the help

that I need most.

Missael

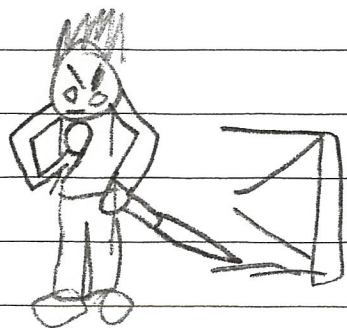
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Family
Asap

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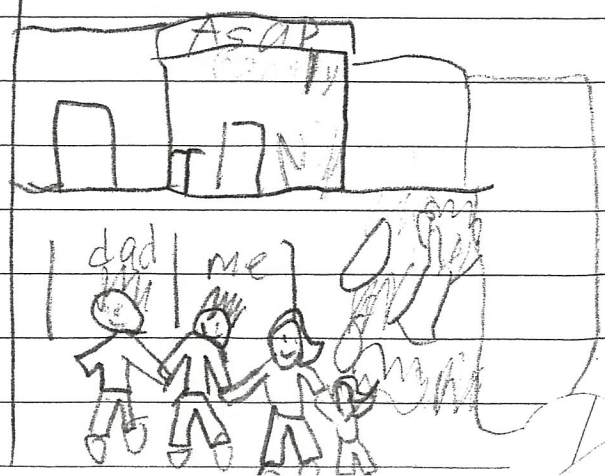
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 of of me and what Fam
 Asap feels like to me is
 a family and i like going
 there and if you don't
 beleve me its because
 you don't have kids with
 conditions like me and
 they been helping me alot
 that you Family Asap Love
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1 I am a success story I
2 would not have been if
3 it wasn't for my advocate
4 (Monica Muira). Parents are
5 emotionally involved in the
6 daily lives of our children
7 sometimes we need a middle
8 person who is not so
9 emotionally involved to speak
10 for us. An advocate is the
11 person who knows the laws
12 and the rights of parents what
13 an IEP should involve and
14 to make sure that it is
15 being followed.
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17 I have experienced barriers
18 with school, behavioral health,
19 CYFD, Adult Protective services
20 those are many issues
21 that my advocate helped
22 me with
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24 If there was no more
25 advocates where will our
26 children go CYFD don't
27 have their priorities in
28 order they are not for

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1 Keeping families together
2 What is CYFD going to do
3 if they close the doors
4 of NMBIA and families ~~ASA~~
5 ASAP

6 How many of our childrens
7 lives is it going to effect,
8 how many more kids are
9 left behind. How many of
10 our kids just need a push
11 or a caring person to say
12 I am here and to here
13 positive feedback yes parents
14 do that and teachers but
15 to ~~here~~ here from your
16 advocate ~~who~~ who they
17 have come to trust mean
18 so much more.
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21 Parent of a Special
22 needs Child

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24 Clarice Chavarria
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