Re: Committee Bill #5144

Feb 18, 2009

Mr. Fontana,

I Mercedes Martinez am a teenage parent and a very proud client of The Nurturing Families Network. This program does so much for my family. My counclier Shamia Henderson is a wonderful person who I can always confide in when there is no one else I can talk to. I honestly love this program. They give me guidence. Through out my pregnancy They were there to help me with my anxiety and anger with my boyfriends family. My daughter is 6 months and loves when Shamia comes over she sees her, her face lights up with happiness. The program also provides me with important, resources when I need them. So Mr. Fontana please dont eliminate The childrens trust fund. It helps alot of The families in connecticut so please take my letter into consideration

Yours truely

Mercedes Martinez