

Mike Fink

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Mike Fink,

We will not be able to attend the hearing on January 25, We will be in Florida.

Here are the points that I would like to address.

My son was starving at that facility. He complained numerous times he didn't get any food. My son and a few other guys went to a homeless shelter for a Thanksgiving dinner and he was so embarrassed he had to go there, but said it was so good, as he was so hungry.

Conditions were terrible, cockroaches and mice.

In order to gain privileges he needed to be employed. We took our son to numerous employment agencies and there was no work in Reading.

He took a job in McAdoo, almost a 2 hr ride away. Someone as sick as our son was, who was released from a facility in Allentown for not following the rules is left to roam the streets of Reading and work 2 hours away?

The first time we saw our son, after he was at Addapt, he said he was not going to make it there. Too many people in the house using drugs!

Everyday someone was taken out of there because of drugs? He said everyday cops or Ems were there because of drugs. "That is a recovery house?"

I have a lot of issues with the DOC, as for all they did for my son, Nothing helped.

My son loved the Keenan House in Allentown, he did well there. He was loved there. He needed long term, in house recovery. I sat with a therapist in Allentown when my son said he didn't trust himself on the Street. He was not ready to be sent out on the streets.

Seven guys sleeping in one room. Boarded up windows. I was told by DOC window not next to fire escape, but it was.

My son had a dual diagnosis, he needed medication. I do not believe my son wouldn't take medication that was available to him. He took his medication at every other facility. I do not believe he had medication at Addapt for over a week. I picked up his medication in Nazareth and took it to Reading. No one would fill a prescription twice. So for over a week he did not have medication.

I have been told in recovery, Do not become Hungry, Angry, Lonely or Tired. My son was all of the above.

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