Our children and grandchildren are our Legacy we leave behind in this world. Every action we make has a consequence. Unless you work for the state of Kansas. Child abuse is a crime and should always be addressed. Just as family secrets destroy lives. The children in the arms of the state of Kansas are being destroyed by secrets too! Covering up and hiding abuse destroys lives no matter where you live. Regardless of what you want to believe about child protection services. We have No true checks and balances or accountability. Adding a layer of more bureaucrats will not help unless we can add more accountability and get rid of them being able to cry confidentiality in all of these cases. Many children run away from abuse in foster care only to be thought of as "Little Liars" and tossed right back into the place they are being abused in. These children deserve better. Many times over again the Legislative Post Audit Committee has confirmed the problems children and families are having within the system. I know because I worked with Heroic Sen. Kay O'Connor in the past where children had been killed in foster care. When children's lives are not only shattered but killed. The cover ups need to end. People need to lose their jobs, not just be bounced around within the agency. They must be held accountable for violating Federal & State Laws. May God Speed for every child in every state that is growing up within this system we call foster care.

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