

going to get her glasses. I always thought that glasses needed to be checked out for the proper fit. I did not say anything because April thinks she knows everything.

Jan. 21

Haley's report card was posted on line (copy attached) and I did pick her up from school and she did go to church.

Her report card indicated that when she is with her mother she does not excel as well as she can. She could have brought her math grade up from an F to a C, however because she failed the first math test after Christmas break (while she was with her mother) her grade dropped. She had worked so hard in December to bring her grade up and it dropped because she was not prepared!

I picked her up at school even though her mother got off work early, I left the school went by her house to pick up her new glasses and her mother did not even think about getting her and getting her school work done.

Jan. 22-24

Haley spent the weekend with her daddy, I went to pick her up on Saturday Jan. 24. She wanted to go home to her mom because she was sad that she had to leave her dad.

Jan. 25

I had to stay home from church because I had the flu. I did not get to see Haley until Jan. 31st.

Jan. 31

Haley spent the night with us. I went to get her and her mother sent her in PJ's and sandals!
I took her home after church on Feb 1st.

Jan.12

Did not hear from Haley.

Jan. 13

Did not hear from Haley, however she was late again!

DSS called me and agreed that the school issue was neglect, how it did not escalate to the SC laws!!!! She was going to talk to the intake supervisor and call me back in a few days.

Jan. 14

I contacted April via text about Haley going to church, she said she could and we could pick her up!

I also called the Anderson County Board of Education, The lady there told me she would call the school and ask Tanya if they would make a referral so that she could rule April in. She would be told the law and they would watch her attendance the rest of the year and if necessary they would make a report to DSS.

I also tried to help Haley study for her Soc. Studies test and it appeared that she had not studied and did not seem prepared for her test the next day.

Jan.15

I called Tanya at Hunt meadows and told her that I had talked to Mrs. Pruitt at the board of education. She said that they try in school intervention before they make a referral to the board of education! So once again I'm sure nothing will be done! Tanya said as long as they know why the student is late they work with the parent. Oh my Lord what is it going to take to make sure this child is safe and gets the right education!

I called Mrs. Pruitt back to let her know that he school is not going to do anything!

Jan. 16

Did not hear from Haley,

Jan. 17

Haley called around 6:00 pm and said she was in Greer and she was coming to my house, she was going to eat and would be there soon. Around 8pm, April called and said Haley had a head ache and she was going home and would call me in the morning if she was able to go to church.

Jan. 18

Haley called and April ask me what she wanted her to wear until I picked her up? I told her I would just come and get her and dress her at the house. So I went around 9 am to pick her up and dress her for church.

Haley spent the night with me because April said she had to work on Monday....so did I!

Jan. 19

Haley went to work with me and had a great day until the afternoon and I made her study for her math test the next day. April called me at 12:00 and said Haley had told her I said something (about church) and we would ask her about it when she picked her up. I agreed that was best!

I got off work early (around 1:00) and Haley and I went by the store and went home to study. I had a phone call (do not want to name the person) around 2:30 asking me if I still had Haley? And I did. They informed me that April and Tim was at the Dodges convenient store in Easley! She had once again lied! I would have kept Haley anyway but it just the point. She did not pick Haley up until 6:30pm, knowing that she had school the next day and had a very important math test! Again, it's only about her and her men!

Haley was rude to her mom and to me before she left. I did not think I would hear from her much this week.

Jan 20

I was so wrong because Haley called the next day, after her mother sent me a text message about Haley getting her glasses on Wednesday. I figured this was a good excuse to keep her from me and church, however Haley said she wanted me to pick her up from school because she wanted to go to church and that her mother was

Victoria Mauldin That sweet she no u love her

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Lisa Allen Her mother deleted me from her Facebook and told me nerver call her ever causr of her sorry friend she took her friend side and not defending Hailey I did what any grandparent would do

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Kim Tedford She knows you love her Lisa Allen.

Notes: I went to April's house on Tues. night Dec 6. I talked to her and Haley about April's outburst on FB. Haley ask her mother if she was going to be able to go to church and she said she did not know. Haley was absent from school and did not appear to be sick. April did not work either.

Jan. 7

April did not call nor did she let Haley go to church.

Jan. 8

Haley was late for school, however the school said that a lot of kids were late so they did not penalize anyone for the tardy.

Jan.9

Haley was late for school again! I went to eat lunch with her and she was embarrassed when the lunch room lady told her to get in the back of the line because she was late and they may not have pizza! She said...I'm late all the time now Aunt Kim and Tim is back, he spent the night with us last night.

That afternoon I had a wreck and April called me and ask if I would take Haley to see her dad and I said yes. I sat on the side of the road for 2 ½ hrs waiting on the law and she actually brought Haley to me on the side of the road. Haley spent the entire weekend with me....thank God!

Jan. 10, 11

Haley went to see her dad and grandmother since April will not let Lisa (grandmother) see her and went to church with us and I took her home on Sunday night.

April, who are talking down to her and berating her, none of you are family in my eyes. Family doesn't do that and if you truly loved her then you wouldn't speak to her the way I've seen above. Family stands beside each other and helps out mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. Family strives to make better people of those they call family. And family takes care of each other.

To make threats and degrade April for her comments and actions is wrong! To insinuate she isn't a fantastic mother is wrong! And to sit there and judge her for wanting HER child to be an upstanding human is despicable. Shame on you!!!!

I was present this weekend and heard and saw the comments and actions that a child should not say and do. I also saw the love and devotion April has for Haley. She is an amazing mother who does all she can to take care of Haley. Remember that and accept it.

And finally, APRIL is Haley's mother, NO ONE ELSE!!! Everyone who helps care for Haley should raise her the way April wishes no matter their own personal beliefs.

I went to April's house around 6pm on dec. 5 and she was not at home. I wanted Haley and her to tell me what was said on Sunday to set her off so bad. We did not discuss April's life style at all. She has also gotten her hair colored burgundy again, and in the past that was a true sign she was on drugs.

Dec. 6

No word at this time, however I will be going back to her house.

I received a call from Becky Lynch (dss) . Missed her call and will call her back after 3pm

News feed from Haley's grandmother!



Lisa Allen

3 hrs ·

Hailey crider I want uto know your nanny loves u very much your mom told me to nerver csll her sgsin but thst wont stop me from loving u unconditional u can csll me anytime I love u if u ever need me foranything call me

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April Crider Oh really, no one at church made me feel hated... think about that

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Kim Tedford You better be very careful of who you call out! Im not playing with you!!!!~

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Kim Tedford Quit living in the past~

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April Crider Dont threatens me. And don't say it aint there. But im done with all of the bs over the way i raise my child. She is mine and i will raise her my way from here on out. My house and stuff aint good enough well that's nice. Now i see where haley gets it

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April Crider Im done

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April Crider Im not playing when it comes to mine either!

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- Crystal Odom The point of the matter is April is her mother. She has the say in how her child is raised. And no parent worth a damn would let their child speak to them the way Haley has spoken to her. But most of all, you need to keep your threats to yourself and back off.

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Shannon Miskimen I've read through all of the comments, all of the hatred and accusatory comments aimed at April and her friends, and I've debated on commenting. But have to say something. Those who are attacking

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Kim Tedford Good luck

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April Crider I wasnt raised like that. And with me she's not either

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Kim Tedford I'm sure it makes you feel good to tell me and your mother and anyone else on social media off but you and I know the truth of who has helped you and your has not. I try not to call you out and tell the cold hard fact of just how life has been for Haley, You seem to always attack me when things dont go just right, but thats okay, God is keeping score, I dont have to.

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April Crider Yes you have helped with haley ALOT and you like yo point out that my family hasn't. Im not having any issues so nothings going wrong as you say. This all started with my child coming home from a church that i dont attend anymore because of how persons made me feel every since i lost custody of haley 2 yrs ago and even after i got her back and said im sorry with all sincerity nothing seemed to matter and i still got that rudeness at church so no i dont go and who wants to go with ex husband family anyway. I think haley and I will find a church where they accept everybody! Nobody wants to feel hated at church



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April Crider Haley is not going to church to come home and judge me. Is she taught to judge at church? Thats sure what it seems like. Buts its okay

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Kim Tedford No one made you feel like that....Sorry excuse!!!! Everyone has them. I would like for me and you to confront haley because nothing was said! Then the truth would be out in the open

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Kim Tedford Yea, she acted really different with me yesterday too since she was with you for four days. You are stupid to blame church no matter what.

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Kim Tedford Must be conviction!

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April Crider I buy clothes and they aren't good enough. I dont do certain things so im not good enough, i do the best i know how. Im not gonna bow down to my kid or anyone else to prove nothing. Changing her clothes before she comes home like they cant come to my house.how you think that makes me feel? I dont buy clothes from jc penny so what? Im living in my means. Im sick of being treated like im not a good enough mother for haley when i know im working my tale off to do my best and thats all that matters so maybe i should just get off my lazy tale and take her to church myself where i feel welcome!!!



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April Crider I bet she did, she probably acted like a normal kid!!!

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Kim Tedford Really, I pay for them and I dont want them smelling like smoke. Really she had a bad attitude. Do what you want, its your life.

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April Crider Good just like all them toys she loves and cant bring yo my house. Talk about judgements on somebody's life. Whatever. She didnt have a bad attitude when she was with me just snobby.

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April Crider And im gonna break that



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April Crider And nobody is keeping you from Haley you kept yourself from her. She dont have a bond with you is your fault no one else's

4 hrs · Like



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Lisa Allen I m not bkaming nobody u dont bring sround enough

4 hrs · Like



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April Crider Why should I? The road works both ways

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Kim Tedford Maybe you should get your facts straight before you make such a fool of yourself, blaming the church? Tatoos were not preached on or talked about at church or my house! Maybe you should realize that Haley sometimes tells you only what you want to hear and sometimes she tells you how she really feels. You know she does not like tatoos and I personally could care less if your entire body is covered in them and I would go as far to say that no one at the chruch cares either! Since you like to put everything out on FB. All Haley said was that your friend must not care to much for her because she called her a stob. I told her that she proberly did not mean it like that, and she said no she dont like me! I sure wish you would quit blaming me and the church for everything! All the church has done is try to love you and I have CERTAINLY done everyting in my power to help YOU and Haley! Sick of it Michelle.



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April Crider Nobody said you said anything. Haley liked it when i first got it but after church she dont huh? She treated my friend horrible and she was told she was acting like a snob. And she does and shes not gonna treat people like that im sorry shes a child and im an adult and i dont live to please her or anyone else. Im sorry my child will not go to church and come home and downgrade me! And treat me like that i wont have it!



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April Crider Thank y'all

15 hrs · Like



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Lisa Allen Crystal Odom u shouldnt talk about my granddaughter like thst msybe she thinks it wrong for her mom to have yhose tattoo I knows she loves her mom how csn u judge a child thst a christian she loves the lord she only 8 not 16 are u a christian in the bible it ssid dont judge so why are u judge her for if u act like u love her but u cant stsnd her caus she living for god

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April Crider Lisa Allen u are the biggest judge ever! i think u might want to re read how Crystal Odom is saying that. She isnt saying anything is wrong with haley serving the lord but haley has turned to a snob when it comes to me, my friends and even our family ...See More

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April Crider As a matter of fact Lisa Allen Haley don't even relate you as grandmother because you dont even act like a grandmother so before you go and insult my friend for being right, make sure you are being the right place.

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Crystal Odom I'm not judging her. She's a child. And you're right, she is 8 and not 16. And therefore she needs to be guided to being a good, and decent person. And I dont get where you think I can't stand her. I've never said that.

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Lisa Allen It judd the wsy u put everything on face book concerning this topic I dont have nothing against u

6 hrs · Like



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Crystal Odom I didn't put anything out there on facebook. I spoke my opinion on the topic. I thought I was pretty tame and a bit witty actually.

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April Crider It just hurts more being judged by your kid too and not wanting to really like fuss at them ya know

15 hrs · Like



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Misty Kelley I'm sorry you are going through that!!! Maybe you need to tell her that God don't like people judging people that's his job and no one else

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April Crider Ikr Misty Kelley

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Crystal Odom Remember what we talked about this weekend. She's turning into one of those Christians. Ask her next time what the bible says about honoring thy mother and father. And you also might want to remind her about the rod and the spoiled child too.

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Jessica Eskew Remind her that the scripture she's getting this from is in Leviticus and that is Old Testament law. There are 633 of them. They were for the Jews. People tend to read a verse without reading the whole chapter, and it leads them to take things out of c...See More

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Jessica Eskew Old Testament laws went out the window with the birth of Jesus.

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Crystal Odom ^^^^^ What she said!

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April Crider Thanks Jessica Eskew

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Jan. 4

We went by and picked Haley up for church, she came home with us. Ate lunch and we got her book bag, clothes and ipad ready for school the next day. When we took Haley home, April wanted my husband to unload her TV and I told her no because he had on his good clothes. She got mad and the results is posted below in the Facebook news feed. She is such a mean person and she allows her friends to be mean to Haley.

Haley told me that Crystal was calling her a stob and she needed her axx beat. April is normally okay as long as you are doing for her but if you dont do what she wants she shows out. She did not let Haley see her daddy this weekend and said she did not remember it was his weekend! Again, she but her wants before Haley's'

I normally do not reply on facebook but a person can only take so much and I responded this time as you will see in the feed below.

Jan. 5

News Feed



April Crider · feeling annoyed

16 hrs ·

So sick of being judged by my kid after she goes to church. Shes 8 yrs od and after she gets home everything I do in my life is wrong down to smoking tattoos ect...I fussed and told her I answer to GOD and nobody else and if people at church are telling her im wrong for all im doing then she dont need to be going to a church where people have to be perfect. I see myself as a non perfect Christian that enjoys tattoos, different music and things like that. Am i wrong for saying this to my child as well as to myself? I used to attend this church as well but quit after conflicts with ex- husbands family members but haley still attends with her aunt.

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Amy Coleman Maybe you should try taking her to Newspring. The one in Greenville is at the TD center. They aren't judgemental and very welcoming and nice to all people.

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Lachelle Thompson Brown Christians need to stop judging one another. Good is the only who can judge. We are all sinners. That is the reason God sent his only son to die on the cross. Do you believe it could be your ex's family putting that stuff in her head?

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April Crider I wouldn't think so. She came home tonight and was like tattoos are in the bible bad and you have like 4 wow! God dont like tattoos and she knows i got my 4th this weekend and loved it until she went to church tonight

of here and don't come back in this room"! The attached notes will indicate how April's friends has attacked Haley on social media and general notes of daily issues. I will continue to keep notes daily on Haley's life in hopes that one day someone will help this child so that she will not become a statics in the system. In my opinion and many others opinion, Haley is being mentally abused almost everyday no one seems to care.

Around November 2014, April lived in Pickens county and Anderson county DSS told me that I had enough information and they would turn it over to pickens county. NOTHING ever happened. I called back in December 2014 and January 2015. I finally got a return call around mid January and I was told by a DSS supervisor that there was nothing I could do. They would talk to the intake supervisor and would call me back. As of February 4 , I have not heard from anyone. Again, no one cares for the children of South Carolina! Parents can make what is called "bad decisions" which creates neglect and they are not held accountable!

Please find it in your heart to think with common sense instead of turning your head and not caring about what happens to children. DSS can hire 5000 new workers but until the law changes to protect the child instead of making excuses for the parent it will not make a difference! You are only helping sustain that life style. And all the jobs that Nikki Haley has brought to SC is going to be for NOTHING because the next generation will not even know how to keep a job must less apply for one.

I would greatly appreciate any information about child neglect and would offer my services to help change the laws. Until the law's are changed and parents are held accountable; children all over South Carolina will suffer, be hurt, hungry and cry outloud for someone to help them! Please be the one to make a difference! I child cry is not only seen with tears!

I have kept notes on daily issues for many months and I have attached notes for the month of January as an example for you. I will continue to keep them daily until Haley is taken care of. I pray that she will not become a statics in the system, however if she does I will have years of notes that politicians, news media and social workers will receive to indicate that I tried my best to save this child from the danger of a parent "making a bad decision"; as DSS wants to label her instead of it being considered neglect. Her future could be changed if someone just cared!

I truly appreciate your time and consideration in this matter. I have done everything I know possible to help both April Crider and Haley Crider. Now it is time for you to take a SERIOUS look at changing the laws to truly protect children and stop letting parents get by with neglect and abuse.

I have repeatedly called to try to see Nikki Haley and all I get is, "nothing is scheduled at this time in your area", you can call back everyday! Really, we have important lives also.

All I have ever wanted is for someone that can make a difference to listen and advise how Haley can be protected. I can be reached at 864-905-2584 (cell) or 864-226-7248 (work). I look forward to hearing from you soon. I would be willing to make a trip to Columbia if necessary. I need to know that my name is kept confidential for the safety of Haley.

Sincerely,
Kim Tedford
Concerned Aunt

CC: Govener Nikki Haley

6. The child is taught that cussing is "just other words"
7. Repeatedly threaten the child to be whipped, popped, and beat your butt!
8. Does not allow child to visit the other parent on a consistent schedule, as ordered
9. The child states that her mother does not take care of her because she does not make sure I take a bath. She may go days without a bath.
10. Child has known allergies and the mother and her friends smoke around the child
11. Is getting whippings with a belt and getting the belt popped in front of her face
12. Threatens that she will not see her daddy if she comes home sad again!

Statements Haley has made to me:

- My mother does not care about me
- My mother told me that if I did not learn to wash my hair in one week I would just go to school stinky!
- My mother said I did not need a bath
- My mother does not help me with school
- She want let me see my daddy
- She threaten's that I can't see you anymore
- My mother only likes Tim (current boyfriend)
- She never dresses me nice
- My mother never comes to school to my events or party's
- My mother is a liar
- I was left in the car at the Dollar Store and this man scared me and I jumped out and ran in screaming for my mom. She could have been taken!
- When encouraging her to make good grades so she could get a great job, she said....Tim does not work and he has money! Really, how do you think he is living? Selling drugs, living off Haley's child support, Her mother's income?????? What is this teaching a child?
- I wish I had a "jennie" so I could wish for another mom, I would wish for you
- I hate Tim

Haley has told me on many many occasions that her mother does not care about her! Why in the world would a counsolor tell a child to tell her mother that she is sorry when she has not done anything? Haley did tell her mom she wanted to live with me and April went crazy. I have spoken to the previous boyfriend and he was with April and Haley that night. He was very concerned with how April screams at Haley and how mad she gets. I'm sure He would be more than glad to talk with you, if you would like to confirm that others have the same worries and concerns about Haley's safety.

I do realize that a lot of children is in worse situations, but why in the world can't someone do something to help this child. All I'm asking is for her to get a solid education, be clean and loved. Her mother loves the child support. In December 2014 when Haley stayed with me her mother told me that she would not pay child support nor would she sign papers. During that month, April never even ask me if Haley needed as much as a piece of fruit. She did not spend one penny of the child support on Haley during this time. April's mother told me that she had to borrow money to buy christmas, Haley did not get very much, not that she has to but if you get \$500.00 + per month then the child should get something!!

Haley loves her mother but she does not like living like she has to. She is around her mother and her friends, which cuss, drink and God knows what else. Haley talks about how they are so "loving" to each other, see has seen them in bed together also. The boy friend told Haley, "get out

Copy
Gov. Nikki Haley

Mrs. Susan Alford
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Ref: Haley Crider
Previous Case # 0001148976

February 10, 2015

Dear Mrs. Alford,

I'm writing this letter on behalf of my great neice, Haley Crider. On November 2 of 2012 I was issued a safety plan for Haley. Her mother (April Crider) and father (Roger Crider) both failed drug test. They have both complied with the safety plan and Haley was given back to her mother on August 1, 2013. I'm going to try to give you a description and outline of the past year and current events in Haley's life in hopes that someone will care enough to at least respond to this letter.

I have continued to be involved in Haley's life as much as her mother will allow, which has been the majority of the time until she gets mad and threatens me and the child. If you look at the records you will find that Mrs. Cox the counselor said that it would be detrimental for Haley to not see me and my family because of the events that had taken place. I have spoken with April on several occasions about the way she is raising Haley and it does not seem to last but a few days. Her mother is very consumed with her own life and is more interested in men than she is the way Haley is being raised. April Crider had six partners within seven months (Jan-July 2014). She is currently in a relationship with a man who does not have a car and does not work. Haley is very jealous, which is normal for a situation like this. I have repeatedly begged April to not have Haley around men and she thinks nothing of it.

My heart is so heavy to know that our state allows parents to neglect their children and get by with it. I have contacted DSS, the School and Anderson County Department of Education. I have gotten NO help! Everyone says..."I'm so glad she has you to watch over her"... as they are tying my hands behind my back. The only person that was going to help was Mrs. Pruitt with the department of education, however the school slammed the door. The school said they like to take care of their own intervention and as long as they knew why the child was late then they worked with them. There must be a law that requires school to make a referral when a child has a certain number of tardies!

Listed below is several occasions that I believe it neglect and I would like your response to verify if the Law would consider them neglect.

1. Has not been taken to the dentist in over a 1 ½ years
2. Leaves an 8 year old child unattended in an apartment while parent is next door getting tattoos with friends
3. She is repeatedly late for school (16) total for the first semester
There is more tardies, however the school has blocked viewing of tardies.
4. Parent has many different partners and allows them to spend the night in front of the child without being married. (I'm sure the law does not care about this)
5. Child repeatedly goes to the guidance counselor with issues about her home life and nothing is ever done about it. The counselor tells the child to tell her mother that she is sorry and write a note to her dad that she wants to have a meeting with him! For God sake, this child is 8 years old.