

**From:** Pisarik, Holly <HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov>  
**To:** Wingo, KarenKaren.Wingo@dss.sc.gov  
**Date:** 8/1/2016 6:34:06 AM  
**Subject:** Re: DSS

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Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 31, 2016, at 7:15 PM, Wingo, Karen <Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov> wrote:

Yes, a member of our team will reach out and make sure this has been reported and handled appropriately.

Thanks,  
Karen

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 31, 2016, at 11:28 AM, Pisarik, Holly <HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Can you have someone reach out. Thanks.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Holly Pisarik <hollypisarik@gmail.com>  
**Date:** July 30, 2016 at 8:55:50 PM EDT  
**To:** Holly Pisarik <hollypisarik@gov.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: DSS

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Katherine Haltiwanger-SC <katherinehaltiwangersc@gmail.com>  
**Date:** July 30, 2016 at 7:47:53 PM EDT  
**To:** Michael Haley <william.m.haley@gmail.com>  
**Cc:** Holly Pisarik <hollypisarik@gmail.com>, Austin Smith <austinmsmith@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: DSS

I didn't speak to her; she left me a message when I was walking out the door for an appointment yesterday afternoon and I'm off next week so didn't want it to sit. I checked my messages and immediately had CS call her. Her numbers are (864) 206-4435 or (864) 219-1672.

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On Jul 30, 2016, at 7:41 PM, Michael Haley <[william.m.haley@gmail.com](mailto:william.m.haley@gmail.com)> wrote:

Her name I think is Lucie Bates.

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On Jul 30, 2016, at 18:21, Holly Pisarik <[hollypisarik@gmail.com](mailto:hollypisarik@gmail.com)> wrote:

I will forward this to DSS and ask them to respond. Do you have contact information for her?

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On Jul 30, 2016, at 2:18 PM, Michael Haley <[william.m.haley@gmail.com](mailto:william.m.haley@gmail.com)> wrote:

This woman has been writing me the past couple days on FB. Gave her Haltis office number. I think she must have provided the Ombudsman office number to her. But we need to look deeper into this. Please copy and paste from her recent post to my page:

Michael Haley and Nikki Haley Basically another day has passed (18 days), JaCorrie is still missing and DSS and Cherokee County law enforcement has did nothing to help or even confirm his whereabouts and condition.

I am reaching out to you again and begging for your immediate attention and assistance. There is a high risk that my grandson has been sexually abused. But even more than that, he is 4 years old—autistic-non-verbal, and I KNOW for years he has suffered constant hunger, ridiculously tight shoes, loud music, medical neglect, and blatant reckless treatment at the hands of his mother-- Tania Wood. JaCorrie Bates--my grandson is autistic and nonverbal and his mother leaves him with her 20 something year old boyfriend and his father (a suspected registered sex offender). I have researched many, many laws recently and found that these actions of this mother are criminal first and foremost for putting JaCorrie at risk and the neglect of basic human needs (i.e. FOOD).

No matter how many times I have talked to law enforcement, child protective services, and child abuse hotlines--every single one of them state --their hands are tied and there is nothing they can do to find JaCorrie and get him medical attention. The most that has been done is to ask Tania where he is by law enforcement. The PREVAILING QUESTION IS---WHAT ABOUT JACORRIE? And, why does nobody care enough for this child to at least question Tania's mother or anybody to follow up on the report. Everybody is taking chances with this little man's welfare--especially his mother.

Question: How is it that the person (the mother) who (1.) put JaCorrie at risk for the sexual abuse (2)is behind the panic that JaCorrie is starving and dehydrated (3)has demonstrated medical neglect and shows blatant disregard for his welfare be able to completely stop investigation of reported abuses by simply saying JaCorrie is out of town with her mother.

Tania Wood's mother has been investigated for abuse and neglect and has given Tania the knowledge of how to beat the system--just say he is out of town. Meanwhile, what about JaCorrie? Nobody is concerned, investigating, or even trying to see if he is alive, if he has bruising and genital tearing or disease, or if he is even where Tania said he is--in Georgia with her mother. The officer did not even get contact information or have Tania to call her mother to confirm whether JaCorrie is with her or not.

Will you please help him? He is autistic and non-verbal but he is a real human being and I have more than enough reason to believe that all these paid agencies should care to ensure that 1. He is alive, 2. He is fed and hydrated 3. he gets medically checked for sexual abuse because HE HAS BEEN PUT AT RISK 4. to deal with the mother who keeps neglecting him (no food)and putting him at risk.

I am writing again because I did as your OFFICE OF OMBUDSMAN instructed. I am writing you on this page and I called to re-report to child protective services. A man named Sherman did the new report as the first report did not make it to Cherokee County. He called back to talk about why the 1st report did not make it to Cherokee County (as this is the number I should have been able to call to follow up on the 1st report). Then his supervisor got on the phone.

1. they told me all that child protective services could not do-- primarily could not find JaCorrie and could not provide him medical treatment if Tania Wood did not comply.

Now, I am all for family centeredness services but in this case JaCorrie needs CHILD CENTEREDNESS--CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES! His own mother is doing these things to him and right now JaCorrie cannot get any help from agencies that are in place in South Carolina to help children. NOT ONE OF THEM IS HELPING OR SEEING ABOUT HIM. There is an offensive lack of concern for this 4 year old autistic, non-verbal South Carolina citizen.

JaCorrie has been missing since July 12, 2016 and I am calling and pleading with law enforcement, child protective services, autism agencies, and now your office to at least check on him and get him justice. At this point, with everything I know and have witnessed with his mother towards him I honestly don't feel confident he is even alive.

Please, please, please, please help JaCorrie Bates. Tell me what to do to help him. Help South Carolina's autistic children--close the loop holes in this system and make child safety and protection the priority in this land.

When law enforcement and child protective services cannot protect

a child against a ...mother--what hope is there for that child?

Please call his daycare (Busytown Daycare in Gaffney SC. 864-489-6231) and ask about JaCorrie Aiden Bates' black eye that had his eyeball leaking--that his mother Tania Wood never got medical treatment for...they know and will tell you how Tania kept us from seeing him during that time at this daycare--so my son and I could not even take JaCorrie to get him help.

I am believing God that even if local agencies will not help or at least make an honest effort to see about JaCorrie our state agencies will.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience. My son signed the Voluntary Paternity Acknowledgement when JaCorrie was born but the time it takes to get through red tape and court dates may be too late for JaCorrie. Please call somebody to check on JaCorrie right now--I'm begging you!

Sent from my iPhone