

I am writing in support of the creation of an Office of Child Advocate. As a child/adolescent therapist, I have seen many children and their families feel unheard and invalidated by the systems they are supposed to be served by. I believe that the Office of the Child Advocate is a step closer to justice and equity for children in our communities.

I understand that you are taking testimony over the next few days around this issue. I am available for a follow up conversation or further testimony if needed.

Thank you for your time.

Best regards,
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