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Carson troubled by DCYF issues, committed to addressing child safety concerns

Concord, NH - Today, Senator Sharon Carson (R-Londonderry) issued a statement regarding the Division of Children, Youth and Families [DCYF] following the Commission to Review Child Abuse Fatalities meeting.

"It continues to be deeply troubling to me that our neediest children appear to be at risk due to DCYF's staffing concerns and caseload management issues detailed in the recent interim report issued by the Center for the Support of Families on Assessment Staffing Recommendations which was discussed during today's meeting," said Senator Sharon Carson (R-Londonderry).

"I fear the details released in the report are just the tip of the iceberg. This new information will allow us to work together to address these issues. I remain committed to ensuring that our State's neediest children who are in unsafe situations receive the support they deserve and are protected from harm," added Carson.

The final report issued by the Center for the Support of Families on Assessment Staffing Recommendations is due by the end of 2016.

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