

## Big Government Social Welfare System is Broken and fails to prevent Child Abuse!

You don't expect the social welfare system to get involved unless there is some sort of abuse in the home. **Yet that is NOT the case with 14 year old Chloe.** Chloe's Mom Shelley is a Christian woman who has been fighting the system to get back her daughter. Child Protective Services has caused Chloe to become a member of the institutionalized "Troubled Youth" system just because she has Type I Diabetes.

The Social workers took Chloe from her Mom Shelley Faulkner and has held Chloe in psychiatric facilities for Type 1 Diabetes management for one year. The socialized system put Chloe in a mental hospital exposing her to extreme troubled children even though she was not delinquent. Now exposed to child sex offenders and pedophiles, this then 13 now 14 year old girl has been passed around from institution to institution until she just recently ended up in the hospital where she was sent in extreme trauma and shock after allegedly being abused. The states involved and Illinois Child Protective Services have not provided information on the parents questions on sexual assault and how these men got access to the child who is supposed to be protected by the state as her guardian.

Your tax dollars at work Chicago! So you think that the broken system would get the Mom to the hospital and involve the family in this process somewhere. Not in Illinois, they have a special law allowing your tax dollars to encourage minors to declare themselves free from Mom and Dad's rules that keep children safe from what is happening right now to Chloe. The state is using **MRAI** Laws to withhold parental rights from Shelley Faulkner without cause or action to take away parental rights. To spite all efforts by Shelley, the state and their institutions continue to deny access to her daughter.

Prior to last September, Chloe' was a happy, high functioning, compliant child who maintained excellent adherence to her diabetic regimen and participated in many church and athletic activities like swim team. The court system has used the parents' faith in God and the Home schooling to attack Shelley Faulkner mocking her in court saying **"The Mother just repeated, 'We will overcome this with God'"** as if that is all that Shelley has done to try to save her daughter from this system. After 1 year and thousands in legal fees, Shelley is desperate for some action. **"The courts and institutions will not allow me contact with my own daughter for no reason other than I want to protect her from them"**. Yet all the evidence shows that Chloe did not have any problems until she was exposed to the state system.

Shelley announced that she is planning to file a legal action and complaints for violation of Chloe's and her rights under the law. **"The very system that is supposed to help is the offender in this case"**. Shelley is now going anywhere and everywhere to get the word out and to get public support to help her get her daughter back from the system that is allowing people to abuse her.

Shelley also is filing a complaint with the Inspector General's and Attorney General's office in the state of Illinois and the US Department of Justice alleging that Chloe has been abused and that the state has failed to protect her. Also to be included are charges that both Mother and Child's constitutional rights were violated and that parental rights under the laws of the State of Illinois and the US Constitution were denied. Upon speaking to Bill Andersen of the Inspector General's office he assured me that a full investigation would be made and that any Department of Child Services employee or state official who had committed any crime or violation of policy would be brought to justice.

The family is also seeking a well-resourced Law firm who has expertise in these areas within the state of Illinois. According to previous legal representation, Shelley has grounds to sue on several issues surrounding the case. To help free Chloe, contribute to their legal fund, or to schedule her Mom Shelley for an interview visit the web sites below or contact [www.VIPPR.org](http://www.VIPPR.org) for more information.

To contribute to the fund to help visit <http://www.causes.com/causes/538912> on FaceBook

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**Availability:** Shelley will travel anywhere in the USA for in studio interview or via phone.

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Chloe with her Mom



Chloe Baking

**20 October 2010 StandUp4Chloe.Org - Statement for Press and Law enforcement:**

It is not uncommon for a 13 yr old with Type 1 Diabetic to have difficulties adjusting to this serious disease resulting in a reaction. That does not warrant her being placed in the custody of the state, in psychiatric facilities without any mental illness, and withheld from her Mother for over six months. Ms. Faulkner seeks the immediate return of Chloe to her care and custody. Shelley Faulkner and her husband David, have not been found by any agency, in any state, to have been abusive or negligent. To spite efforts by every recourse at hand, legal or informal that has been offered, Shelley has been continually denied access to even speak with her daughter.

This is a clear violation of both Chloe and her Mother's civil rights under the law.

Parental consent was never administered in this case and state placements and imprisonment of Chloe has resulted in the repeated rape of this child. It seems to me that common sense has been ignored here when the right thing and legal thing to do is return the child to her mother's care.

The Illinois Department of Welfare, Child Protection, and Foster care placement systems along with those who have administered Chloe's care within that system, have made great errors in judgment that needs investigation by all levels of state and federal law enforcement.

It is not just this child who is put at risk, but all children who are placed into this broken system. We call on the Governor, Attorney General, and Inspector General to act now and place every stop gap at their disposal to prevent the further rape, molestation, and improper placement of all children in the system. Heads should roll and all delays in action are beyond the point of acceptable tolerance of any civil society.

Therefore we are calling for a federal investigation into the interstate transfer of this minor child and asking if the motives were as they appear, to allow access by persons who had everything but the interest of the child's safety and protection in mind.

The state clearly allowed by negligence or design, access of this child to sexual predators which resulted in her rape multiple times. These events have led to the hospitalization of the child that demands a thorough criminal investigation. We welcome all who will write, call, and express the need for a speedy resolution to bring justice to this family and for all children in state custody.

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Q: 1. What lead up to this all happening and the state taking your daughter against your will?

A: Chloe has type I diabetes and sugar level affected her behavior. That state got involved when I was seeking help to control the behavior through medial means.

Q: 2. So the state has not taken your parental rights away, right?

A: That's right, the state has made no formal charges against me or taken legal action to remove my rights as a mother, they have unjustly imprisoned Chloe and are preventing contact with me which is against the law.

Q: 3. So the state has custody of your daughter and is preventing you from helping her. What has happened that is causing you to sue the state?

A: While under state guardianship, Chloe has been given illegal drugs, alcohol, and has been raped. I don't know if it is state officials or other children or both that are abusing her, I just know that the state attorney general needs to investigate these facilities and those who are administering her care and arrest all those involved.

Q: 4. How do you know that these things have happened?

A; There are police reports of the events and the records show that these things have happened. Due to the law suit, the state is refusing to give my lawyers the records of her care and copies of the reports on who and what happened. The hospital did call me when she was brought in after two men raped her and she was in the emergency room.

Q: 5 What did the hospital want when they called you?

A: They wanted me to talk her into taking RU238 that has been known to kill children. It is a dangerous drug known as the morning after pill. We are Christians and believe in the sanctity of life. They knew this and are attempting to use it against us in court by saying we refused to give her proper care. The state allowed her to be abused under their control and guardianship. If she had been home with me she would not have been exposed to this abuse.

Q: 6. So why legal action?

A: No one is listening, no arrests have been made, and the only way to get the attention of the powers that be is to hit them where it hurts, in court. There is also some question of her being exposed to the AIDS virus. How can I afford medial care for her once she is back home when I have just spent every dime on fighting the system? I am doing this for Chloe.

Q: 7. So what are you alleging the state has done here?

A: The state has illegally withheld parental supervision and my rights to protect my child from them. Chloe was rapped and abused while under the states care and guardianship. Their continued violation of the laws and lack of action to hold those accountable for the abuse demands that some arrests are made. They are not even investigating who it was in the state system that committed these crimes. Any official who was charged with Chloe's care is guilty of negligence and failure to protect a child.

Q: 8. What can we do about this?

A: First off you can visit the web site and sign up for email alerts on upcoming case hearings and calls to action. The more people we have to stand up for Chloe by coming out to the front steps of the offices of these officials can help to get her set free. Send a letter to the Attorney General and Governor of the state of Illinois telling them you are outraged at what is happening to this child. Sign our petition online also demanding that there is an investigation into who committed these crimes and ask for justice to be served on them.

## CALL TO ACTION!

Office of the Governor  
207 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Governor Quinn:

I am asking you to take action immediately concerning the matter of Chloe Faulkner who is under state care. It is not uncommon for a 13 yr old with Type 1 Diabetes to have difficulties adjusting to this serious disease resulting in a diabetic reaction. That does not warrant her being placed in the custody of the state, in psychiatric facilities without any mental illness, and withheld from her Mother for over six months. Ms. Faulkner seeks the immediate return of Chloe to her care and custody. Shelley Faulkner and her husband David, have not been found by any agency, in any state, to have been abusive or negligent. To spite efforts by every recourse at hand, legal or informal that has been offered, Shelley has been continually denied access to even speak with her daughter.

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(PUT YOUR SIGNATURE HERE AND MAIL TODAY)

Also send a copy to:

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