

Foster care in Kansas

The good people of Kansas need to stand up to the state government. On the corruption, lies, not following their policies. Governor Kelly ran on fixing the foster care system. Nothing changed, the workers from K.V.C. went to work for T.F.I... When I called and talked to my legislator, he said "Do you think you are the only one". I called another legislator and informed him what was going on. "He stated that I was making a lot of actuation's". Then I told him all he had to do was look in to it, he would find the truth. When dealing with D.C.F. document everything, text so you have proof. Record conversations. Then write your Governor Kelly office, then your legislators. My grandson fell from a truck. While his mother was getting his car seat out of truck. He had a brain bleed. Was rushed to the Coffey Co. hospital where he was DX: with a brain bleed and was taken to Children's Mercy hospital in Missouri, via a life flight. The insurance company stated was unnecessary, they only paid for what an ambulance would have charged.

Were they found two brain bleeds and retinal hemorrhages, to many to count? The Neurologist found out that Theodore had B.E.S.S.I. that mimics shaken baby syndrome. At the hospital they placed Theodore in a fast-moving swing knowing he had a head injury just before going to an MRI. Though we were never told he had B.E.S.S.I. I'm a nurse and asked our Lawyer if this could be the case, Theo Having B.E.S.S.I... He stated no. We also asked to have a medical expert with a biomechanical expert and he said it would be a waste of money because he would say the same thing the reports already said. When we did find out that he had B.E.S.S.I. our other lawyer stated "Someone has to pay for what happened to that baby". Later while Theodore was in state custody, he fell from a couch. He was scheduled to have a M.R.I. due to the prior brain bleeds. The Neurologist told the family placement not to let Theodore hit his head in that spot. The state of Kansas never told the family that he had another brain bleed. This was before the adjudication. We found out after the adjudication, the judge allowed the parents to go on visit's to doctor appointments but, couldn't ride with family placement.

On our first court appearance we had family there to receive Theodore. The Maternal grandma that is an L.P.N... an Aunt is an R.N. and a cousin that was a E.M.T... Judge stated that know one was going to see that child. My daughter and son-in-law didn't to get to see their child for 140 days. They said that there was an unknown preparator meaning us. Come to find out they should have been able to see Theo in 5 days. My daughter was also breast feeding at the time. The detective that interviewed my daughter at Children's Mercy Hospital read her Maranda rights. When she asked for legal counsel. They said we are supposed to stop at this point, but kept on asking questions. The detective while on the stand tried to make it our fault for him not doing his investigation. He stated that we didn't let him on the pasture were the accident happened. The land was rented, we left the cows off that pasture so nothing would be disturbed. The detective stated that we didn't give him permission for him to go on the land. He never asked for permission. They thought I wasn't forth coming enough. This is what they told one of our lawyers.

My family e-mailed the Governor's office due to not getting Theodore in family placement. They called me back and stated that D.C.F./ K.V.C. had up to 60 days in foster care. I stated that it had been 72 days she replied well we do have a problem. At this time, we had 3 lawyers, when we called and asked about placement with family. They would reply he's not with family yet. We then went back to court and Kelly Moore was asked by our lawyer "So you planning to keep the investigation open for 5 years then place Theodore up for adoption" she stated well yes. K.V.C. hadn't done there paper work so the Judge

Shannon D. Rush gave them 2 weeks to get there act together. (We wouldn't have been given this privilege). At this time D.C.F/K.V.C. wanted us to sign permission for Theodore to go with the foster family to go to Nebraska. They made a very big deal of it. K.V.C. let us know they were in charge. We held our ground and Theo didn't go to Nebraska. We had to give the foster care family 2 weeks before he was placed in family placement. K.V.C. had given Samantha and Tobin classes to complete. Every place that K.V.C. gave them they said that they no longer had contract with K.V.C... Tobin and Samantha went on line and got the classes needed. They also took one class K.V.C. told them that it wasn't good enough. D.C.F. stated we were noncompliant with request like paycheck stub, S.S. number and W-2's. This was another lie. We had read receipts on everything we sent. Phone recordings and text messages. There were never supposed to complete these classes by design. Dr. Terra Frazer's report stated that there were old and new injuries. She stated that Theo had old and new blood, but when they removed the blood it was bright red that meant it was new blood. (This almost cost us help from Ann Mah due to making us seem like bad people.) On the stand she stated that she knew there was old blood she just couldn't prove it. (I thought that being a physician was about science, not opinion) K.V.C. stated that Samantha watered down Theo's formula. Theo was 4-and-a-half-month-old. He was being breast fed, and her Pediatrician told her to do this, due to Theo having constipation. Theo had also passed a well check on the prior Monday. They never got Theo records from Nebraska. Theo was born with a condition called torticollis, was receiving physical therapy. Dr. Terra Frazier stated that it was caused by the fall. She was asked if Theo had a condition that may have caused the brain bleed. She stated that she had read all the medical history and there was nothing. Dr. Kaufman had written a report that Theo had B.E.S.S.I. on the second day in the hospital.

Theo's Pediatrician (in Nebraska) was using the wrong chart to monitor Theo's head growth. After we went on the news and asked for help from the Legislators. D.C.F. filed a critical incident report. We didn't find out about it until the lawyer sent us another bill, we asked about the new charges. D.C.F. wrote Theo was being malnourished due to watering down his formula Theo had gain twice his birth weight by 4 and a half months. (Babies triple their weight in one year). They would continue to state previous and new brain injuries even though it was proven not to be true in court.

The judge stated that we could have medical records before the adjudication she didn't sign the journal entries until later. The judge would make comments like are they still a couple, or are they out of money yet. This never made to the transcripts or it would say inaudible. After the adjudication the judge stated the county Attorney didn't prove their case. She stated that she had read all of the documentation. She then sited us for child abuse due to a bite. This was never brought up in the trial so we couldn't defend ourselves. The legislator that stated I was making a lot of accusation told me that the judge couldn't site you. Well, she did and you can look it up if you don't believe us. Dr. Frazier even wrote that there were no marks on the child, that what they couldn't figure out. Tobin and Samantha were under 24-hour surveillances while in both hospitals. A nurse wrote there a mark that appears to be a bite on the Theo's shoulder. Dr. Frazier stated it wasn't a bite.

The judge said we were going for reintegration, Ann Mah tried to get D.C.F., T.F.I. to release Theo from there custody. After it was found out to be a medical condition. They wouldn't hear of it. We were taken back to court twice in one week, due to 2 T.F.I. workers Cody and Elizabeth. Cody had called up Tobin. Tobin tried to tell Cody that he couldn't just come to Kansas all the time. Due to the fact that he lived and worked in Nebraska. Cody with Elizabeth urging, filed a false report stating that Tobin said that he had Theo in Nebraska and wasn't going to bring him back. Tobin was in Osage co. at the time helping

on the farm. This was all on recording, but the judge didn't want to hear it then Cody didn't show up to court hearing. They rescheduled for Friday and the Coffey Co. Attorney then stated that he never subpoenaed him just expected him to show up. The judge didn't take in account our phone recordings due to there could have been other calls, but in T.F.I. Cody's report there was only the two calls that were recorded. We are appealing and we are not supposed to talk about this. We feel that it needs to be heard. How people of the good state of Kansas are being treated. Due to no over sight for D.C.F., T.F.I., K.V.C... The judicial system too. Our family has no records of any kind, not even a speeding ticket. This has cost over 200,000 dollar and climbing to defend ourselves. 16 months without having my first grand child to love and hug. Thank you, Joanne Neu. I wrote this due to the appeal they can't say any thing about it.