

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH

WHERE DO THESE 'ADOPTABLE' CHILDREN COME FROM?

These children are removed from their homes, UNDER THE COLOR OF LAW, and are placed in foster-adopt homes.

Too many (as high as 80%) children are removed from loving and non-abusive parents for reasons due to:

- POVERTY
- CULTURAL PRACTICES
- RELIGIOUS PRACTICES
- FALSE ALLEGATIONS
- DISABILITIES
- ABUSE OF POWER BY CASEWORKERS IN THE EL PASO COUNTY DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES

Meanwhile - truly abused children are NOT being protected by DHS.

Parents are threatened, intimidated and coerced into falsely admitting their child was abused or neglected under the threat of NEVER SEEING THEIR CHILDREN AGAIN- most times they are forced to admit abuse/neglect existed THROUGH NO FAULT OF THE PARENT!

WE HAVE NO-FAULT CHILD ABUSE IN COLORADO!

Once they 'admit' abuse/neglect occurred, the parents must successfully complete a court-order treatment plan - if they fail, their parental rights are TERMINATED!

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YOU DON'T HAVE TO ABUSE OR NEGLECT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS TERMINATED!

In Nazi Germany, It was LEGAL to take children away from parents of inferior races to be raised 'properly' by state-approved parents (i.e. racially pure Germans.)

In El Paso County, Colorado it is LEGAL to take children who have never been abused or neglected and give them to state-approved parents (i.e. foster-adopt parents)

Join our protest of these destructive and abusive practices during the BOCC meeting at: 8:30 AM on NOVEMBER 15, 1999 at the COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING ROOM (3rd floor), 27 E. Vermijo, Colorado Springs.

(Commissioners Howells, Brown, Jones have denied our requests to be placed on the DHS Board agenda)

**BRING SIGNS, EMPTY BABY STROLLERS, PICTURES OF YOUR STOLEN
BABIES, YOUR CHILDREN, YOUR FRIENDS & GET PETITIONS SIGNED!!!**

sponsored by concerned citizens - for petitions, etc, call 661-5968