

My child was removed from my care when she was 3 days old. She never left the hospital. The allegations against me were I was emotionally unstable with chronic mental health issues and not able to keep my child safe from a sex offender. I was seeing a therapist at the time which was going fine. We talked openly about this sex offender and she wasn't concerned about my ability to keep my child safe. The sex offender knew that they could never be around my child alone. I was working with my local community to have people available to help monitor this individual since this was the biological parent. This was done within 2 months of the case and I have had no contact with this person. I even had this person banned from my building. I live independently yet the caseworker lied to a psychologist after knowing this and implied that I was in case-managed housing. I was also diagnosed with Autism. Caseworkers on the case denied Healthy Families from working with me when Healthy Families stated I was doing fine. Even when they hired a similar program called Parenting With Intent they didn't listen to that professional. They hired a family therapist (which I had one already set up before my child's birth with the same company). The caseworker doesn't work with the family therapist who they hired and until that family therapist that they hired spoke up against them in court did they start following the family therapist plan. My child is now 2.5 years old old. Everyone who has seen me with my child feels I'm fully capable of parenting my child. Yet DHS keeps wanting adoption? Every single thing that child welfare did in the case. I have had either put into place or I was working on getting into place when my child was born. DHS does not reunify families all the time and they make it extremely difficult to work their plans even when there is no signs of abuse. I have barely been able to do unsupervised hours during visitations and still now overnights since the Agency won't provide someone to supervise. My SSP (Safety Service Provider) who is a volunteer hasn't been able to do this due to her own family situations. So, tell me how they are trying to reunify my child to me?