

Here is a picture of myself ( David Starkey ) and Oklahoma State Rep. Richard Morrisette after testifying at the D.H.S. hearings at the State Capital.

The Hearing was held on Wed April 23 08 from 9 to noon and it was standing room only. We have gathered complaints for over a year now from [www.RogersCountyGrandJury.com](http://www.RogersCountyGrandJury.com) so the timing of this Hearing was perfect.

The complaints I submitted specific to children are against Tulsa and Rogers County D.H.S., Rogers County District Attorney's Office, 3 Rogers County Judge's and one Tulsa Judge ( Terry H. Bitting ).

I submitted a very detailed letter from the Director of Rogers County Casa that was extremely helpful showing how D.H.S. had lied on several issues. Rogers County D.H.S. said there was one worker for every seven children when the real numbers were one worker for every fifty seven children showing how severe the problem is.

About half way through the Hearings State Rep. Morrisette came in and announced that Oklahoma House Speaker Chris Benge saw how serious the problem is and said he would form a study group to review D.H.S. And start making some real changes.

I will be in direct contact with this newly formed group and will continue to supply them with complaints as they come in through [wwwRogersCountyGrandJury.com](http://wwwRogersCountyGrandJury.com)

The topics I focused on were:

1. Open the courtrooms for accountability and to stop the wrongdoings that are happening to parents and children. I also suggested that while opening the courtrooms that the children names and direct personal information still be protected from being printed and released on documents.
2. Have a task force that can research false calls from the D.H.S. hot line. This also could be kept from public view unless it was found by the D.H.S. task force that it had been a false complaint.
3. If a false complaint was confirmed then the person making the call would be subject to criminal and civil action.
4. If anyone involved with D.H.S. itself or any Agency made a false report or retaliated against any party for any reason that they to be open to criminal and civil action.

The complete theme at the Hearings was on D.H.S. abuse, no accountability and that D.H.S. has grown to powerful and is out of control.. Many people are afraid to speak out because they could get there children taken or have some form of retaliation done to them.

I listened to many terrible stories from different Counties but none came close to all the corruption and abuse that is going on in Rogers County.

The morning started out with Rep Morrissette quoting Judge Dynda Post from an article in the NewYork Times saying that the system is broken.

My mouth actually dropped because she has triple the complaints of any other Judge from our web site [www.RogersCountyGrandJury.com](http://www.RogersCountyGrandJury.com) and she is a big part of the problem in Rogers County.

You know what they say about throwing stones and living in a glass house.

The bottom line is I see a serious change coming for D.H.S. and the laws that they are supposed to follow.

I met a lot of people that are wanting to get back to putting children first and that is the way it should be !

Take the politics and egos out of the children matters and focus on what is best for them.

Everyone that has suggestions to improve the D.H.S. system, I urge you to submit this at [www.RogersCountyGrandJury.com](http://www.RogersCountyGrandJury.com)

I will see that it gets to the proper people that are going to be making the changes.

" Remember throughout your day that one person can make a difference " David Starkey  
Rogers County Citizen