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Subject: Client Murdered at One of the Dreams for Change Locations -- Please Stop Sending Vulnerable People To Them For Taxes/ITINs

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Dear FTB, 211, CDSS, Dreams for Change and United Way:

Over the last year, I have expressed concern over the fact that each of your organizations are working in conjunction with Dreams for Change, which has many horrifying allegations surrounding it. Yet another horrifying event occurred this week — so awful that I feel the need to again ask you to stop sending vulnerable people to them (copy/paste of news article below).

As you all should already know, Dreams for Change offers its tax/ITIN services inside a trailer at one of their safe sleeping sites. While the tax trailer is not at the same location where the murder took place, it is still a facility for homeless people. It is protected by the same security guard service that has had multiple allegations of sexual assault made against them. And there have been allegations of violence and open drug use at the location where the tax services are offered.

Dreams for Change does also go to other locations to offer its tax services. However, even if these other locations are more physically secure, there is no proof that the data Dreams for Change collects is secure. The people making the allegations against Dreams for Change claim that Dreams for Change routinely hires convicts fresh out of prison. Dreams for Change has offered no proof that it has a secure system in place that can stop their non-VITA approved employees from accessing the private data of the people who utilize Dreams for Change tax/ITIN services.

As I've previously stated in other complaint letters that I've sent/speeches that I've made, several factors taken together worry me that someone working at Dreams for Change can easily traffic children:

- The NGOs are specifically trying to find vulnerable families with small children for the maximum EITC credits.
- AB-495 went into effect this year, which makes it is incredibly easy for children to be kidnapped out of schools.
- If records of addresses and number/ages of children can be accessed, a nefarious employee can easily find children to kidnap.
- The vulnerable people that Dreams for Change services usually live a short drive from the Mexican border, so the children could be across the border before the parent realizes the child has been kidnapped.

Each one of your organizations sends people to Dreams for Change for tax/ITIN help. I believe that each of your organizations owe it to the public to prove that you have done suitable due

diligence to ensure the safety of the vulnerable people who seek help from Dreams for Change. I have contacted all of your organizations — most of your organizations multiple times — and no one has offered me any kind of evidence that you have done ANY due diligence whatsoever.

Below is a copy/paste of a news article that showed up in my Local San Diego News Feed on Telegram. Again, the murder happened at a different Dreams for Change site, but clearly physical security is lacking at the Dreams for Change facilities -- and I strongly suspect data security is lacking, too. I expect a public response.

Regards,

Christine Grab

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BREAKING- Another Death at O Lot Tent City this morning. A man named Tim was found deceased in his tent. SDPD and Coroner arrived on the scene and are currently handling this most recent death making 18 just this year and climbing. Stay tuned for more as this story is currently unfolding!

UPDATE- Tim is allegedly part of the lawsuit against the City, Dreams for Change, and Downtown San Diego Partnership for the abuse at Tent City which is labeled a "Safe Sleeping Site".

UPDATE- Tim Allen was allegedly murdered in his tent by way of strangulation, foul play was proven by marks that were found on his neck. Two people were in his tent last night that are currently being sought out. He was found roughly 5 hours after he was murdered around 9am this morning. One of his attorney's he spoke to last night stated "he would have provided such powerful testimony on the stand" in the Federal Lawsuit against the City, Dreams For Change, and Downtown San Diego Partnership. Stay tuned as this story continues to unfold.