

My name is Sheila Dunn; the wife of Greg Dunn and I would like to make a statement regarding Cindy High's recent post.

First, I want to clarify that everything I am stating is supported by documented records from social workers, investigators, and official reports.

Cindy understandably appears to have some details confused. Cindy was placed in more than 13 foster homes throughout her childhood. She came to live with us when she was seven years old. During that time, Greg worked full-time outside the home while I worked in the home.

We have photographs documenting Cindy playing outside with friends, and neighborhood children outside. We also took the foster children on vacations and trips to amusement parks with the approval of their social workers, and we have photographs documenting those experiences as well. The children spent plenty of time outdoors and participated in many family activities.

The reason Cindy and the other three foster children were ultimately removed from our home involved toy handcuffs, (We will talk more about this in another post). There is absolutely no record indicating that I ever told Cindy's social worker that she was a liar. That simply did not happen. Cindy was always happy at our home, and this is noted in documents from her monthly evaluations. See link below.

[Cindy Evaluations](#)

In fact, when the social workers arrived to move the children to another foster home, Cindy, William, and Paul were all extremely upset and did not want to leave. William physically refused to get into the social workers' vehicle, and law enforcement was eventually called to assist in transporting him. The social worker reports documenting this incident are available below.

[Removal From the Dunn Home](#)

Were we upset by the situation? Absolutely. We cared deeply about these children. Greg was not happy about them using a bear hug hold on William and attempting to drag him into the car. At one point they were trying to put too many kids in a car with not enough seatbelts. Greg never got in the way of them removing these kids, we were just not going to help them do it.

Daniel's social workers documented him as a troubled child. At one point, there were plans to separate him from his brother and place him in a group home. Greg and I advocated for Daniel and asked that he be given a chance to remain with his brother and in a family environment. It is noted in the above link that before they came and removed all the kids that Greg called the emergency number and requested Daniel be removed from our home. Daniel became violent and attempted to hurt me. It should be noted that when you get a child they give you the child's file, this never happened with Daniel and if we would have known about him being violent or that he was removed from the past home for attacking other foster kids, we never would have excepted him in our home with the kids we already had.

Daniel was the child who reported being handcuffed. Investigators later established that the handcuffs involved were, in fact, toys. There were NO documented injuries or bruises resulting from those incidents also in the reports below. William stated he NEVER was handcuffed.

Handcuff Documents

We were also never informed of any allegations of sexual abuse involving Cindy while she lived in our home. Nothing of that nature surfaced until after the children had been removed and we were attending an administrative hearing regarding the toy handcuff incident. At that hearing, allegations of sexual abuse were mentioned, but the judge dismissed them because they were unrelated to the matter being heard at that time.

Cindy DHS Abuse reports

Subsequently, it was discovered that the foster home where Cindy was placed after leaving our home became the subject of multiple sexual abuse allegations. The foster father in that home was later arrested for sexual abuse involving several children. Reports documenting those events are also available.

Cindy in the Wilkerson Home

Detectives thoroughly interviewed Cindy regarding her allegations. We were never apart of the 1999 or 2010 investigation process, as we let law enforcement do their job. According to the investigative reports, many of her statements appeared to align with events that had occurred in her subsequent foster placement. Investigators noted concerns that Cindy may have been influenced by what was happening in that environment.

There were also statements in the reports claiming that Cindy had undergone an appendectomy and was required to wear a diaper while living in our home. That never occurred during the time she lived with us.

Additionally, none of the foster children owned bicycles while living with us. Even if they had, we would not have stored them upstairs in a bedroom when we had both a garage and a large backyard available. It should be noted that all bedrooms were upstairs.

The reports also document occasions where Cindy appeared confused about basic details. For example, she stated that she shared a room with a boy, which never occurred in our home (this wasn't allowed). She also expressed uncertainty about whether Greg was white or Mexican and acknowledged that she may have been confusing Greg with someone else.

Additionally, Cindy made claims that she was locked in her room and would wet herself. However, similar statements were documented while she was living at the Wilkerson Small Family Home, after leaving our care, not while she was in our home. For safety none of the bedroom doors had locks on them.

Bakersfield Police Report

What is most disappointing is seeing a very old and painful situation being resurrected and repurposed to fit current agendas. Individuals who were thoroughly investigated decades ago are once again being dragged into public controversy despite the findings of social workers, detectives, prosecutors, and other agencies at the time.

This was an unfortunate chapter for everyone involved, especially the children. However, it does not change the documented facts.

Cindy, I sincerely wish you nothing but the best and hope you have found peace and happiness in your life. I have often prayed for you!