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For the past 25 years, I've worked with an agency that helps families with loved ones who have developmental disabilities access the services they need to build better lives. The people I work with are in communities that have been forgotten and left behind for decades— but they've been hardest hit by Bruce Rauner.

We've never had enough money or the ability to provide everyone with the full and complete attention they deserve, but the budget crisis made my job next to impossible. I was tasked with trying to find service providers for people, but every day it seemed like another one was closing, and families were running out of options.

I've had cases where kids have been with a provider for their whole life, but because of Rauner's budget crisis, they had to shut their doors. The instability isn't healthy for the families, for the kids, or for the state.

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Associated Press Release:

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Chicago, IL – Today, JB for Governor released a new story in their multimedia “Rauner Failed Me” campaign highlighting the real people who have been hurt by Bruce Rauner's failures as governor.

Dana, a management professional who helps families with developmentally disabled children access state-funded care centers, is the latest Illinoisan to be featured in this campaign highlighting Rauner's failures as governor. Her story and the stories of others can be found at the campaign's website: RaunerFailedMe.com.

“Bruce Rauner's 736-day budget crisis slashed the tools Dana needs to help our most vulnerable citizens thrive,” **said Pritzker campaign communications director Galia Slayen**. “Dana and those she helps can't afford four more years of crisis and destruction from a failed governor who has turned his back on those who need it most.”

“For the past 25 years, I've worked with an agency that helps families with loved ones who have developmental disabilities access the services they need to build better lives,” **said Dana Dunn**. “Bruce Rauner's budget crisis has failed the people I work with every day and it just doesn't seem like our social services will ever be a priority for him. Ultimately, I'm hopeful that under JB Pritzker, we can have a

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