

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

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**TO INTERESTED PARTIES**

The 2015 May Revision to the Governor's Budget proposed the closures of Fairview Developmental Center (FDC) and the General Treatment Area of Porterville Developmental Center (PDC GTA) by the end of 2021. Efforts are underway to develop a joint closure plan for FDC and the PDC GTA in Porterville, CA, which will be submitted to the Legislature by April 1, 2016, for review and approval.

As a required part of the development of a closure plan specific to Porterville, DDS is seeking public comment from interested persons and organizations. Public comments will be summarized in the closure plan to be submitted by April 1, 2016, for Legislative approval.

A Public Hearing on the Closure of the General Treatment Area of Porterville Developmental Center (PDC GTA)

Will be conducted by the Department of Developmental Services

Saturday, January 30, 2016
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Conference Call Line: (800) 230-1059

Porterville Developmental Center
Auditorium
26501 Avenue 140
Porterville, CA 93258

Agenda

(Additional copies of this agenda may be obtained at: <http://www.dds.ca.gov/PortervilleNews>)

Introduction **10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.**

Public Testimony **10:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

To assure that each person has an opportunity to speak, each speaker is requested to limit their comments to a maximum of 5 minutes.

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Written Comments

All written comments must be received by 5 p.m. on March 1, 2016. Written comments may be submitted in a variety of ways, including:

- In person at the hearing:
 - A box will be available at the sign-in table that you can drop comments into.
- Via the online DDS form at: <http://www.dds.ca.gov/PortervilleNews>
- By mail to DDS at the following address:

Department of Developmental Services
Attention: Amy Wall
1600 9th Street, Room 240, MS 2-13
Sacramento, CA 95814

- Via e-mail to Porterville.closure@dds.ca.gov

Accessibility & Accommodations

Porterville Developmental Center is physically accessible to persons with disabilities. Printed materials in alternate formats and requests for sign language interpreters, or other disability-related accommodations, should be made to DDS at (916) 654-1706 or by email to: Porterville.closure@dds.ca.gov by 5 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2016.

A call-in line is being provided to accommodate individuals who cannot attend the hearing in person.

Conference Line: (800) 230-1059

Please dial-in several minutes in advance of when you would like to join the call, in order to have time to talk with the operator and be connected to the hearing.

Questions

If you have questions concerning the closure process for the PDC GTA, please send an e-mail message to: Porterville.closure@dds.ca.gov, or call (916) 654-1706.