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On February 27, 2016, a meeting was held at Porterville Developmental Center (PDC) for parents, family members, guardians and conservators of individuals living at PDC regarding the closure plan of the General Treatment Area. At this meeting there were some recommendations concerning Regional Center representation at upcoming meetings. As a result of these concerns and suggestions, a meeting has been scheduled that will include representation from Regional Centers within our catchment area so they can provide feedback and address the various concerns brought up at our last meeting. Staff from the Department of Developmental Services will be in attendance as well.

The meeting will be held as noted below:

Date: Sunday, April 24, 2016
Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm.
Location: PDC Auditorium

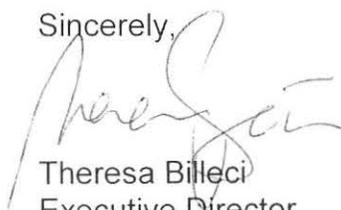
You are invited to attend this meeting or stop in at any time during the meeting. A call-in line is being provided to accommodate individuals who cannot attend the meeting in person. To prevent the audio difficulties encountered during the February 27th family meeting, we will work to make sure everyone speaks directly into a microphone to ensure callers can hear all of the conversation happening in the auditorium.

Toll Free Conference Line: (800) 230-1766

Please dial-in several minutes in advance of when you'd like to join the call, in order to have time to talk with the operator and be connected to the meeting. You will need to ask for the "PDC Family-RC-DDS" meeting, or reference the Department of Developmental Services.

We continue to be strongly committed to ensuring the quality of care both at PDC and as individuals transition to their community-based services. Your participation, feedback and opinions are essential to the development of transition plans and necessary supports that best reflects the needs of the men and women who live in the General Treatment Area at PDC.

Sincerely,


Theresa Billeci
Executive Director