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As a parent, family member, guardian and/or conservator of an individual living at Porterville Developmental Center (PDC), you are invited to attend the next meeting for families to continue the discussion regarding the closure of the General Treatment Area. Based on previous discussions and questions, this meeting will focus on monitoring and oversight in the community. Representatives of Central Valley Regional Center, Kern Regional Center, Tri-Counties Regional Center and the Department of Developmental Services will be available to answer questions.

The meeting will be held at PDC as noted below:

Date: Sunday, June 12, 2016
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: JTS Building at Camp Vandalia

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

Toll Free Conference Line: (888) 230-5498

Please dial-in several minutes in advance of 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 recognize the closure of the General Treatment Area at PDC is a difficult change. We are committed to providing the best possible care and meeting the individual needs of each resident while he or she continues to live at PDC – and through every aspect of their transition to another living arrangement. We look forward to an ongoing dialog with families and will continue to provide you with information to help you make informed choices about your loves ones' future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theresa Billeci".

Theresa Billeci
Executive Director