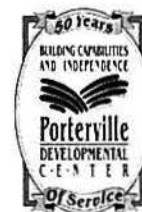


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July 29, 2016

As a parent, family member, guardian and/or conservator of an individual living at Porterville Developmental Center (PDC), you're invited to attend the next family meeting to continue the discussion regarding the closure of the General Treatment Area (GTA). Based on feedback and questions from the last meeting, we will focus on community living options with a presentation by Shelton Dent from the Community Services Division at Department of Developmental Services (DDS). Representatives from Central Valley Regional Center, Kern Regional Center, Tri-Counties Regional Center and DDS will also be available to answer questions.

The meeting will be held at PDC as noted below:

Date: Sunday, August 21, 2016
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: JTS Building at Camp Vandalia

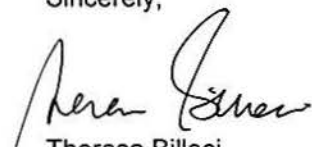
A call-in line is being provided to accommodate individuals who cannot attend the meeting in person.

Toll Free Conference Line: (888) 221-9518

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 look forward to continuing the dialog throughout this process to provide you with the information you need to make informed choices about your loved one's future homes, their transition and the closure of PDC GTA.

Sincerely,


Theresa Billeci
Executive Director