## **DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES**

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April 10, 2017

Dear Family Members, Guardians and Conservators,

As a parent, family member, guardian and/or conservator of an individual living at Sonoma Developmental Center (SDC), you are invited by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) to attend the next family information session regarding the closure of SDC.

At this meeting, regional center representatives will review the resources available in their communities, including specialized medical and dental services, as well as day and work programs. Additionally, there will be a Question and Answer session with regional center and DDS representatives, including Director Nancy Bargmann and Chief Deputy Director, John Doyle.

The meeting will be held at SDC as noted below:

Date: Saturday, May 6, 2017 Time: 10:00 a.m. – Noon Location: Wagner Building

A call-in line is being provided to accommodate individuals who cannot attend the meeting in person. The call-in line will allow you to hear presentations made to the group and, if you desire, to ask questions.

Toll Free Conference Line: (888) 219-1458

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. When you call in, ask the operator for the "SDC Family-RC-DDS" meeting, or reference the Department of Developmental Services.

We look forward to continuing discussions with SDC families, guardians and/or conservators to ensure you have the information you need to make informed choices about your loved ones' future as we move toward the closure of SDC.

Sincerely,

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