

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES**

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January 3, 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're invited to attend a family information session hosted by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) regarding the closure of SDC.

This meeting will feature:

- A budget update from the Director of DDS, Nancy Bargmann, highlighting items related to the closure of the developmental centers (DCs)
- An update on SDC's closure progress and meeting the December 2018 deadline
- Representatives from Alta California Regional Center, Far Northern Regional Center, Golden Gate Regional Center, North Bay Regional Center, Regional Center of the East Bay and San Andreas Regional Center
- Sonoma Regional Project staff
- DDS representatives with expertise on different housing types and transitions
- Families who have moved their loved one to the community from a DC
- Photos and videos of different types of homes available in the community
- Representatives from some of the community providers working with people moving from SDC

The meeting will be held at SDC as noted below:

**Date:** Saturday, January 28, 2017  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Wagner Building

**"Building Partnerships, Supporting Choices"**

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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) 221-3915

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 "SDC Family-RC-DDS" meeting, or reference the Department of Developmental Services.

This meeting is intended to provide updated information and answer any remaining questions you may still have. We look forward to continuing our dialog with all SDC families as the closure progresses and will continue to provide you with information you need to make informed choices about your loved ones.

Sincerely,



NANCY BARGMANN  
Director

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Executive Director  
Sonoma Developmental Center