

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

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**TO INTERESTED PARTIES**

Senate Bill 82, signed by the Governor June 24, 2015, requires the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) to submit a plan, or plans, to the Legislature by October 1, 2015, to close one or more of the state's three remaining developmental centers. Efforts are underway to submit a plan to close Sonoma Developmental Center (SDC) in Eldridge, CA by the end of 2018. **A draft closure plan specific to SDC will be available for review at <http://www.dds.ca.gov/SonomaNews/> on September 15, 2015. DDS is seeking public comment on the draft plan at a public hearing.** These comments will be considered in finalizing the closure plan to be submitted by October 1, 2015, for Legislative approval.

**A Second Public Hearing on the Transformation of
Sonoma Developmental Center**

Will be conducted by the Department of Developmental Services

**Monday, September 21, 2015
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Conference Call Line: (866) 261-7147

**The Renaissance Lodge at Sonoma -- Sonoma Ballroom
1325 Broadway (Leveroni & Napa Roads)
Sonoma, CA. 95476**

Agenda

(Additional copies of this agenda may be obtained at:
<http://www.dds.ca.gov/SonomaNews/index.cfm>)

Introduction **9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.**

Public Testimony **9:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

To assure that each person has an opportunity to speak, each speaker is requested to limit their comments to a maximum of 5 minutes.

"Building Partnerships, Supporting Choices"

Written Comments

All written comments must be received by 5 p.m. on September 23, 2015. Written comments may be submitted in a variety of ways, including:

- In person at the hearing
 - A box will be available at the sign-in table that you can drop comments into.
- Via the online DDS form at: <http://www.dds.ca.gov/SonomaNews/>
- By mail to DDS at the following address:

Department of Developmental Services
Developmental Centers Division
Attention: Cindy Coppage
1600 9th Street, Room 340, MS 3-17
Sacramento, CA 95814

- Via e-mail to Sonoma.closure@dds.ca.gov

Accessibility & Accommodations

The Sonoma Ballroom at The Renaissance Lodge at Sonoma is physically accessible to persons with disabilities. Printed materials in alternate formats and requests for sign language interpreters, or other disability-related accommodations, should be made to DDS @ (916) 654-1706 or email: Sonoma.closure@dds.ca.gov by 5 p.m. on September 16, 2015.

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

Conference Line: (866) 261-7147

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 hearing.

Questions

If you have questions concerning the closure process for SDC, please send an e-mail message to: sonoma.closure@dds.ca.gov, or call (916) 654-1706.