



NEWSLETTER

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April and May 2015

Closure of Fairview Developmental Center urged by Sacramento legislators and others

FFF meeting to inform and discuss Sunday, May 17, 10 am

Senate Bill 639 calls for the closure of Fairview DC by December 31, 2018, with a closure plan to be submitted by next April. **SB 639**, authored by Senator Jeff Stone from the Riverside area, also calls for the closure of Sonoma DC in the same time period. Porterville DC is not mentioned. Senator Stone is a member of the Senate Budget Subcommittee that reviews the DDS budget (Subcommittee #3). This bill will be heard by the **Senate Human Services Committee, April 28.**

Assembly Bill 1405 also calls for the closure of Fairview and Sonoma Developmental Centers. Assemblymember Shannon Grove, author of **AB 1405**, represents the Bakersfield area, does not include closure dates in this bill, and also does not mention Porterville DC. Assemblymember Grove is a member of the Assembly Budget Subcommittee, which reviews the DDS budget. This bill is assigned to 2 Committees for review, but there is no hearing date set.

Legislative Analyst's Office has recommended the closure of Fairview and Sonoma DCs. In their recent non-partisan report to the Legislature, they recommended the closure of both Fairview and Sonoma in the next 10 years, and to maintain the Secure Treatment Program at Porterville DC.

Learn more about these efforts to close Fairview DC!

FFF MEETING!

Sunday, May 17, 10:00 a.m.

Large Classroom in Admin. Bldg.

SPEAKER TO BE ANNOUNCED

What YOU can do now –

1. Let legislators and others know how you feel about plans to close Fairview Developmental Center (or any Developmental Center). Tell them about your family member and the services they receive at Fairview. If these services are important to the life and safety and well-being of your family member, it is important that those who will make decisions on the future of Developmental Centers know this. Many legislators who support closure of DCs are not aware of the role of DCs in supporting people with developmental disabilities. You can educate them by letter, email, phone call, and office visits.

The Senate Human Services Committee will hear SB 639 on April 28th.

Senator Mike McGuire (Chair)

1303 10th Street, Room 5064
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-651-4002

Senator Tom Berryhill (Vice Chair)

State Capitol, Room 3076
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 651-4008

Senator Carol Liu

State Capitol, Room 5097
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 651-4025

Senator Loni Hancock

State Capitol, Room 2082
Sacramento, CA 95814
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Senator Janet Nguyen

State Capitol, Room 3048
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916)-651-4034

Legislators responsible for Fairview DC

(and therefore the representative of your family member) should know how proposed closure actions would affect their constituents.

Assemblymember Matthew Harper

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Senator John Moorlach

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Costa Mesa City Council

Costa Mesa Councilman Gary Monahan has expressed concern over community care for people with developmental disabilities, and stated that he will petition the City Council for support of Fairview.

Councilman Monahan can be contacted at Gary.Monahan@costamesaca.gov Phone: [\(714\) 754-5107](tel:7147545107)

2. Renew your FFF membership – help us help Fairview families and residents!

3. Attend the FFF meeting, Sunday, May 17!

2015 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please use the Membership Form below to enroll in FFF or renew your existing membership in FFF for 2015. Indicate your choice of membership by placing your (X) below.

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TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Note: If you are sending both your membership dues and an additional donation, you may use one check to cover both of these items.

Please make all checks payable to Fairview Families and Friends, Inc.
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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME(S): 1) _____ (2) _____

3) _____ (4) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME #: _____ WORK #: _____

FAX #: _____ E MAIL: _____

Relationship to developmentally disabled person: _____

Disabled person resides at Home: _____ Fairview: _____ Private Facility: _____

Other State Facility: _____ Community Facility: _____

Other: _____

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FFF MEETING DATES FOR 2015!

May 17 July 19 September 20 Fall Festival November 8
FFF meetings are open to everyone, including Fairview employees!

FAIRVIEW DC POPULATION (4 Year View):

281 -March 2015

319 - March 2014; **354** - March 2013; **377** - March 2012

27 community placements from Fairview in the last 9 months

FOR ASSISTANCE ON IPP's & PLACEMENTS – Call JOE PRESTON at (714) 203-1001!