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**TO INTERESTED PARTIES**

The Department of Developmental Services (Department) is seeking your input on milestones to be achieved to measure the successful closure of Lanterman Developmental Center (LDC). As you know, following an extensive planning and communication process with stakeholders, the Department submitted a proposed Plan to close LDC to the Legislature on April 1, 2010. The Lanterman Closure Plan was subsequently approved in October 2010 through enactment of the Budget Act of 2010 and trailer bill provisions necessary for the success of the Plan.

As part of the closure process, the Legislature has requested that the Department identify milestones to mark the progress of the closure. With a strong commitment to an open and collaborative process, the Department is seeking input from stakeholders on the development of these milestones. Some potential considerations are, the number of: homes acquired, homes licensed, consumers who have transitioned from LDC to the community, and consumer comprehensive assessments completed.

The Department will hold two conference calls to obtain input, and will also accept written comments until **September 14, 2012**. The conference calls will be held:

1. Tuesday, August 21st, at 10:00 a.m.
2. Wednesday, August 29th, at 11:00 a.m.

When joining the conference call, dial **(877) 807-4596**, and use passcode **226498**.

Written comments may be submitted to John Schmidt at john.schmidt@dds.ca.gov or 1600 9th Street, Room 240, M.S. 2-13; Sacramento, CA 98814.

If you have any questions or concerns you may contact John Schmidt at 916-654-1902 or the email address above.

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