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To: Interested Parties

Subject: Outpatient Clinic Services at Lanterman

As you may be aware, the proposed 2015-2016 Governor's Budget includes the transfer of property at Lanterman Developmental Center [3530 W. Pomona Blvd., Pomona, CA] to the California State Polytechnic University, Pomona effective July 1, 2015. At that time, the Department of Developmental Services will no longer receive funding for post-closure activities on the property, which will include the Outpatient Clinic (Welfare and Institutions Code 4474.8). Since the Lanterman Outpatient Clinic has been of great value to many individuals, their families, providers, and Regional Centers, it is important for Lanterman to communicate the next steps in concluding clinic service.

The Outpatient Clinic was established to provide temporary support to consumers as they left Lanterman and transitioned to their new homes in the community. The purpose of this transition support was to ensure that individuals would continue to receive quality medical, dental, and specialty services while community-based service providers were identified and services were obtained. Since the transfer of the property is expected to occur on July 1<sup>st</sup>, clinic staff will be needed to close out clinical records, pack items, and relocate equipment. Consequently, it is anticipated that the Outpatient Clinic will slowly and steadily discontinue services by reducing availability of appointments during the next few months. It is likely that very few—if any— clinic appointments will be offered in June. Lanterman Developmental Center is currently advising Regional Centers and service providers of the necessity to finalize any arrangements for securing needed community-based services for individuals who have been utilizing the clinic for medical or dental needs.

Since the opening of the Lanterman Outpatient Clinic in August of 2011, it has been a pleasure and an honor for the clinicians of the clinic to serve former Lanterman residents. Lanterman appreciates the support and partnership of all those involved in the daily operation and utilization of the clinic. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Judi Murray*

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Facility Director  
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