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Our Lives Depend On It!

Protect Community Services for Developmental Disabilities



Community Living for People with Developmental Disabilities

SB 6780

By November 1, 2010, DSHS is to submit a plan that:

- ☑ Establishes additional community State Operated Living Alternatives, staffed by many of the state employees from the RHCs, providing opportunities for staff-client relationships from the RHCs to continue in the community;
- ☑ Assesses and plans for each individual's rights, health and safety, providing appropriate support and services in a stable community setting;
- ☑ Transitions all individuals who live in an RHC into their choice of either state operated or private community supported living alternatives by December 2014;
- ☑ Prepares clients and their families for transition to the community, including visits to community living settings;
- ☑ Assures that individuals moving from an RHC will be offered appropriate waiver services and continue to be eligible for funding that meets their assessed need;
- ☑ Starts transitioning portions of two RHCs, 1 on the east side and 1 on the west side, to regional resources for crisis beds and respite as well as maintaining a small number of skilled nursing beds to allow current RHC clients needing 24 hour skilled nursing to age in place.
- ☑ Describes by December, 2012, how to:
 - Close Francis Haddon Morgan Center
 - Close portions of other RHC's
 - Establish 2 community state staffed resource teams
- ☑ By December, 2014:
 - Close remaining RHC's
 - Maintain or establish a small number of nursing facility beds
 - Report to the Legislature regularly on the progress of implementation and satisfaction levels of individuals transferred to the community