



Clients' Rights Advocate and Volunteer Advocacy Services

Developmental Closure Update

July 22, 2016

Community Transition Numbers for January to June 2016

	January	February	March	April	May	June	TOTAL
Canyon Springs	0	4	1	0	2	2	9
Fairview	4	4	5	1	6	9	29
Porterville	7	8	7	15	10	5	52
Sonoma	0	4	6	2	2	3	17

California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

Canyon Springs	Passed recent survey; Licensing team due to return to facility at anytime
Fairview	CMS settlement agreement reached July 1. Expires Dec 31 2016
Porterville	CMS settlement agreement reached July 1. Expires Dec 31 2016
Sonoma	CMS cancelled settlement agreement with SDC on 7/1/2016. ICF units are decertified by CMS. CDPH will continue to survey ICF units. NF units passed survey and are certified

Porterville and Fairview Certified Unit Population Projections

The projections below establish the maximum permissible client census eligible for federal funding in the PDC and FDC certified units as of the first calendar day of the listed month. Federal Financial Participation is only permissible for clients on the Client List as of June 27, 2016. No Federal Financial Participation can be sought for the number of clients that exceed the projections below, even if the clients that exceed the census limits below are on the Client List as of June 27, 2016.

Monthly Census Maximum Per CMS Agreement	Porterville DC	Fairview DC
July 2016	105	136
July 2017	82	106
July 2018	61	57
July 2019	39	5
October 2019		0
July 2020	18	
July 2021	0	

SCDD Clients' Rights Advocate current observations inside the DC

Canyon Springs	Due to an increase in admission of individuals who are registered sex offenders, psychologists are expanding the sex offender training protocol. More staff being trained in working with individuals who are sex offenders.
Fairview	Individuals with severe pica behavior are ingesting foreign objects despite behavior and denial of right plans instituted. FDC consulting psychiatrist and attending MD change highly restrictive medication dosages without informing the consent provider. Consent for the medication covers the prescribed change.
Porterville	Illegal drugs found on residents in Secure Treatment Area (STA); Administration investigating. Increase in altercations between residents in STA
Sonoma	Influenza and enterovirus outbreak in multiple units resulting in several hospitalizations. Most cases are in the Nursing Facility side of SDC. Sonoma County Public Health Office involved in steering containment. Increase in peer to peer altercations on the acute crisis unit (called Northern Star). Sonoma Regional Project projects 63 people to transition to the community before 12/31/2016

SCDD Volunteer Advocacy Services (VAS) community transition current trends

The VAS Project serves approximately 26% of the individuals residing in the DCs. A volunteer advocate or the VAS Project Coordinator provides direct advocacy services for twelve months post placement.

Canyon Springs	Nine individuals transitioned in second half of fiscal year. Successful transitions thus far.
Fairview	Seven consumers receiving VAS services transitioned to the community last fiscal year. Six are successfully transitioned. Seven people receiving VAS services are in transition for placement. Two individuals had deferred transition plans due to medical complications that require resolution prior to transition.
Porterville	VAS staff and advocates note more transition activity from Central Valley Regional Center compared to other Regional Centers. Individuals in VAS are provided Supporting Choices materials to assist in futures planning.
Sonoma	Two individuals who had been waiting three years to move into the community were able to transition in last quarter of fiscal year. The individuals receive supported living services. Another individual transitioned into an ARFPSHN home. Successful transitions. Transition activity is increasing e.g., increase in community vendor visits, discussion of futures planning, more community options fairs on campus