

FAX



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September 7, 2012 "Legal & Future Care Planning" PACT, Inc. Lisle, IL

September 19, 2012 "Dreaming New Dreams" United Presbyterian Church Peoria, IL

September 27, 2012 Autism Conference Temple Grandin Tinley Park Convention Center, Tinley Park, IL

October 4, 2012 "Update on Health Care for Illinois Children with Special Needs" Shriners Hospital, Chicago, IL

October 6, 2012 "Planning for Children & Adults with Special Needs" Livingston County Mental Health Board Pontiac, IL

October 10, 2012 "Dreaming New Dreams", University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

November 9, 2012 "Legal & Future Care Planning" Arc of Quad Cities Rock Island, IL

November 28, 2012 "Dreaming New Dreams" Roland Lewis Community Building Mt. Vernon, IL

November 30, 2012 "Planning for Children & Adults with Special Needs" The Association for Individual Development Aurora, IL

December 4, 2012 "Planning for Children & Adults with Special Needs" SouthSTAR Services, Chicago Heights, IL

January 17, 2013 "Legal & Future Care Planning" Park Lawn Oak Lawn, IL

January 29, 2013 "11th Annual QIDP Leadership Conference" Doubletree Hotel Alsip, IL

February 7-8, 2013 The Arc of Illinois Leadership Conference" Hilton Hotel, Lisle, IL

March 1, 2013 Planning for Children & Adults with Special Needs" Seguin Services, Inc. Cicero, IL

March 5, 2013 The Shift to Personalized Employment Tinley Park Convention Center Tinley Park, IL

April 24-25, 2013 The Arc of Illinois 63rd Annual Convention, Hilton, Lisle, IL

May 3, 2013, "Legal & Future Care Planning The Arc of Adams County, Quincy, IL

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FAX TO: ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES & SERVICES Bd

COMPANY NAME: _____

FAX #: 217-785-4111

FROM: TONY PAULAUSKI

MESSAGE:

NO CLOSURE OF JACKSONVILLE
DEVELOPMENT CENTER

May 17, 2013 "Planning for Children & Adults with Special Needs" PACT, Inc. Lisle, IL

June 7, 2012 Planning for Children & Adults with Special Needs" PACT, Inc. Lansing, IL

Call 815-464-1832 for more information on Training Events!

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October 4, 2012

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Board
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525 W. Jefferson Street
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Members of the Illinois Health Facilities & Services Board,

I am a parent of two young men with developmental disabilities. My husband and I are their primary caretakers, but we will not live forever. I believe Patrick and Joey must live elsewhere as adults, not because we don't love them, but because we love them enough to help them find a place that will nurture their gifts and take care of their disabilities when we can't. We would like them to be able to live near the community where they have grown up, near the place they attend special recreation programs, their religious education and their favorite restaurants.

No other state spends as much on large institutions as Illinois does. This is not only against the wishes of parents like me; it is also not fiscally responsible. As a parent, I do understand why parents whose adult children residing at Jacksonville do not want it to close. Once we have a place for our children, it is very hard to put them through another transition, even if the long-term benefits are obvious. Most of our children, especially the ones who are likely to be in Jacksonville, don't understand the concept of future benefits and we hate to make them miserable for a short time.

However, as adults and as members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Board, YOU are able to see long-term benefits, both to the adults with difficult-to-handle disabilities who rely on your decisions and to the state.

Research has shown that living in the community with supports is safer and provides better quality of life for adults with developmental disabilities. A side benefit is that living in the community with supports is also cheaper for our state.

I urge you to do the right thing and continue to keep Jacksonville closed. Feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Pamela Caldwell



STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Board
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October 9, 2012

RE: Closure of the Jacksonville Developmental Center

As an advocate for people with disabilities and a member of the Statewide Independent Living Council of Illinois, I urge you to support the closure of the Jacksonville Developmental Center. The facts to support the closure are overwhelming. Fourteen states have already closed all of their state institutions. Illinois institutionalizes more people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities than 48 other states with our eight (8) state developmental centers. All of the national studies conducted regarding Illinois' developmental disability system clearly state the need to move away from institutional spending and invest in community services.

I am also the parent of a young man with Down Syndrome. It has never occurred to us that he would live anywhere but in the community in which he has thrived, worked, recreated, volunteered, and created a wonderful life in his community. His very basic spirit is in the heart of his independence of walking to work, visiting with the people he volunteers for, getting a haircut down the block and going to the bank to get change. He has freedom and safety in the community that has known him.

All people with disabilities deserve the right to live in a community like this, and not antiquated institutions with no choice, no freedom. Illinois must step into this century and close the institutions in favor of community based support.

Sincerely,

Cynthia B. Swanson



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SAVE THE DATE

Ray Graham Association's
3rd Annual Monarch Walk
Sunday, September 30, 2012

Visit us at www.ray-graham.org!

Make a Difference – Volunteer! The Ray Graham Association is always looking for volunteers to make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities. There are always many opportunities available.
For more information please call the main office at 630.620.2222

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[Your Name] Mary, ANN Nowicki

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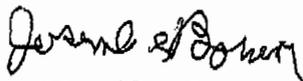
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Leanne Kenworthy

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Marsha Hughes

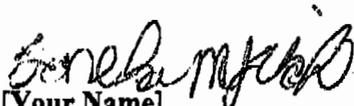
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Denise Clair
[Your Name]

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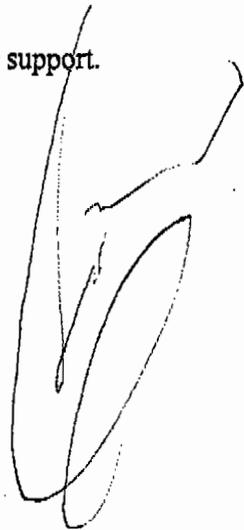
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RANDY ANDERSON

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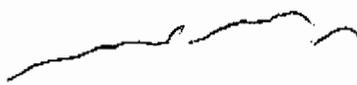
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