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Attention: Mike Constantino,

Project # 13-058

Concerning the proposed closure of Murray Center in Centralia Illinois; I am opposed to shutting down this facility. Closure of Murray Center will have an adverse impact upon individuals who have special social and medical needs. Closing the center will cause undo hardship on Correna Campbell, who is the daughter of my good friend Billie Miller.

Correna has continuing health problems and needs; she is subject to infections from any source due to her compromised immune system. Correna is unable to care for even her most basic needs, she must be fed through a feeding tube, her eyes need constant moisturizing, she must be moved with a lift from her bed to a chair, she is subject to constant spasms that need to be controlled or she may injure herself.

Correna has lived and been cared for at Murray Center for over half her life (since her accident); to imagine that she could be moved to a home setting would be foolish at best.

There are many persons at Murray Center who would likely perish if they were to be moved from the secure and practiced care environment that is present there.

I do not support this closure project and urge you to turn down the application.

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