

Legislature to Hold Hearings on DDS Institutions Closure Plan

Tuesday, May 12, 2009
10 a.m.
Gardner Hall - Statehouse
Boston, MA

The Joint Committee on Families, Children and Disabilities will hold a public hearing in the Gardner Hall at the State House on the Administration's plan to close four state institutions.

"Come Testify On behalf of Community Inclusion"

Self Advocates, Families and other citizens who support the closure of the institutions in the state of Massachusetts should attend this hearing. There are legislators who have asked for more information regarding the closure of institutions and value of individuals living in the community.

Oral and written testimony will be taken. If you speak, your written testimony will still be needed.

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