

Hello – I am calling on behalf of my brother who currently lives at adult residential facility and I'm calling to strongly protest the closure of ARF. My brother Alex has lived in many board and care homes throughout San Francisco for over 20 years I've seen first-hand the difference in the quality of care stability and support across these facilities during his time at ARF Alex has thrived more than at any other placement but staff provide not only essential care but also the consistency, dignity and respect that allows him to live at his best. ARF has created an environment that supports his health, stability and quality of life in a way no other facility have matched closing ARF would not only displace vulnerable residents like my brother but also dismantle a vital community resource that have proven itself capable of providing high quality care. It would undo years of progress in his well-being and cause unnecessary hardship. I urge you to reconsider this decision and explore every possible option to keep ARF open. Preserving ARF means preserving the dignity and stability and safety of its residents who deserve nothing less than you. Tina Spire

Hi my name is Naomi Marcus a voter in San Francisco and the retiree from UCSF department of psychiatry I'm calling to voice my opposition to closing the adult residential facility located at General Hospital I worked with many of the patients when I was working at UCSF and they all are doing so well at the ARF, the Adult Residential Facility, and closing that place where they get specialized care maintained in a safe and dignified scenario will really be catastrophic for many of their mental and physical health and I'm just very concerned that that would even be considered. I know many of those patients from my work as a vocational rehabilitation counselor at UCSF, I helped many of those people get jobs and get placements and they all do so much better at the ARF than they ever did and private board and care homes. So my name is Naomi Marcus and I'm voicing my opposition to closing the adult residential facility at General. My number is 4158158369.

I was told by the ARF unit at San Francisco General to leave a voicemail message here. I'm trying to express what harm closing the ARF Unit at General Hospital will do to my daughter she's a resident there she [REDACTED] and at the ARF unit chief they actually pay attention to them and their welfare, their comings and goings, if they don't show up for curfew they know it and report it. My daughter, over the past 20 years, she's [REDACTED], for 20 years she's been in and out a few of the third party for hire group homes and we've had horrible experiences there is the worst is when my daughter's gone missing for days and weeks at a time, nobody reports her missing at these group homes. Whereas, with RF they would take immediate action, report it to the police for a missing at-risk person, such as my daughter, [REDACTED]. So, my purpose in leaving a voicemail

as it was suggested to me to do so; because, I see no sense in closing or rather, moving the patients at the ARF unit into various other group homes methods to make room for others supposedly mentally ill patients. Its like dumping one set of people out and moving another set of people in, which puts my daughter and her fellow patients at the ARF unit at serious, serious risk. I don't see the sense. I'm asking you please, please don't do this. Find another way, occupy other vacant facilities throughout the city, as I have been told there are many of them articulate My phone in 415- 971-9650 in case anyone wishes to get a fuller story from me as to what happens in these paid for group homes outside of the confines of the ARF community. My name is Rosell Tremudo (sp?), my daughter is [REDACTED], current resident at the ARF community, General Hospital. Bye.