**ATTENTION: All Parents and/or Guardians of Any Residents Currently Placed at *Never Give Up Youth Healing Center***

The purpose of this announcement is to inform parents and guardians of youth currently placed at Never Give Up Youth Healing Center, 3020 South Nevada Highway 373, Amargosa Valley, NV 89020, that Nevada Disability Advocacy & Law Center (NDALC) will be conducting monitoring activities at the facility on a continuing basis beginning the week of May 2nd, 2022.

NDALC is Nevada’s designated Protection & Advocacy (P&A) system - part of a nationwide network of agencies that work to protect the rights of people with disabilities. As part of that mandate, NDALC conducts periodic monitoring visits to facilities that provide treatment or care to individuals with disabilities. 42 U.S.C. 10805; 42 C.F.R. § 51.42.

Under federal law, the P&A system must have reasonable unaccompanied access to facilities which may house or provide care to individuals with disabilities, including all areas which are accessible to residents, at reasonable times- which, at a minimum, include normal working and visiting hours. 42 C.F.R. § 51.42(c). Such residents that a P&A may have access to include adults and minors who have legal guardians. 42 C.F.R. § 51.42(e).

NDALC also has authority to educate individuals with disabilities about their rights and available P&A services. 42 C.F.R. § 51.42(c)(1). Therefore, we will also be providing patient rights training and the P&A contact information to youth placed in this facility.

NDALC has asked the facility to provide notice of our activities to parents/guardians.

We are also happy to speak with parents/guardians about our monitoring, rights training, NDALC’s role as the Protection & Advocacy agency, or to discuss any questions or concerns. Please contact Carrisa Tashiro, Supervising Attorney, at

775-333-7878 or [carrisa@ndalc.org](mailto:carrisa@ndalc.org).

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