



Larry Nicholson, Board Chair
Andrew Shell, Executive Director

December 7, 2007

Hon. Dan Gattis, County Judge and
Williamson County Commissioners
301 S.E. Inner Loop, #109
Georgetown, TX 78626

Dear Judge Gattis and Commissioners,

As a courtesy to the friends and partners of Williamson-Burnet County Opportunities, I want to make you aware of the status of the Adult Day Health Care Center (ADHC). As you know, the Center is open Monday - Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to provide care, meals, health support and social activities to clients. For caregivers, ADHC provides much needed respite and time to take care of life's routine tasks such as working and grocery shopping. ADHC offers a cost-effective alternative to nursing homes and more importantly, allows individuals to age in place at home.

Despite efforts to minimize expenses and increase funding revenue, the ADHC has operated in a deficit for most of its sixteen year history and the agency cannot continue to sustain the significant losses incurred by this program. At its meeting held November 19, 2007, the WBC Opportunities Board of Directors authorized the Executive Director to negotiate with other community agencies to form agreements and/or transfer operations to keep the ADHC open. If no agreements can be formalized with other agencies or sufficient donations received to offset the deficit, the ADHC will be closed. The Board of Directors established a timeframe of February 28, 2008 for any agreements with other agencies to be substantially complete.

Information letters were distributed to all ADHC caregivers and clients on November 20th and a press release was distributed to all local television, radio and newsprint media.

It is my hope to secure the partnerships and necessary funding to keep the ONLY licensed Adult Day/Health Care facility in Williamson County in operation. Your assistance is both welcomed and appreciated and you will be informed of any significant developments.

Please contact me if you need any further clarification and thank you for your continued support of WBC Opportunities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Shell', written over a white background.

Andrew Shell
Executive Director