

Hiram W. Davis Medical Center
Residents'/Patients' Potential Closing Survey Results
July 17, 2025

Hiram Davis Medical Center announced the potential closing of the facility on August 13, 2024. The Virginia Code §37.2-316 requires the DBHDS commissioner to establish a state and community consensus and planning team with specific requirements for membership to ensure adequate community capacity is available before closure and to address any issues with transitions of patients and staff. The Residents at HDMC have been attending the HDMC Planning and Consensus Team meetings for the past year. The HDMC Planning Team committee is separated into three subcommittees, including HDMC Planning Team: Supporting Staff, HDMC Planning Team: Supporting Patients, and HDMC Planning Team: Community Resources.

The residents at HDMC completed a survey on the potential closing of the facility. The survey was completed anonymously. There were twelve participants, but only eight completed the survey. Four females and four males completed the survey.

Responses to Question 1: 2 males answered No, and 2 males answered Yes. 3 females answered no, and 1 female answered Yes. Five residents out of eight prefer that HDMC remain open.

Responses to Question 2: 3 males answered Yes, and 1 male answered No. 3 females answered No, and 1 female answered 50% of the time. Six out of the eight enjoy living at HDMC.

The residents stated they liked the following things about living at HDMC:

- I like the doctors and nurses.
- They always answer my call light.
- HDMC is making progress as an institution.
- Staff and meals are terrific.
- I love the environment and comfort.

Responses to Question 3: 3 males answered Yes, and 1 male answered No. 4 females answered Yes. Seven out of eight like the convenience of having on-site services, instead of being transported to the community to have services provided.

Responses to Question 4: 4 males answered Yes, and 4 females answered Yes. The eight residents expressed that they are not worried about discharging to the community.

Responses to Question 5: Residents made the following comments regarding changes they would like to see at HDMC.

- I want to see HDMC become an independent workshop.
- A store where you can purchase gifts, books, and snacks.
- Wish providers would visit more frequently.
- Medical Treatment enhanced and increased communication with residents.
- Everything is fine.
- More activities and more independence for residents.

- Cleaner environment.
- More respect from staff.
- More Caucasian staff to provide care and build rapport with .

A copy of the survey is attached.

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As you are aware, it has been proposed that Hiram Davis Medical Center permanently close. However, the final decision will be made by the General Assembly. Your opinion matters. You are asked to complete this survey to express your thoughts and feelings about Hiram Davis. This survey is not required, but your participation is greatly appreciated.

1. Do you support Hiram Davis Medical Center permanently closing?
___YES ___NO

2. Do you enjoy living at Hiram Davis? ___YES ___NO

If yes, please list 2 things you like about living at Hiram Davis.

3. Do you like the convenience of having your lab work, X-rays, dental, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy done at Hiram instead of being transported to the community for these services? ___YES ___NO

4. Do you worry about discharging to the community and having the services you need? ___YES ___NO

5. Please list 2 things you like to see changed at Hiram Davis.

Comments:
