



## **Adult healthcare needs public's support**

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As has been reported in recent news stories, all Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) programs in California have been targeted for elimination under the state's proposed new budget. Here in the Napa Valley, Adult Day Services is a program operated by Napa Valley Hospice and Adult Day Services, a not-for-profit organization.

This valuable program serves people with chronic conditions, Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias. As part of our overall agency approach to helping those most vulnerable in the community, we urge the public to take this opportunity to voice their support for this vital program by contacting their legislators.

I do want to assure the public, however, that our hospice services are in no way impacted by the state's funding crisis and we continue to serve all in the valley with compassionate hospice care.

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