

Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
Division of Adult Institutions  
Richard J. Donovan State Prison  
480 Alta Road  
San Diego, CA 92179



June 4, 2014

Warden Ron Davis  
Valley State Prison  
P.O. Box 99  
21633 Avenue 24  
Chowchilla, CA 93610-00

Dear Warden Davis:

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As all prisons, safety and security is our number one concern, and the Kairos volunteers have been cooperative and helpful, operating under the direction of our Protestant Chaplain, and taking direction from custody staff. All items brought into the institution for the weekend retreats are inspected by officers in our Investigative Services Unit.

Overall the impact of the Kairos program on our inmate population has been positive. Following each Kairos Weekend Retreat participant-inmates send thank you notes to me and other staff detailing the positive impact the program has had on them.

Based on our experience with the program over 20 years, I am pleased to recommend the Kairos program for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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DANIEL PARAMO

Warden

Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility



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California Institution for Men  
PO Box 128  
Chino, CA 91710-0128

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