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ADVOCACY IN ACTION:

Several of us were able to attend a coffee with Assemblyman Kevin Mullin recently. He was very supportive of Gatepath and the work we do. We asked what was going to become of the rate study and would there be an increase of funding back to what we were promised years ago.

He said he was going to work with the legislative committee that he sits on and keep pushing for this additional funding. It was also informative to learn that CA, while having a surplus, is still dealing with the impact of the year 2008 (the year of great pain on all finances) on many issues in the state.

He also addressed the crisis of affordable housing in our expensive area. This greatly affects the service providers who for the most part cannot live in the area they work in. So many non-profits are struggling in this housing shortage.

We need to be constantly addressing these concerns with our legislators and our community.

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