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Hi, I am Jackie Correa-Alley, I am represent for MADC President.

Hi, My name is Kelsey Dahl, I am represent for MADC at large.

Jackie: We are concerned from MADC board and members, to share our concerns about fairview's decision to cut Deaf SUD program after serving 30 years.

Kelsey: Yes, big concern! The Fairview is located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and is very excellent program and serve many who came to the rehabilitation program for alcohol and drug abuse recovery. That it is very wonderful place to allow Deaf/HH/Deafblind to interact and for cultural communication access. Unfortunate, there is a cut to the Deaf SUD program, and the main reason is medacid issue with Minnesota state insurance to cover the cost of rehabilitation program. Fairview felt that our enrollment is pretty low, and not worth to continue the service for the Deaf/HH/Deafblind. No, there is barriers with insurance, no, we need equal communication access to cultural and linguistic. Fairview does not recognize this huge need. They decided to merge into hearing program after February 10th 2020, and be using ASL interpreters.

This will be very limited access to the need of communication. No, we deserve the right to equal access and to show Fairview that we need to continue this program with using deaf staff for able to access communication equally. We need to save the program and your support!

Jackie: Now, we encourage you to increase referral process to let Fairview to see the higher demands to possible re-consider this change. Please watch Phillip Steinbruckner's vlog. Hope to see you there! Thank you!