## CLOSE CYA YOUTH PRISONS! CLOSE CHAD NOW!



On June 26<sup>th</sup>, Books Not Bars will hold a press conference to serve a Notice of Condemnation and Closure on the California Youth Prison, N.A. Chaderjian (Chad). The inspector general has recognized Chad as a failure that needs to be closed down. Youth and Families have known all along: it is time to end the abuse and time to close this Youth Prison down.

What: Press Conference with Youth and Families speaking about the need to Close Chad now, followed by delivery of a notice of closure.

Where: N.A. Chaderjian Youth Prison 7650 New Castle Road, Stockton

When: Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm to 4:00pm,

Who: Books Not Bars, ESPINO (Escuelas Si Pintas No), Formerly Incarcerated Youth, Families, Allies, Public Officials.

Why: Because together, we can change California's juvenile justice system to one that builds upon the strengths of youth rather than beating them down.

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