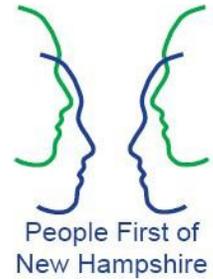


# **STOP THE TORTURE ON CHILDREN! CLOSE THE JUDGE ROTENBERG CENTER!**



**Local Action Organized by  
People First of New Hampshire**  
*Join us for a peaceful protest*  
**Saturday, June 9, 2012**  
*10–12:00 In front of statehouse  
archway*



**Confirmed Speakers:** *Jonathan Dosick-Founding  
Member Occupy JRC in MA, Don Shumway, Roberta  
Gallant, Lisa DiMartino, Laura Michaelis, Kathy  
Bates, Chrystal Johnson, Tammy Mills, Nick  
Holzthum, Brandy Rhorer*



**STOP The Torture!  
Close It!**

**OCCUPY JRC**  
[www.occupyjrc.org](http://www.occupyjrc.org)

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## **SOME QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE JUDGE ROTENBERG CENTER:**

- JRC uses what they call ‘aversives,’ including painful shocks to control behavior. While the school describes each shock as feeling like a “bee sting,” one MA legislator described it as “Just unbearable...I felt like I was being electrocuted.” *View clips of a news anchor testing the shock device on herself at [occupyjrc.org](http://occupyjrc.org).*
- On April 9th, 2012, Andre McCollins’ court case against the Judge Rotenberg Center finally began to be heard and tapes of his seven-hour-long ordeal of being restrained face down and shocked 31 times at JRC have now been released after 8 years of being sealed. *View clips of Andre’s ordeal at [occupyjrc.org](http://occupyjrc.org).*
- In 2011, Dr. Matthew Israel (Founder/Director of JRC) was forced to resign due to charges of misleading a witness and destroying evidence pertaining to an incident where two children were shocked over 100 times.
- In addition to shock, JRC has also made extensive use of other aversives, including significant denial of food, forced inhalation of ammonia, “white noise helmets,” and brutal restraint techniques.
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- The United Nations Special Rapporteur on Torture has officially declared JRC’s actions to be TORTURE.
- According to JRC, “currently”, there are no NH students attending...BUT there has been and there could be if we don’t act! Make people aware of the aversives and that this is not a place for living being!