

MDC REPURPOSING COMMITTEE
Boulder Monitor Survey Results
N = 19

I. Community criteria – review of revised criteria

- a. An appropriately-staffed Secure Transition Facility should remain open on the Boulder MDC Campus. A repurposed MDC campus should accommodate a program or operation utilizing the existing infrastructure with reasonable modifications.
 - i. Agree - 18
 - ii. Disagree - 1
 - iii. Comments
 - 1. People with disabilities need this facility
 - 2. This facility has been ineffective in the past; no reason to continue and hope for change

- b. A repurposed MDC facility should be consistent with the VISION STATEMENT adopted during the Study Circles.
 - i. Agree - 16
 - ii. Disagree -0
 - iii. Comments
 - 1. Please publish Vision Statement
 - 2. Don't have this before me, so no comment
 - 3. Where is the Vision Statement?

- c. A repurposed MDC facility should not be a “huge” facility, but a small facility similar in size and scope to the existing MDC campus.
 - i. Agree -15
 - ii. Disagree - 1
 - iii. Comments
 - 1. Including development on adjacent land still within state lands is reasonable
 - 2. The additional acreage should be considered available for future development

- d. Ideally, the functions of a repurposed MDC facilities would complement and utilize the skill sets of existing MDC employees, would utilize the skills and capabilities of Boulder residents and provide a solid foundation of jobs for future Boulder generations
 - i. Agree - 18
 - ii. Disagree - 0
 - iii. Comments
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. Plus, expand skills with training

- 3. Yes, but existing employees should pursue retraining, should not tailor options for existing skills
- e. Ideally, a repurposed MDC would provide employment for existing MDC employees including opportunities for re-training, as needed.
 - i. Agree - 19
 - ii. Disagree
 - iii. Comments
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. Retraining is key, should not pursue same type of facility present now
 - 3. Training should be offered on campus
- f. A repurposed MDC might build upon the long-term experience and capabilities of the Boulder community with persons with developmental disabilities and provide employment opportunities for them.
 - 1. Agree - 16
 - 2. Disagree -1
 - 3. Comments
 - a. Not sure
 - b. Possibly, but don't want to draw out the legal hassles with Disability Rights. My concern with Repurposing anything related to disability is that Disability Rights will fight it.
 - c. Should go in a different, new direction.
- g. The salaries and payroll of the repurposed facility should be comparable to or greater than those of the current MDC
 - i. Agree - 17
 - ii. Disagree - 1
 - iii. Comments
 - 1. Very important
 - 2. Other state agencies currently in high rent buildings in Helena
 - 3. Should be more \$
 - 4. Only if privatized, otherwise state salaried.

II. Review of and additions to parking lot of potential private and local uses of MDC campus

- a. Health Care for people who are aging.
 - i. Agree - 8
 - ii. Disagree
 - iii. Comments
 - 1. Lots of aging services needed - especially dementia and Alzheimer

2. However, an operational hospital/clinic is being converted to use by STF
- b. [Look at the information in the Boulder Study Circles recommendations]
 - i. Agree - 8
 - ii. Disagree 1
 - iii. Comments
 1. ?
 2. ?
 3. Lots of business and especially ag and recreation business possibilities
 4. I appreciate any – all recommendations the study circles make
 5. I don't have those before me, so I will voice opposition to group homes here
 - c. Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy Training – need skills behavioral management also
 - i. Agree - 15
 - ii. Disagree - 1
 - iii. Comments
 1. PTA and OTA are certified skills and need professions
 2. Again, STF is taking areas that were previously used for PT & OT
 - d. Education, especially vo-tech, that may also take advantage of the high-speed internet capability that is expanding in Boulder area.
 - i. Agree - 18
 - ii. Disagree -1
 - iii. Comments
 1. There isn't funding for this in MT's school system
 - e. Business that hire persons with developmental disabilities as employees (still comply with deed restrictions)
 - i. Agree - 16
 - ii. Disagree - 1
 - iii. Comments
 1. Not sure, how do they get here and where do they stay at night?
 2. What are the deed restrictions?
 - f. Department of Corrections – Day work facilities – low risk
 - i. Agree - 12
 - ii. Disagree 5
 - iii. Comments
 1. What work?
 2. I can live with this

- g. Veterans services – potential contracted services such as behavioral health – chemical dependency.
 - i. Agree - 15
 - ii. Disagree -2
 - iii. Comments
 - 1. Big Alzheimer need coming
 - 2. After DD use, this should be #1 on the list
 - 3. Didn't we lose this place to Butte?
 - 4. This is a nice place for Vets

- h. Training facility for those working with persons with developmental disabilities
 - i. Agree - 16
 - ii. Disagree - 1
 - iii. Comments
 - 1. Sexual offender at risk to self & others & MDC autism treatment programs
 - 2. Aware and Benchmark employees should be required to attend

- i. Veterinary technician programs
 - i. Agree -13
 - ii. Disagree - 4
 - iii. Comments
 - 1. Is a good possibility especially with rodeo grounds buildings so close – maybe could be a combined effort

- j. Training facilities
 - i. Agree -15
 - ii. Disagree
 - iii. Comments
 - 1. Camps for PTSD rehabilitation
 - 2. Day camps for autism
 - 3. ?
 - 4. Great facility and location
 - 5. DD first, VETS second and training third