

MDC REPURPOSING COMMITTEE
Report to MDC Transition Advisory Committee
June 23, 2016

I. Purposes of committee – draft language for review by BTAC

- a. Understand the facts and legal issues about repurposing MDC
- b. Propose the community's criterion for a Repurposed MDC campus– whether a state or private use
- c. Keep abreast of the State activities about repurposing MDC campus
- d. Serve as conduit of information between State government and Boulder community for the exchange of information about repurposing – such as regular conduct of public meetings, newspaper articles, etc.
- e. Provide recommendations to State about proposed state use of MDC campus
- f. Provide recommendations to State about proposed private or local use of MDC campus if no State use is defined
- g. If a state use of MDC is selected, work with the State agency to facilitate to location of their personnel to Boulder including enticing them to live in the Boulder area.
- h. Other

II. Community criteria – draft language for review by BTAC

- a. A repurposed MDC campus should not exceed the level of security appropriate to the population housed in the Secure Transition Facility;
- b. A repurposed MDC facility should be consistent with the VISION STATEMENT adopted in the *Making Boulder's Future Bright* project
- 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.
- 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
- e. Ideally, a repurposed MDC would provide employment for existing MDC employees including opportunities for re-training, as needed.
- f. A repurposed MDC might build upon the long-term experience and capabilities of the Boulder community with individuals with developmental disabilities and provide employment opportunities for them.
- g. The salaries and payroll of the repurposed facility should be comparable to or greater than those of the current MDC

III. “Parking lot” of potential non-state uses of MDC campus

- a. Health Care for people who are aging.
- b. [Look at the information in the Boulder Study Circles recommendations]
- c. Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy Training – need skills behavioral management also
- d. Education, especially vo-tech, that may also take advantage of the high-speed internet capability that is expanding in Boulder area.
- e. Business that hire individuals with developmental disabilities as employees (still comply with deed restrictions)
- f. Department of Corrections – Day work facilities – low risk
- g. A variety of services to veterans including behavioral health services
- h. Behavioral health services to other populations
- i. Veterinarian technician training school
- j. Training program for those who work with individuals with developmental disabilities including group homes