

VSH Futures Project
Secure Residential Work Group

January 10, 2007 9:00 a.m.

Minutes

Present: Anne Jerman, VSH; Tom Simpatico, UVM/FAHC/VSH; Michael Sabourin, advocate

Staff: Judy Rosenstreich, VDH/DMH

The meeting, having been publicly noticed, was called to order shortly after 9:00 a.m. Scheduling conflicts and a morning snow storm contributed to lack of attendance. Judy distributed several handouts that were requested at the previous meeting...

- Summary of the sub acute committee deliberations concerning secure residential
- Excerpts from the Futures Plan (February 4, 2005) concerning secure residential ...and the November 15, 2006 minutes.

It was noted that the work group will review the original concept of secure residential in the Futures Plan and consider the broader clinical spectrum of the current population at VSH that requires a supervised community setting. The process of developing this residential capacity will involve a program developer serving on the work group and leading the effort to plan and implement the program.

Judy will invite Theresa Wood, Deputy Commissioner of Developmental Services, to provide input on the experience gleaned from implementation of Act 248 regarding the provision of residential services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Tom will check into the use of telemetry technology in other states.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

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