



## **Behavioral Health Garden Therapeutic Garden Design Team Process Mtg. #2 Agenda**

### **Team**

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Jamie Reed, MD  
James Spinelli, Facilities Manager  
Annie Kirk, LA, Observer

**Meeting #2 Agenda      2:00 – 3:00**  
**Room 1077 EH**

**November 22, 2004**

This room will give us more space for our larger group, videotaping and several easels for the conceptual design review.

Introductions	Teresia
Education: Therapeutic Garden Characteristics Design Guidelines	Teresia
Presentation of Conceptual Designs	Brian Bainnson
Evaluation and Input	All
What's Next?	Teresia, Cindy, John, Alison
Set Final Meeting Date	All

## Meeting One Minutes

2:00 – 3:00

3001 Bldg, first floor, Room 1961

Monday, Oct. 18, 2004

Meeting Minutes Recorder	Julie
Introductions Activity	Teresia
The Task	Cindy
Education: Benefits of Gardens in Healthcare Settings	Teresia
Department responsible, major user (s) and their goals, who views/ neighbors of the garden, who else might use?	ALL
Discussion of precautions and needs for this population.	
Input/brainstorming	All
Recorder	Erika

Garden to be used by MHT's, teachers, OT's, no families.

Decrease the "prison yard" look and feeling of the environment

Use backyard theme

Locking tool shed for maintenance tools

Storage area for recreation equipment in other side of tool shed

Two group areas and a walking track, areas separate but fully visible

Games to play in area: relays, badminton, basketball, volleyball, hopscotch

Circular walkway for exercise program

Exercise stations: sit up table, pull up bar, what else?

Covered area for rainy times and for shade

Nothing should be able to be used for a weapon

Basketball court

Activity area with a bench and table

Explore durable but comfortable seating and table materials

Balance privacy and safety

Shade- more is better

Safety---Trees need to be planted away from outer fence

Safety---Trees without raised roots could cause injury. Remove.

Seating for watching activities

Safe seating- concrete or metal that is bolted in the ground, wood can be carved, plastic can be broken. Consider recycled plastic lumber for safety, comfort and function.

Simple water feature- bubbler

Encourage wildlife, birdfeeders, butterfly garden

What to do with existing fenced area ideas; Japanese garden

Change the fence between the two areas---Provide more visual connection between the two areas, use plants as part of the fence

Safety---cannot remove slats in fence as pts could then climb fence.

Plant requirements: No berries (blueberries?), no thorns, four season interest and sensory stimulation, lower maintenance, drought tolerant, no toxic plants

Drinking fountain is essential due to distance from unit

Provide a better phone system for communication with the units upstairs

Night lighting for garden usage and safety

Discussion of the outer fence- replaced, decorated, structurally sound (?). Cindy Evans will refer problem to Facilities Dept.

Pots/containers in the area must be either very heavy or bolted down

Gravel or any small rocks have the potential to be thrown and dangerous  
Maintenance entrance through double gate  
Grass area, more is better. We use a push mower by the HT Gardeners or this has potential for  
and adult pt activity with MHT's  
Need new irrigation

What's Next?

John, Alison, Teresia

Set next meeting date

All

Study: Handout, Therapeutic Garden Characteristics

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