

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



BRIAN SCHWEITZER  
GOVERNOR

ANNA WHITING SORRELL  
DIRECTOR

## STATE OF MONTANA

Developmental Disabilities Program  
111 North Sanders Street, Room 305  
P.O. Box 4210  
Helena, MT 59604

June 1, 2010

To: Bob Runkel, Jeff Sturm, Kathy Zeeck, DD Regional Offices

From: Leslie Howe, Services Coordinator

Re: Residential Facility Screening Team Monthly Report for May 2010

	<u>Number of Conference Calls</u>	<u>Total Considered</u>
	3	5
A.	<u>Number of Petitions for Recommitment</u>	<u>Determinations</u>
	3	all seriously DD
B.	<u>Number of Petitions for New Admissions</u>	<u>Determinations</u>
	2	both not seriously DD
C.	<u>Number of Community Treatment Plan Petitions</u>	<u>Determinations</u>
	0	N/A
D.	<u>Number of Community Treatment Plan Renewals</u>	<u>Determinations</u>
	0	N/A

The residential facility screening team reviewed and made determinations for three petitions for recommitment to the Montana Developmental Center (MDC) in May. All were found seriously developmentally disabled and recommitment was recommended. The residential facility screening team also considered two petitions for new commitments from the Montana State Hospital (MSH). These individuals were determined to be not seriously developmentally disabled and commitment was not recommended.

There were no placements out of MDC into voluntary community based DD services in May. As of this date there are 28 people referred from MDC and 2 people are referred from MSH and waiting for community based DD services. Of the people referred, 15 are no longer committed to MDC. The current census at MDC is 62.

The discharge plan developed by the Developmental Disabilities Program to place people from MDC into community based services was amended last month. As was previously noted, the

status of this plan is variable depending on the number of admissions, amount of available funding, and other undetermined factors. The Developmental Disabilities Program plans to place more individuals after July 1, 2010. The Provider Fair at MDC on May 25, 2010 was attended by 8 provider agencies and approximately 50 clients. The deadline for Providers to submit proposals for the next set of placements is June 15, 2010. The 2 people from MSH are included in the pool of folks for consideration.

cc: Cary Lund, DPHHS OLA  
Paulette Kohman, DPHHS OLA  
Residential Facility Screening Team  
Matt Bugni, DSD  
Tim Plaska, DDP  
Larry Le Roux, MDC  
Bobbie Janacaro, MDC  
Steve Heaverlo, Disability Rights Montana  
Gene Haire, Board of Visitors  
Connie Orr, DDP