



FUTURE - DENVER VA MEDICAL CENTER - AURORA, COLORADO

PROJECT EAGLE UPDATE

June 2010

While “Project Eagle” is the name of the project for the new facility that is being built, the Project Eagle Team is part of the VA Strategic Planning Section. The Strategic Planning Section is also working on projects including: Lakewood CBOC, Colorado Springs CBOC, and a warehouse for Project Eagle mock ups.

The Strategic Planning Section has gained four new faces, each bringing their own areas of expertise. Jeff Miller is our new Engineer. Jeff has moved from Durham and has had a hand in building new VA facilities. Jeriann Ascione (formerly OEF/OIF) and Marcie Chase (formerly Nutrition and Food Services) are the two new Project Specialists; Martha North (formerly Nutrition and Food Services) is the new Administrative Officer, all were current VA employees working in multi faceted positions. A Strategic Planner is also being hired.

The new and improved team has met with a handful of Services to discuss a few items of concern that Jeff found while looking over the latest blueprints. Issues were passed on to the Senior Architect to bring up to the Joint Venture Team (JVT).

The Critical Decisions Committee (CDC) meeting was held on 5-13-2010. This meeting will be held monthly with the exception of when User Group Meetings are in session. Some of the items discussed were a review of the current Task Forces, a review of the project process schedule and topics for the User Group meetings.

User Group meetings have been scheduled to start the week of June 7th and lasting until June 25th. Lots of rooms have been reserved and the schedules have been sent out. User Group meetings are the Service’s avenue to let the Project Eagle Team and the architects know what is needed in order to provide the best patient care for our Veterans in the new facility. In an effort to maximize participation at these meeting none of the meeting are being planned the week before, week of or the week after the National Veterans Wheelchair Games.

Respectfully,

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