

Initial thoughts for how to address Ruckelshaus if the workgroup decides to pivot off supporting the consensus report recommendations.

Key Objectives:

1. Protect individuals with DD/ID from being inappropriately admitted to Nursing Facility level of Care
2. Create capacity for on-site peer mentoring, family mentoring and Ombudsman services at state run Nursing facilities
3. Reduce footprint of Fircrest School nursing facility
4. Build smaller, local Nursing Facilities in communities in order to serve individuals with DD/ID in their home communities
5. Use data to support data driven decisions as to where to build and when

Redesign Care Model (bundle) to include:

1. Peer mentors
2. Family Mentor
3. Serve clients that need NF level of care in their home communities
4. No facility is larger than 60

Logistics to get there:

Phase 1: (years 0-5)

1. Build 60 bed NF on grounds of what is now Fircrest School (occupy year 3)
2. Build (or buy) 60 bed NF in Pierce County to support Pierce Co residents with DD/ID prioritizing DD/ID clients who are currently receiving NF services at Fircrest School (occupy NLT year 4)
3. Build (or buy) 60 bed NF in Clark County to support Clark Co residents with DD/ID prioritizing DD/ID clients who are currently receiving NF services at Fircrest School (occupy NLT year 5)
4. Cold close current 120 bed NF at Fircrest School (year 5)

Phase 2:

5. Pre-site, site design for 60 bed facility in Benton-Franklin area
6. Consider repurposing Yakima Valley School site for use
7. Pre-site, site design for facility in Whatcom