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## **State Bed Expansion Update**

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## **Brattleboro Retreat Responds to State Need**

- **The state requested that the Retreat consider adding 12 additional Level One Beds**
  - Expanded beds would be considered temporary
  - Would be designed with flexibility to allow for future repurposing
  
- **Initial planning began in April 2018 that would require:**
  - Relocation of three Brattleboro Retreat services, and the termination of a lease
  - A project plan with 3 distinct phases
  - A December, 2018 start date
  - A February/March 2020 completion date.

## Tyler Building



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## Bed Expansion Project Plan

- **Phase I December 2018—March 2019**
  - Renovation of Admin West 3
  - Relocation of Finance & Patient Accounts
  - Minor fit up and relocation of USP (Uniformed Service Program)
- **Phase II March 2019—August 2019**
  - Renovation of 1st floor of Linden Lodge
  - Installation of small courtyard
  - Relocation of Co-occurring Unit (Voluntary with mental health and addiction comorbidity. Average length of stay 5 days)
  - Reduce beds from 22 to 16.
- **Phase III Aug/Sept 2019—Feb/March 2020**
  - Major renovation on Tyler 1
  - Create new 16 bed unit (12 for state level one; 4 for other patients)
  - Hire staff for new unit
  - Open new unit.



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## Linden Lodge



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## Project Milestones

- **April, 2018**—Engaged Architectural Firm: Lavallee Brensinger
- **May 2, 2018**—Preliminary Project Planning:
  - Engaged clinical teams in planning
  - Developed initial conceptual design
  - Terminated tenant lease at Linden Lodge
- **June—September, 2018:**
  - Ongoing discussions w/ DMH, AHS re: project scope and appropriations
  - Request formal submission by 10/15/18
- **October 5, 2019**—Retreat presented conceptual design and preliminary budget to AHS, DMH, BGS in Montpelier
- **October 11, 2018**—Retreat submitted proposal
- **November 5, 2018**—CM Selected (HP Cummings)
- **December 12, 2018**—Fully executed contract
- **December, 2018**—Began renovation in administration for relocation of finance and patient accounting services
- **February 21, 2019**—Relocated Finance & Patient Accounts departments.



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