Therapeutic Garden Design Team Process

Three One-Hour Meeting Format

**Objective:** Interdisciplinary team members contribute their expertise to the design process in order to meet the needs of clients, families, visitors, staff, and community. We do this to insure that nature/garden settings support the clinical programs. Team members address physical, cognitive, psychological, spiritual and social needs of various user groups. The garden is an intervention in the Plan of Care where appropriate.

**Pre-Meeting One**
Educational handout for study.

**Meeting One**
**DATE:**
Introductions Activity
The Task
Education: Benefits of Gardens in Healthcare Settings
Department responsible, major user(s) and their goals, who views/neighbors of the garden, who else might use? What is the cost center?
Input/brainstorming about 20 min.
What’s Next?
Study: Therapeutic Garden Characteristics

**Meeting Two**
**DATE:**
Introductions Activity
Education: LHS Garden Protocols and Therapeutic Garden Characteristics
Presentation of the Conceptual Plan by the Landscape Architect
Input/evaluation
What’s Next?

**Meeting Three**
**DATE:**
Introductions Activity
Education:
Presentation of the Conceptual Design by the Landscape Architect
Input/evaluation
Reports from Managers, Foundations Staff, etc.
What’s Next Timeline?
Celebration

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