

Theresa Utton-Jerman

Subject: Middlesex replacement facility

I am writing to let you know that I oppose the new Middlesex Replacement Facility, because Vermont needs to invest in community solutions that uphold the dignity of people experiencing mental health crises. This new facility would, in essence, be a prison. Incarceration makes mental health challenges worse, and does not address poverty or systemic racism.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Speisman