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There is a need for one-on-one care for many residents.

There are many residents that have trouble walking and have balance issues, and have fallen because of this. Some are in wheelchairs.

There is a need for locked doors. Many residents are at a flight risk and need a building that is secured at all times.

Proper food preparation is very important for those with teeth missing. They may need foods that are soft or pureed to prevent choking.

My recommendation is to have part of Southbury Training School opened for people with the above disabilities. My understanding is most off-site residences are not staffed as much as Southbury Training School, and the doors are not secured at all times. Many are comfortable with the existing staff who are familiar with their needs.

The remaining area would be a good site for a hospital or medical facility, with those that are training to work with people with disabilities. It would be a great advantage to have medical staff on hand for emergencies.