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Midland Community Former Offenders Advocacy and Rehabilitation, (MCFOAR) has been assisting former offenders since January of 2013. Many of our clients are temporarily housed at Midlands Open Door until sustainable housing is available and the client is ready to take on the responsibility.

Presently the women and children that are housed by Midlands Open Door are housed on Chippewa River Road in Homer Township. There is limited space for the women in need and even less space for those clients who have their children with them. We certainly don't want to separate the children from their mothers and want the family dynamic that is left to be maintained.

The property at 1610 Carpenter in the City of Midland would be able to house more or our female clients as well as female clients who have their children with them. It would also alleviate the cost and burden of travel from Homer Township into the city where most if not all resources for them are available.

MCFOAR is 100% behind this move and are committed to our support of Midlands Open Door and their mission. We are asking that the Planning Department and the City Council approve the Conditional Use Permit for the property at 1610 West Carpenter. It will greatly assist the female clients of Midlands Open Door and MCFOAR.

Robert Worsley

Executive Director, MCFOAR