

PROCESS







CONCEPT STATEMENT

How can architecture address this thinking ideal? Through the development of a community mental health facility, the design explores the effects of the built environment on the psychological wellbeing of its users. Here specifically, critical attention was given to the design community integration, user relationship with the natural environment, and the development of safe spaces as these aspects (mostly a particular lifestyle) in urban settings. Creating an iconic building to house this program also increases public awareness and gives a voice to an unspoken epidemic. By fighting for the mental wellness of Portland's citizens, we are fighting for the health of the city as a greater whole.



Healing Gardens







WEST SOUTH EAST

ELEVATIONS

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SECTION

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FIRST FLOOR

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FLOOR PLANS

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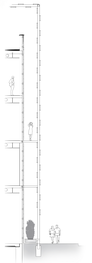
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

27 Studio Units
Community Kitchen Space
7 Case Management Offices





WALL SECTION

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