NORIX®
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GUIDE

With over 40 years of experience furnishing challenging environments, we recognize the incredibly unique set of challenges present in behavioral healthcare settings. Installing the appropriate balance of comfort and beauty to complement the extreme safety, security and durability requirements can have a profound effect on patient rehabilitation.

At Norix, our mission of balancing safety & security with humanizing challenging environments is at the heart of every product we create. Our team of designers and engineers scrutinize over every minute detail with a fundamental focus on producing innovative products with Features That Matter, for both the patients striving to be well and the care givers dedicating their lives to this effort.

The Features That Matter

- ANTI-LIGATURE DESIGN
- BALLASTABLE
- CONCEALED STAPLES
- CONTRABAND RESISTANT
- EASY CLEANABILITY
- ERGONOMIC DESIGN
- EXTREME DURABILITY
- GREENGUARD GOLD CERTIFIED
- NON-REMOVABLE GLIDES
- RECYCLABLE
- ROUNDED EDGES
- TAMPER RESISTANT
- TRUCOLOR™ TECHNOLOGY
- TRUGRAIN™ POLYMER

BALANCING SAFETY& SECURITYWITH HUMANIZING CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENTS.

FURNITURE SOLUTION

- WELCOMING & WAITING
- ACTIVITY ROOM
- CAFETERIA
- OUTDOOR SPACE
- PATIENT ROOMS
- STAFF LOUNGE

WITH OVER 40 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENTS, NORIX PROVIDES PROVEN FURNITURE SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR ENTIRE FACILITY.

WELCOMIN& WAITING

Lobbies and reception areas are often subjected to the highest amount of traffic in your facility. Seating and tables must be able to maintain high durability levels and easy cleanability while simultaneously contributing to the overall aesthetic of the space. Furniture designed specifically for behavioral healthcare is essential for all areas of a facility.

PRODUCTS

1. Tabla
2. Terra
3. Multi-Purpose
4. Affinity

A positive first impression can set the tone for a patient's entire stay. The strategic use of design elements in welcoming and waiting areas, like the use of natural light, calming colors and inviting material choices, can help establish feelings of warmth and compassion.

OUTDOOR CONNECTIONS

Utilizing nature as a healing distraction has proven to be beneficial to patients of all ages. The addition of plants or realistic art pieces such as paintings or murals can be used help blur the lines between interior and exterior, resulting in reduced patient anxiety and agitation.

KIDS SPACE

Creating a warm, inviting area designed specifically for kids is an important feature for any welcoming and waiting area. Playfully designed seating and tables that utilize a calming color scheme can create kid-friendly spaces where children can find comfort in an otherwise unfamiliar environment.

PRODUCTS

1. A-Maze
2. Hex-It
3. Forma

ACTIVITY ROOM

New research shows that creating normalized environments that closely reflect life outside the facility has a positive impact on the well-being of patients. While the objective is to create a space that feels warm, inviting and encourages patient interaction, it is still imperative that these spaces maintain a high level of safety, security and cleanliness.

PRODUCTS

1. Forté®
2. RockSmart®
3. Harmony®
4. Hondo Nuevo
5. Mix-Up
6. Vesta
7. Forté® Café

CAFETERIA

Cafeteria and dining hall settings play a key role in promoting socialization within a facility. Safely providing patients with exposure to environments that reflect the real-world can help support the rehabilitation process and better prepare them for life outside the facility.

PRODUCTS

1. Oasis®
2. Vesta Lounge
3. Leg-Style

Utilizing open floor plans, with flexible furniture arrangements that can be reconfigured, helps to mitigate individual feelings of isolation and makes it easy to refresh a space with a new layout.

OPEN FLOOR PLANS

Implementing an open floor plan can yield a variety of benefits for both patients and staff. An open floor plan can help reduce patient anxiety by allowing the room to feel less crowded. It also offers improved visibility in the space, making it easier for staff and security to maintain visual contact with patients.

FLEXIBLE FURNISHING

Flexible furniture options make it easy to rearrange and reconfigure rooms that need to be multi-functional in nature. Staff members are then able to quickly and easily adjust the floor plan of a single room to accommodate the needs of a variety of programs.

OUTDOOR SPACE

Providing access to outdoor spaces allows patients the opportunity to actively engage in their own recovery. The outdoors has proven to be an ideal nurturing environment, full of fresh air and natural light.

PRODUCTS

1. Kube™
2. Goby® Table
3. Coupe™
4. Goby® Chair
5. Riptide Bench

With human biology deeply rooted in nature, outside environments can offer patients a sense of familiarity and comfort that supports general well-being.

OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES

Outdoor spaces offer unique benefits in aiding the healing and therapeutic process. Outdoor areas, such as a courtyard or an outdoor garden, can act as a sanctuary for patients young and old.

FURNISHING THE OUTDOORS

The outdoor furniture used in behavioral healthcare must not only meet same strict requirements for safety, security and cleanliness as the indoor furniture, it must also be able to withstand outdoor elements. Products that are water and fade resistant, despite extended exposure to precipitation and sunlight, are an ideal choice for withstanding the outdoors.

SINGLE ROOM

The use of natural light, pops of color and various connections to nature in patient rooms has proven to have a positive impact on a patient's rehabilitative journey. The integration of these design elements, along with a strict emphasis on patient safety and security, has vastly changed the way behavioral healthcare is approached.

PRODUCTS

1. Attenda® Nightstand
2. Attenda® Bed
3. Attenda® Open Chest
4. Coupe™
5. SafeDoor®
6. Vesta Lounge
7. Attenda® Shelf
8. Attenda® Desk

DOUBLE ROOM

The use of traditional wood furnishings can create a warm, homelike atmosphere, but also leaves facilities vulnerable to issues like splintering, bed bugs and moisture absorption. The Prodigy® Bedroom Series delivers the look of real wood with all of the benefits of a high-performance polymer.

PRODUCTS

1. Prodigy® Nightstand
2. Prodigy® Bed
3. Prodigy® Desk
4. Prodigy® Wardrobe
5. Toro Chair
6. Toro Side Table
7. Forté® Guest

Lighting, color palettes, textures and artwork can all have a profound effect on patient recovery. With thoughtful application, facilities can use these design elements to create an environment that better positions their patients to succeed.

COLOR USE

A dramatic shift away from white walls and various shades of gray has allowed many behavioral healthcare facilities to add gentle pops of color that feel familiar to patients. Studies have shown that colors found in nature can often feel soft and soothing, creating a supportive environment for patients as they strive towards rehabilitation.

MATERIALS

The materials used to create the furnishings for your facility can have an immense impact on both patients and staff. Highly durable and easily sanitized materials, like Norix's rotomolded options, can help enhance overall safety and provide peace of mind. Choosing softer materials, like vinyl upholstery, rotomolded plastics and warm woodgrains, can make the facility feel more comfortable and less institutional.