

Project M4 – MM011

MAPS 4 Mental Health Crisis Center

Preliminary Report

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Executive Summary

Project Description

The MAPS 4 Mental Health Crisis Center will be a new city-owned facility managed by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and will include space for patient assessment, detoxification, crisis de-escalation, counseling, respite, and adequate sleep. The facility is programmed to include an Urgent Recovery Center sized for up to 25 acute patients as well as two Crisis Stabilization Units sized for 16 beds each. The facility will provide services for adults eighteen years and older.

This new facility will combine two currently operating programs, The Oklahoma County Crisis Intervention Center (OCCIC) and the Oklahoma Crisis Recovery Unit (OCRU), into one new facility to provide crisis interventions and emergency assessments to those experiencing mental health crisis. The Urgent Recovery Center at OCCIC was the first URC to open in Oklahoma in 2013 and has become a model for new URC's opening around the state. The staff at these programs strive to provide trauma-informed care tailored to each consumer's needs in addition to best practice care and standards.

Design Philosophy

The design philosophy of this project is to provide a safe, welcoming, and therapeutic environment for individuals undergoing mental crisis to be evaluated and treated as well as providing a workplace for staff where they feel safe. An emphasis will be put on preserving the guest's dignity.

The exterior of the building includes materials and a variety of textures from the surrounding buildings including brick, stone, and siding. The building is a single-story structure to create a welcoming, less imposing environment to individuals coming for treatment and to bridge the gap between the tall medical buildings to the west and shorter residential buildings to the east.

The interior of the building has higher ceilings and wide corridors to lessen the institutional feel of the facility while keeping it secure. The urgent recovery center is a large, shared room with individual alcoves broken up by social living spaces where consumers can play games, eat meals, or watch TV. The critical stabilization unit will be split into two independent smaller units to reduce the number of guests mingling together. Each unit will have their own laundry room which consumers can use under supervision to promote a sense of normalcy in day-to-day tasks and a cafeteria with serving line to separate living spaces from eating spaces. Daylighting and the natural environment will be promoted in the design with windows with integral blinds and outdoor courtyard spaces.

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Schedule

Pending approval of this report and the notice to proceed with the Final Plans and Specifications the schedule is indicated below.

Task	Completion Date
Submit Task 1 Preliminary Report	February 2025
Council Approval of Preliminary Report	March 2025
Final CD's and Specifications	June 2025
Bidding and Contract Award	July 2025
Council Approval	September 2025
Estimated Project Construction – Begin September 2025	May 2027