



ITEM B: SPECIFICATIONS OF PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR THE MODESTO
COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, IN THE FORM OF PATTERNS

These specifications are to be used in conjunction with the architectural program given in Item A.

The specifications are given in the form of patterns, organized according to the space components which will occur in the building. These space components are listed in hierarchical order, ranging from the largest to the smallest. Each space component, is followed by the names of the patterns which help to determine the relative position of this component in the design.

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ACTIVITY NUCLEUS

Activity Nuclei

PEDESTRIAN PATHS

Activity Nuclei
+ Centripetal Pedestrian Paths

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Activity Nuclei

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

Activity Nuclei
Human Scale in Public Buildings

PUBLIC BUILDING

Human Scale in Public Building
Horizontal Communication
Building Shaped for Light
Buildings Surround Open Space
South Facing Open Space
Expansion Increments
Community Building Parking

OPEN SPACE

South Facing Open Space
Hierarchy of Open Space
Building Surrounded by Open Space
Expansion Increments

PARKING

+ Critical Parking Distance
+ Parking-Entrance Position

SERVICES

All Services off the Arena

SQUARE

Pedestrian Density in Public Places
Small Open Spaces
Building Stepped Back
South Facing Open Space
Building Thoroughfare

OUTPATIENT

Inpatient Outpatient Continuity

DAY CARE

Inpatient Access to Daycare

GARDEN

Half Hidden Garden
Hierarchy of Open Space
South Facing Open Space

TREES

Tree Places

ROAD CROSSING

Paths Interrupt Roads

PUBLIC OUTDOOR ROOM

Public Outdoor Room
Patios Which Live
South Facing Open Space

CIRCULATION

Circulation Realms

ENTRANCE

Entrance Location
Entrance Transition
Circulation Realm's
Entrance Shape

CORRIDOR

Short Corridors
Circulation Realms

SOCIAL AREAS

Social Areas Heart of Therapy
Patients Choice of Being Involved
Sleeping OK

STAIRS

Obvious Main Stair
Staircase Stage
No Stairs for Infirm
Stair Seats

OFFICE AREA

Flexible Office Space
Windows Overlooking Life
Small Workgroups
Office Zones

RECEPTION

Reception Nodes
Office Zones
Light is Information
Reception Welcomes You
Workplace Enclosure
Information-Conversation

WAITING

Free Waiting
Office Zones
Waiting for Therapy

MEETING ROOMS

Meetings Up Front
Office Zones
Square Seminar Rooms
Group Therapy Location
Light on Two Sides of Every Room

FAMILY ROOM

Outdoor Room
Daycare Homebase
Light on Two Sides of Every Room

KITCHEN

Patient Laundry and Cooking

STAFF LOUNGE

Staff Lounge
Outdoor Staff Room
Outdoor Room
Staff Lounge Away from Patients
Light on Two Sides of Every Room

OUTDOOR ROOM

Outdoor Room
Patios Which Live
South Facing Open Space
Hierarchy of Open Space

CHILDCARE

Childcare Position

BATHROOM

Accessible Bathroom

PLAYSPACE

Adults and Children
Active and Passive Play

INTERVIEW

Free Waiting
Office Zones
Interview Booths

THERAPISTS

Team Organization for Therapy
Group Therapy Location
Workplace Enclosure

ALCOVE

Hierarchy of Open Spaces
Activity Pockets
Corridors Which Live
Reception Alcoves

COLUMN

Columns at Corners of Spaces

CEILING

Ceiling Heights

ROOF

The Feeling of Shelter