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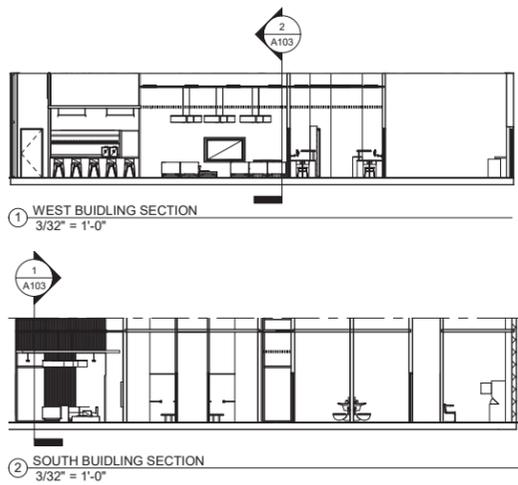
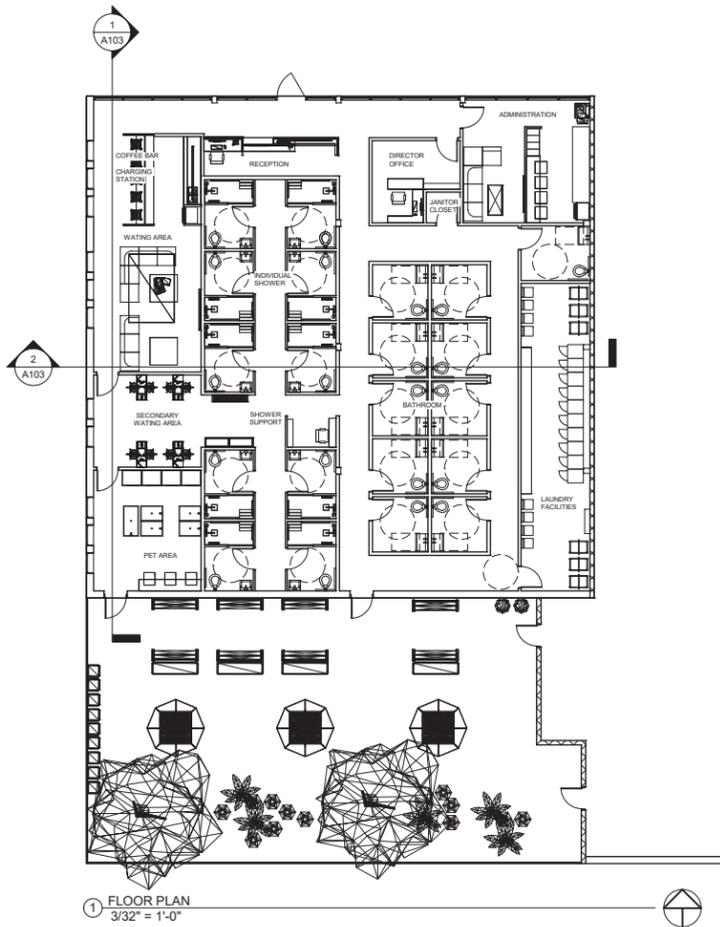
## "UNDER THE ROOF"

The shelter is not just a place that provide basic needs, but stands as a haven that spreads hope and strength for homeless people so they can change their lives for the better. The color BLUE resonates with healing on all levels; calmness, tranquility, and peace of mind. BLUE raises the consciousness to the realm of spirit. Through quietness, clarity, and peace of mind, people can focus on a sense of calmness and relax the body, soul, and mind. Based on **Maslow's hierarchy of basic needs**, people will be able to gain self-esteem and pursue a meaningful future.

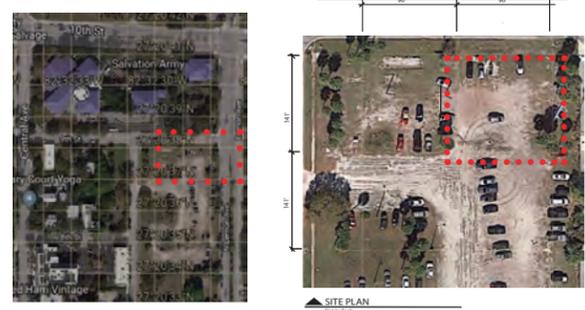
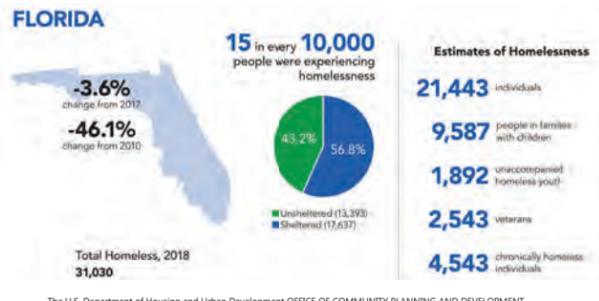


Persons who are homeless are often victims of life crises that can result in **emotional disorientation**. It follows that homeless shelters should possess an architectural design that fosters a counterbalancing sense of healing and refuge from this distress of life on the streets. Perhaps among the most impactful aspects of environments for the homeless are psychological ramifications that encompass issues of personal space, territoriality and the spatial nature of human social interaction.

Pable, J. (2007). Interior Design Homeless shelter design: a psychologically recuperative approach. Journal of Interior Design, 32(3), pp.93-108.



Like warm-weather American cities many times its size, Sarasota has a serious and growing homeless problem. The homeless include families with children—many of them victims of the economy, who often find temporary shelter with relatives and are largely invisible to the public—and chronically homeless adults, who make up the highly visible street homeless. In all, roughly 1,700 individuals are homeless in Sarasota County, more than twice the national average for a population of our size. The percentage of homeless people in the city of Sarasota is estimated to be as high as six times the national average, with 250 to 400 chronically homeless men and women on its streets at any given time.



Waiting Area/Living Room



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Main Corridor to Individual Bath/Shower



Secondary Waiting Area - Manicure Stations

**BLUE - Intellectual**

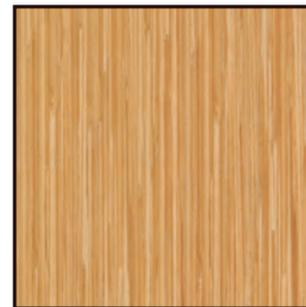
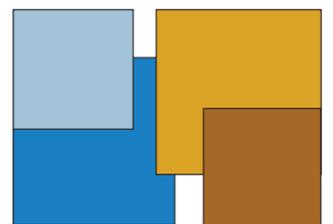
Blue is the colour of the mind and is essentially soothing; it affects us mentally. Strong blues will stimulate clear thought and lighter, soft blues will calm the mind and aid concentration.

**YELLOW - Emotional**

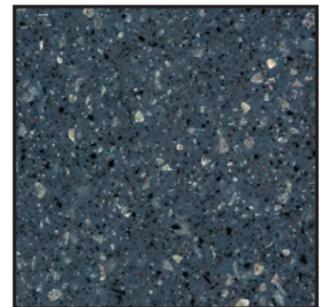
The yellow wavelength is relatively long and essentially stimulating. In this case the stimulus is emotional, therefore yellow is the strongest colour, psychologically. The right yellow will lift our spirits and our self-esteem; it is the colour of confidence and optimism.

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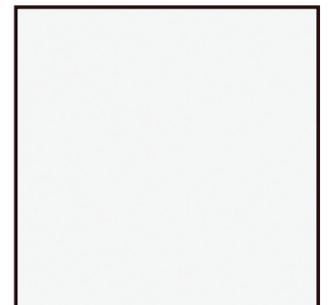
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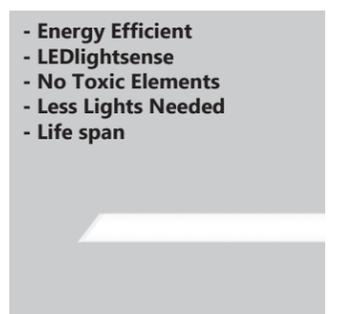
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