



El Camino Hospital | Mental Health Pavilion

Mountain View, CA



Shining Light on Mental Healthcare Design

Healthcare design has transformed as architects focus on creating environments that soothe and heal to help patient morale and recovery. Mental healthcare design is even more challenging as unique patient safety needs such as human-impact safety glass must be integrated into welcoming and non-institutional environments. Both goals are beautifully accomplished at El Camino Health Behavioral Health Services Taube Pavilion (ECH) in Mountain View, California, designed by WRNS Studio, San Francisco.

PROJECT DETAILS

Systems Provided

Series:

8800 Behavioral Care

Product Type:

Fixed, Projected, Casement

Market:

Medical

Features:

Human Impact Resistant

Project Number:

150054



The Solution

The safety and security of patients and staff influenced every decision throughout the facility. WINCO's Series 8800 behavioral care window system was used in patient rooms to allow natural light and healing views of the patient gardens and surrounding Sycamore trees.

Daylighting and access to nature have been found to have a positive effect on patient mental and behavioral health. The ECH facility uses also uses laminated safety glass to create a warm and welcoming environment for both patients and staff, while offering the safety and security that can help set patients on the road to recovery.



Winco's psychiatric window system offers multiple benefits:

- 4" deep frame with a nominal wall thickness of 1/8"
- Hinged configuration with concealed stainless-steel hinges and multi-point locks
- Anti-Ligature hardware for patient safety
- Recessed control knob operation
- Can be tilt/turn
- Meets 2000lb impact testing requirements from AAMA A501.8-1.
- Any finish and larger sizes available

PROJECT TEAM

Owner

El Camino Health

Glazing Contractor

Ranker AMG, Inc.

Architect

WRNS Studio

Window West

Gantt Miller IV

General Contractor

XL Construction

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