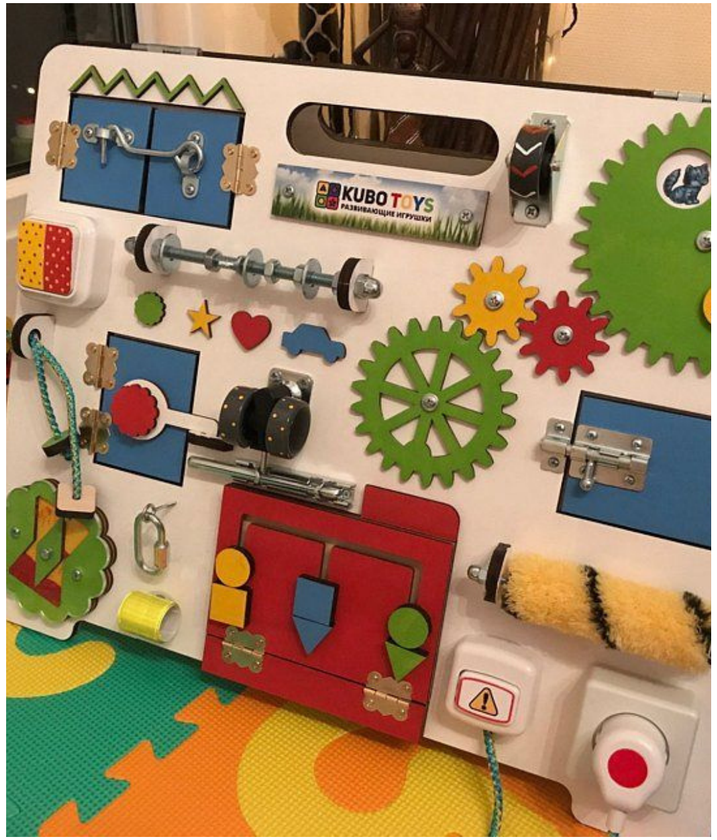






Playroom Remodel Project

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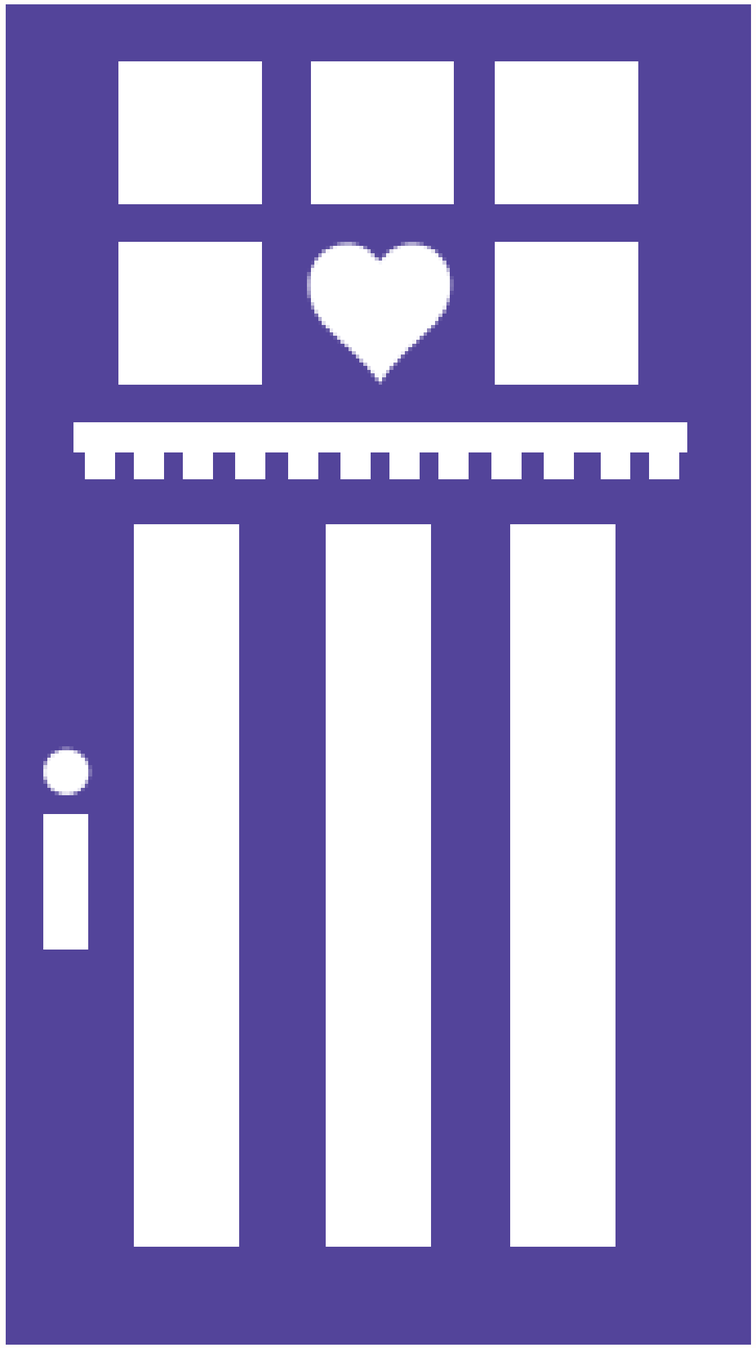
PROPOSAL DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION WITH
DARYLL WOODCOCK, CHILDREN'S ADVOCATE
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HAVEN

Since 2010 HAVEN has operated as a temporary communal, confidential living environment established for victims of domestic violence and their children whose safety is at immediate risk.

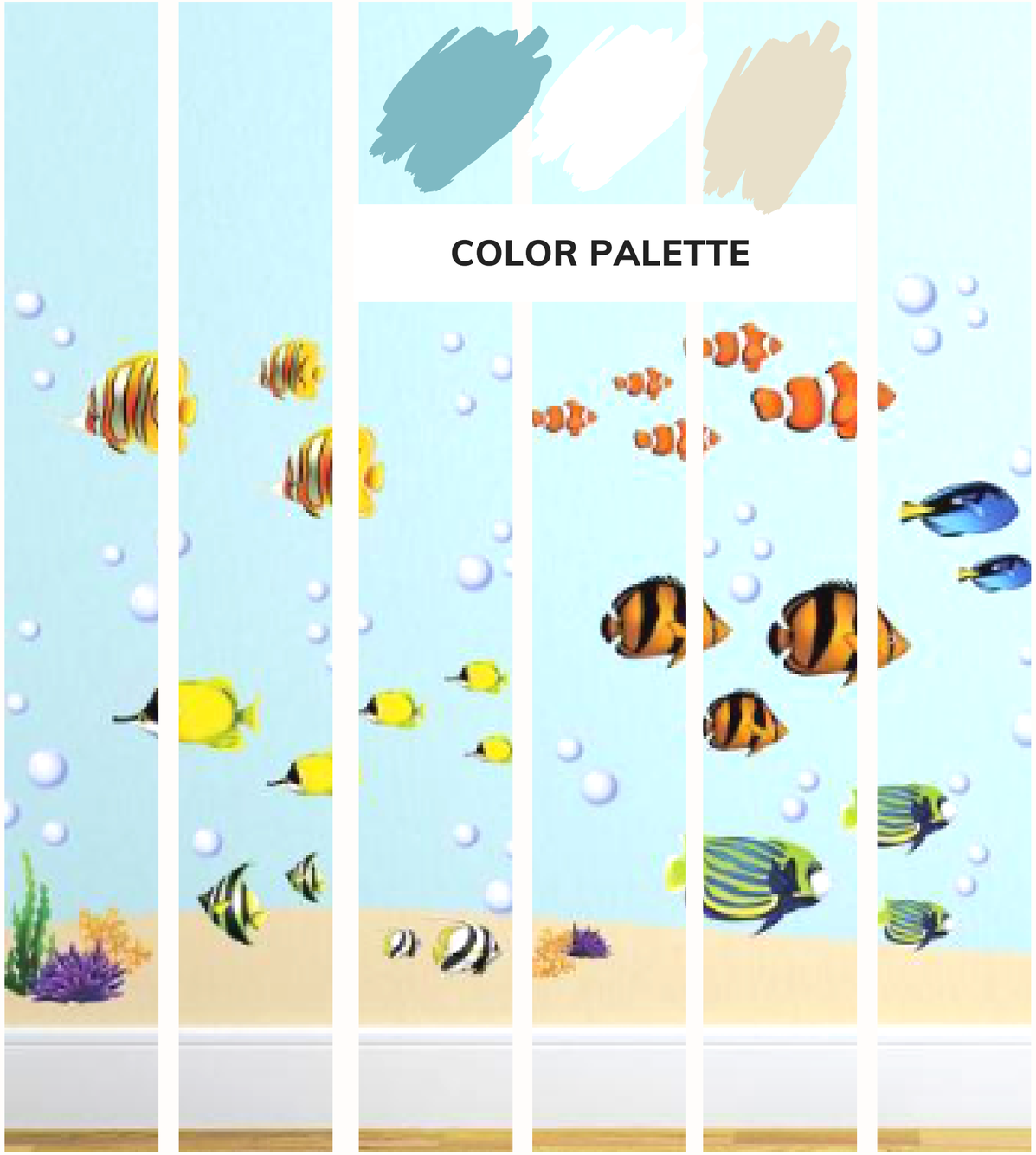
Residents of HAVEN are provided with housing and services during their stay.

Throughout this time a variety of supportive and advocacy services are offered which include: case management, crisis intervention, and counseling services.





Unstructured | Open| Communal Playroom



Playroom Theme

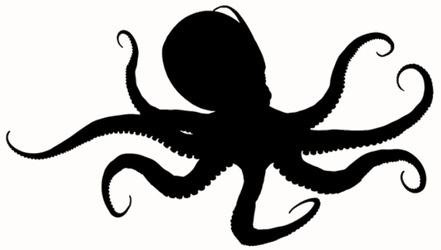
- Follows the theme created by the sensory boards
- The ocean animal decals add visual elements to the room theme
- Mulit-purpose:
  - Ocean / Coastal brings a soft, soothing color palette
  - Wall decals: Slightly quirky without being too taliored to the younger participants

Design Approach

- Creating a space that is healing and supportive to indidivuals impacted by trauma
- Lighter colors can help a smaller room be perceived as more open







Sensory Boards

- Three sensory boards cut into animal shapes
  - Octopus, Seahorse, Clownfish
- Visual, Tactile, Audio elements vary across boards
- Plaque of interesting animals facts
- Addtional interactive elements included for intellectual development
- Maintain a fun and entertaining element

Design Approach

- Allows choice and opportunity for individual play
- Multi-sensory opportunities
- Both decorative and engaging







Workspace

- Provides some height appropriate seating and tables for older kids
- Multi-purpose:
  - For school
  - Recreational
  - HAVEN groups
- Tables fold down when not in use

Design Approach

- Provides a measure of control over the space
  - adaptablilty of the furniture
- Easy and secure to store









Furniture

- To have enough seating that doesn't take up a whole lot of space
- Adaptable seating:
  - allows for individual seating
  - easily stored / moved
- Addresses lighting with dual use

Design Approach

- Seating that meets the comfort and sensory needs
- Ease of sanitation
- Sensory seating
  - comfortable
  - personal space
- Safety & Privacy

Sensory / Developmental / Healing

- Comfortable, relaxing, sensory sensitive and supportive recovery items incoporated across room
  - seating
  - weighted blankets
  - fun & entertaining age appropriate developmental toys
    - i.e. fidgit spinners for single use & incorporated into sensory boards
    - animals names pop out for letter recongnition
  - Art and journaling supplies stored for easy use
  - Storage containers labled for ease of access

Design Approach

- Multi- functional elements to support variety of needs : mental, emotional, intellectual and physcial
  - furniture that encourages calm and self soothing and bonding
- Balance needs of the space with saftey and comfort







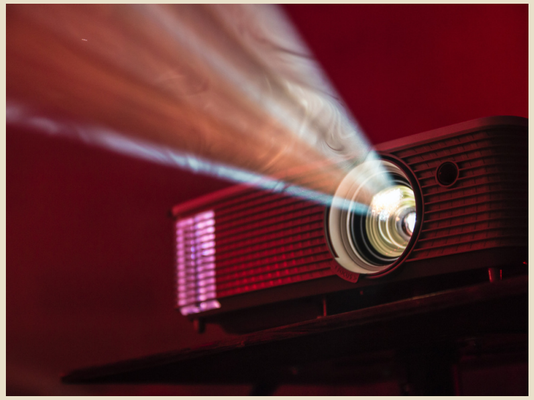
















Multi-purpose

- Child space for recreational, relaxation, childcare purposes
- Adpative privacy
  - Window shades
- HAVEN Groups
  - Mindfulness
  - Art Therapy
  - Toddler Time
- Movie Nights
- Family bonding

Design Approach

- Promotes opportunity for choice
- Adaptive to needs
  - sensory, intellectual, therapeutic, recreational
- Storage space to reduce clutter
- Phyical enviroment to help ease emotional distress
- Balances use of space with program needs and safety

Questions?