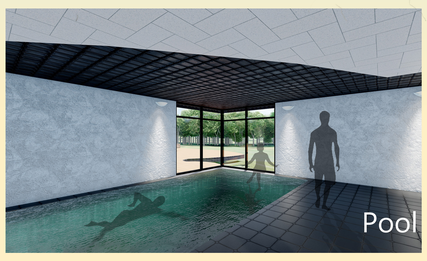
Anchored Leaf

Veteran Mental Health Rehabiltion Center
Piney Mountain, VA

In order to better serve the soldiers of yesterdays battle, it is through architectural design that we carefully curate an environment that is conducive to healing in order to win todays current war with mental illness associated with veterans.

Anchored Leaf Veteran Mental Health Rehabilitation Center is designed with the knowledge and understanding of the obstacles that veterans encounter when they finally come home for good. Unfortunately, not all veterans truly come home, physically and mentally. The trials of war and conflict that veterans are exposed to lead to many coming home but still fighting the fight within. Architecturally, Anchored Leaf aims to help re associate veterans with their family, society and most importantly themselves.

Through an inspired abstract utonian design, the veterans that experience Anchored Leaf will find that it brings a more hearthy residential feel in comparison to modern health rehabilitation facilities.



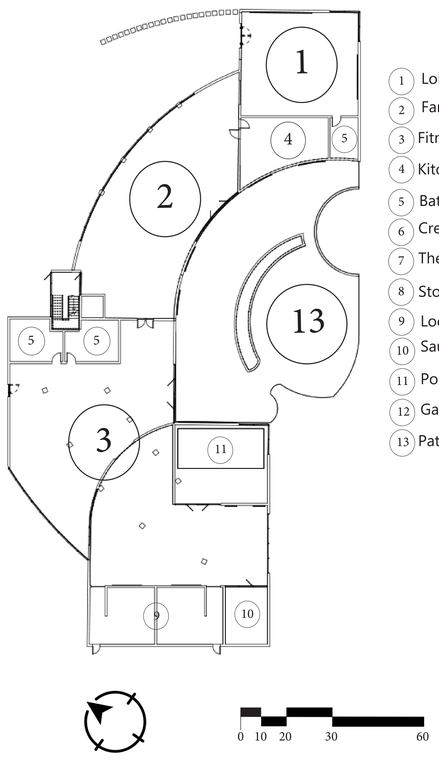
Healing and strengthening the body enables the healing of the mind. Helping improve self confidence as well as a healthy outlet

Therapy can lead some to establish a better understanding of their own mind and behavior, discovering the root of the negative ideations

Engaging in the creative spectrum can help actvite parts of the brain that invoke emotion, calming the brain and establishing harmony with ones self

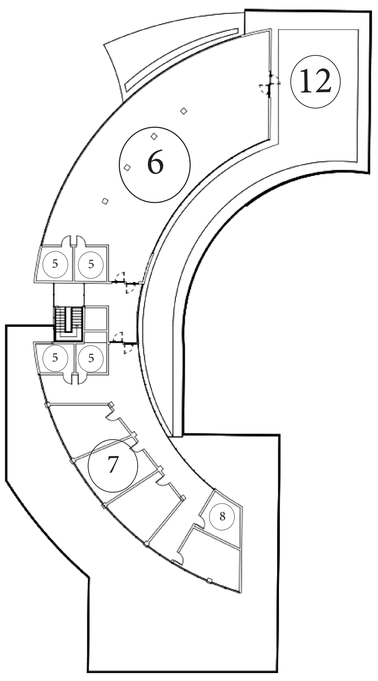
Experiencing nature and what the world has to offer strengthens the natural bridge to the human mind. Decreasing anxiety and depression while igniting the spark of social human interaraction

Level 1



1 Lobby
2 Family/Meeting
3 Fitness
4 Kitchen
5 Bathroom
6 Creative Studio
7 Therapy
8 Storage
9 Locker Rooms
10 Sauna
11 Pool
12 Garden Roof
13 Patio

Level 2



Materials

Bringing a sense of warmth and hearth, the use of wood along with stone and other natural materials compliment the connection between man and the world around him.

Section Cut

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