



PROJECT DETAILS

LOCATION

DuPage County Campus
Wheaton, IL

ISSUE

Correctional facility furniture is made out of stainless steel.

SOLUTION

Purchase furniture that is made of softer and more comfortable materials.

BENEFIT

Assist detainees who might be experiencing mood and psychiatric disorders.

COST ESTIMATE

\$35,000

DISTRICTS REPRESENTED

US Representative Districts
3, 4, 6, 8, & 11

IL Senate Districts
4, 21, 23, 24, 25, 28, 33,
39, 41, 42, & 43

IL Representative Districts
7, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48,
49, 50, 56, 65, 77, 81,
82, 84, & 85

County Board Districts
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6

CORRECTIONAL FACILITY THERAPEUTIC FURNITURE



PROJECT HISTORY & INFORMATION

The development of furnishings that offer comparable durability to steel while enhancing safety and humaneness is a significant advancement in the correctional field. Not only can these furnishings contribute to a safer and more humane environment, but they also have the potential to make Correctional facilities more cost-effective in the long run by reducing maintenance and replacement costs.

The correctional environment is evolving towards normalization and rehabilitation. Embracing environmental concepts in facility design and renovations can have a positive impact on human behavior and the effectiveness of rehabilitation efforts. This trend reflects a broader recognition of the importance of creating environments that support positive change and reintegration into society.

This furniture would be geared for all detainees in our facility, particularly those who are housed in our psych and medical pods. Those detainees in such pods, who might be experiencing mood and psychiatric disorders (such as anxiety, depression, PTSD, OCD, ADHD), would benefit by utilizing the therapeutic furniture to help them in relaxing and self-soothing when dealing with such disorders. In addition, the "living room area" style furniture, would also help encourage socialization within all our detainee housing areas.

The cost per detainee housing area is \$8,750. There are four (4) housing areas that would need to be replaced.

Total Cost: \$35,000.