

HOPE &
HEALING
a Jefferson Center Campaign

Soteria Landing

PIONEERING A NEW STANDARD OF CARE

More than 1 in 4 Coloradans report needing
mental health or substance use support.

Source: Colorado Health Institute's 2023 Colorado Health Access Survey

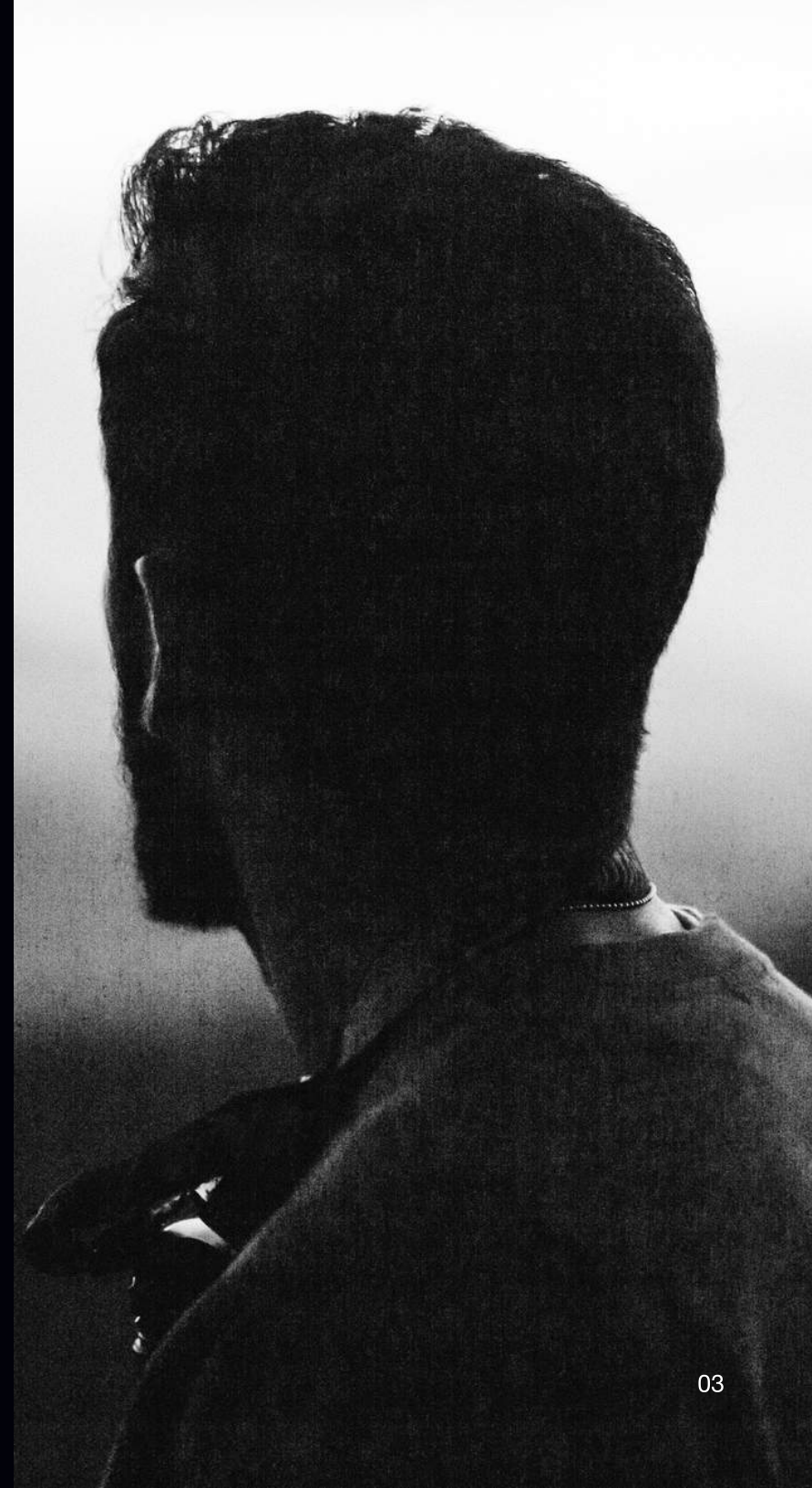
“My parents always had a bottle in the house

and there was so much of it that they'd never notice anything was missing. I would drink to go and get coke. Then, I really fell in love with weed and stopped drinking as much. Friends introduced me to cocaine at 15 and that lasted until 19. Then I started experimenting with everything, which led to a Ketamine addiction. Went to a dealer and they only had Meth, so that's what I picked up. I tried it and that was the only drug I've ever done that was ever comparable to how Fentanyl felt.

Eventually, I hit the streets because no one would take me in anymore, I'd burned all my bridges. So I started bouncing between sober living and the streets. There are so many things that have motivated me to do life differently.

And I realized nothing was ever going to be as good as drugs made me feel, but I knew eventually the death I'd witnessed was going to catch up with me. It just made me think, is this what I want my life to be? I don't want to be another obituary, I don't want to be another funeral.

JT, Jefferson Center Alumni





A 2021 assessment of Jefferson County residents revealed a significant gap in behavioral health care.

Jefferson County residents are experiencing rates of suicide, drug overdoses, and binge drinking that exceed the state average, along with barriers related to cost and access to mental health services.

In response to these findings,

Jefferson Center has development plans for Soteria Landing. Soteria Landing will serve as a vital lifeline for not only Jefferson County residents but also those living in neighboring mountain communities, providing much needed support and resources.



Soteria Landing draws its name from the Greek goddess of safety and respite, symbolizing a safe haven for recovery, healing and support in our community.



Imagine a place

where every step of the healing
journey happens **under one roof.**



A path forward

Soteria Landing, a Jefferson Center Initiative, is creating a facility where individuals receive substance use and behavioral health services in an integrated, supportive environment. Designed with room to expand, this campus will grow alongside our community's needs, offering stability and a path forward for all who seek care.

Community

Hope
Change
Impact
Evolve



The Hope & Healing Campaign is a groundbreaking initiative, the first of its kind for Jefferson Center, uniting a community of passionate givers who share a vision for transformative change.

Through the creation of Soteria Landing, we are bringing several critical services under one roof in an innovative approach that will forever reshape how we address behavioral health and substance use disorders.

This is more than a campaign; it's a movement to provide hope, healing, and lasting impact for individuals and families in need – and **create a powerful ecosystem of healthcare.**



Al Sahlstrom
Jefferson Center Board Chair

We're not just building a facility;

We are

pioneering

a new standard

of care.

For over 67 years, Jefferson Center has provided high-quality mental and behavioral health care and counseling in Colorado communities, one person at a time. Our exceptional health care services focus on assisting you with counseling, psychiatry, substance use disorders, and crisis, serving over 32,000 Coloradans last year.

And now, this need continues to
grow.



In 2023, 59% of individuals successfully completed the entire program, with an average stay of 23 days, according to Sophia Yelenick, Adult Residential Recovery Manager, at Jefferson Center.

"It is removing those stimuli pieces in their community that keep them from wanting to get better, because those are very strong motivators."

- Andrea Turk, Director of Clinical Services, Jefferson Center

In the Colorado communities we serve including mountain communities, the need for substance use disorder treatment has reached unprecedented levels. Every day, individuals and families face overwhelming barriers to accessing the care they urgently need.

Currently, our services are spread across multiple locations, which complicates the recovery journey for our clients. This fragmentation often leads to delays in receiving care or, in some cases, prevents access altogether. For some, it extends and complicates their path to healing, and for others, it tragically means losing the battle.

Stability

Comfort
Security
Support
Trust

It's really encouraging to have one location where people can come back to—a place that is familiar and safe, continuing to support their sobriety. Having it literally across the hallway removes so many obstacles. People can come to us, say they're intoxicated, and we can send them next door. Even if they have to go to Detox first, they're more likely to follow through because they've already started the process with us. Detox can be a really hard place, but when they know they have a bed waiting for them here, it makes a huge difference in their willingness to take that step.



Sophia Yelenick
Program Manager, Jefferson Center

24/7 Crisis Services

Withdrawal Management

Substance Use Treatment

Acute & Residential Care

Peer Support

Pharmacy

Wellness

Healthcare Navigation

Employment Services

Services Offered

This innovative and groundbreaking campus **will offer multiple critical services**, including acute and residential behavioral health and substance use disorder (SUD) care with a person-centered approach to mental, physical, and social wellness.

Navigating Care at Soteria Landing: **A Path to Healing**

At Soteria Landing, we provide a seamless continuum of care for individuals in crisis, guiding them from immediate support to long-term recovery.

STEP 1



Immediate Support

The journey often begins with a call to our 24-hour crisis hotline, where trained professionals assess needs and provide immediate guidance. If in-person care is necessary, individuals are welcomed to Soteria Landing for stabilization and support.

STEP 2



Withdrawal Management

For those experiencing substance withdrawal, our medically supported withdrawal management services offer a safe and compassionate environment to begin the healing process.

At every stage, Soteria Landing offers compassionate, person-centered care to ensure individuals have the resources and support they need to move forward on a successful path to recovery.

STEP 3



Acute & Residential Treatment

If additional care is needed, individuals may transition into our acute residential facility, where they receive specialized substance use treatment, therapeutic support, and medical care tailored to their recovery journey.

STEP 4



Recovery & Wellness Support

As individuals regain stability, they have access to holistic wellness opportunities, peer support, and an on-site pharmacy to ensure continuity of care. These services foster long-term well-being and reinforce personal resilience.

STEP 5



Preparing for a Successful Transition

When ready for discharge, our healthcare navigation team helps individuals connect with ongoing medical and mental health care, while our employment services provide essential support for rebuilding stability and purpose.

The Healthcare Navigation team serves as the front door to Jefferson Center,

offering assessments, information, and referrals to both internal programs and external community resources.

They provide initial guidance to help clients access essential services, whether it's determining eligibility for public benefits, offering brief clinical support, or resolving short-term challenges.

A key function of the team is assisting clients with applications for Medicaid, financial aid for food, Social Security programs, and other critical benefits, ensuring they receive the necessary coverage for their mental and physical well-being.

Beyond application assistance, the Navigation team connects clients to vital community resources such as housing support, job training, and food assistance.





Our zero-exclusion program helps anyone who wants to work, regardless of diagnosis or history.

Employment specialists provide personalized job search support, connecting clients to competitive opportunities with integrated mental health support for long-term success.

Services include job goal identification, resume and application assistance, interview prep, job development, and benefits counseling. Specialists also teach workplace skills, symptom management, and support systems to maintain employment. By focusing on individualized care, Jefferson Center empowers clients to achieve personal and professional growth, re-enter the workforce, and thrive.

Discover

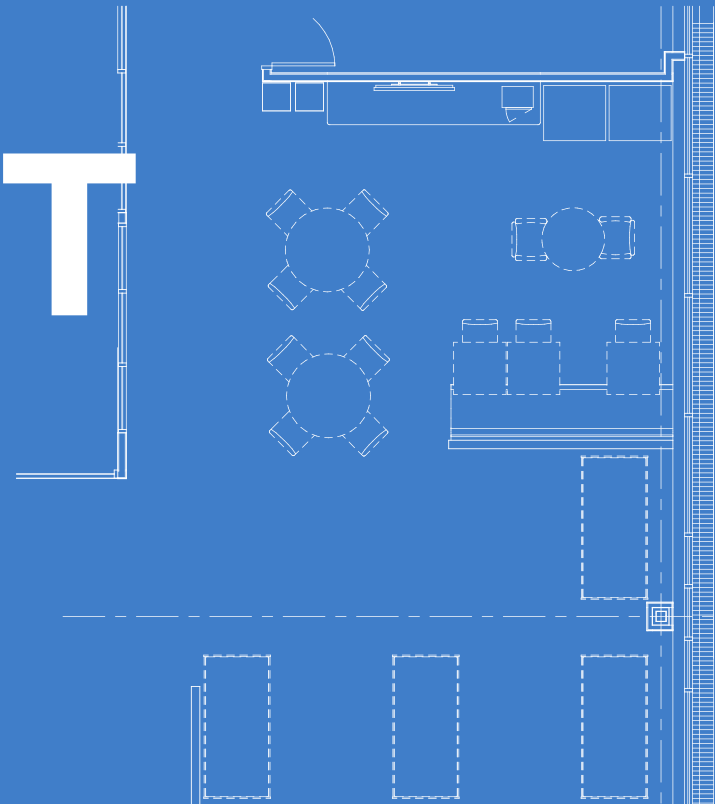


The thoughtfully designed spaces that make Soteria Landing a place of hope, care, and transformation. Each room has been purposefully created to support individuals on their journey to recovery:

COMMUNITY ROOM & CLIENT TREATMENT

The Community & Client Treatment Room is a thoughtfully designed social detox space, offering an open and welcoming environment where individuals can move through their recovery journey with support and dignity. This communal spaces also features shared tables for connection and an eat-in area to encourage connection.

Trauma-informed beds provide a safe and restorative place for rest, ensuring that individuals have the physical and emotional support they need during this critical phase of recovery. Large windows surround the space, filling it with natural light and offering a sense of openness, renewal, and connection to the outside world.

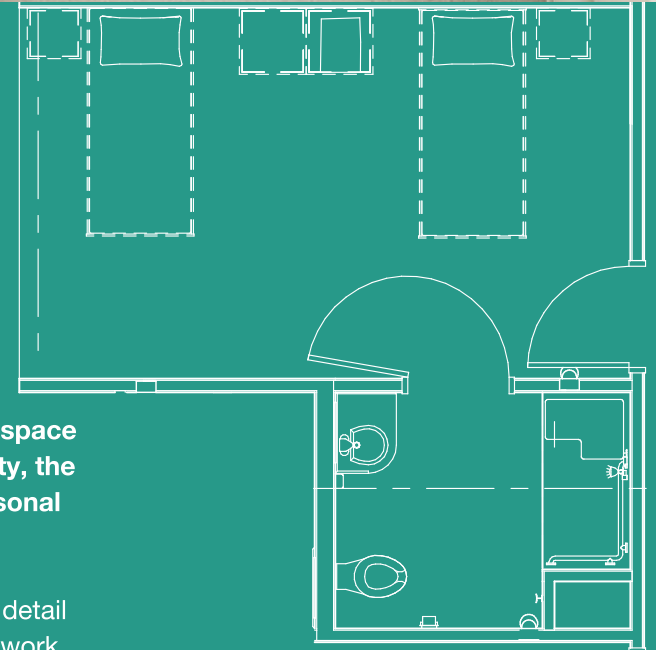




SHARED BATHROOM & BEDROOM

Designed with trauma-informed care in mind, the shared bedroom provides a secure and restorative space where residents can focus on their recovery journey. Thoughtfully furnished for comfort and tranquility, the room allows two residents to share a peaceful environment that fosters healing while respecting personal space.

The attached bathroom ensures convenience and privacy, offering a dignified and supportive setting. Every detail is designed to promote safety, well-being, and a sense of belonging, helping residents feel at home as they work toward lasting recovery.

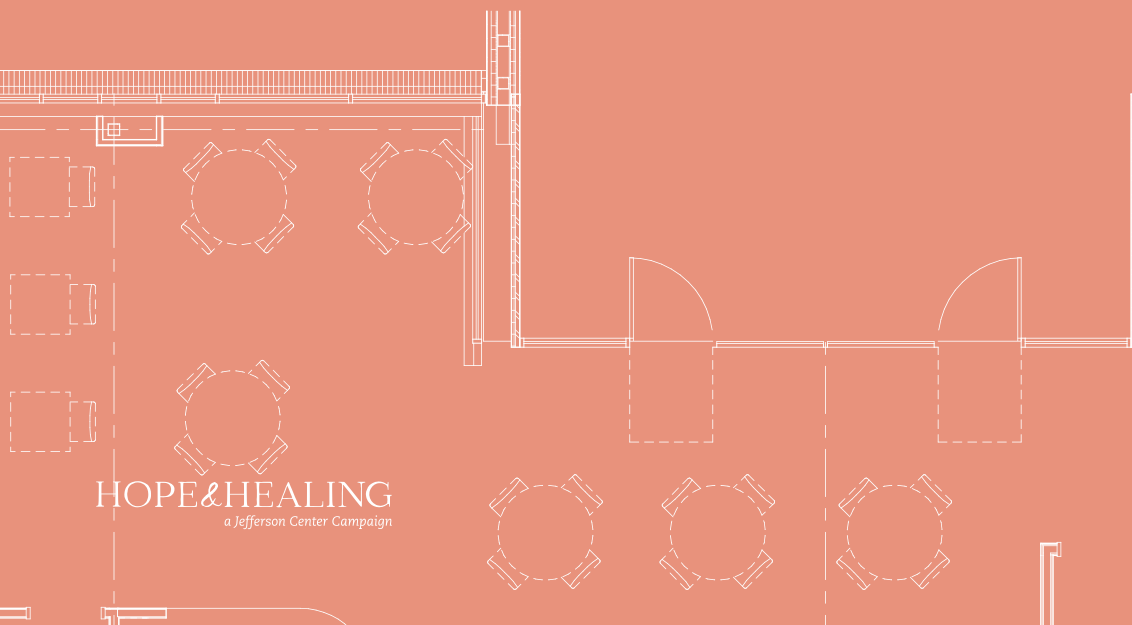




DINING

The dining spaces at Soteria Landing are more than just places to share a meal—they are hubs of connection, nourishment, and community.

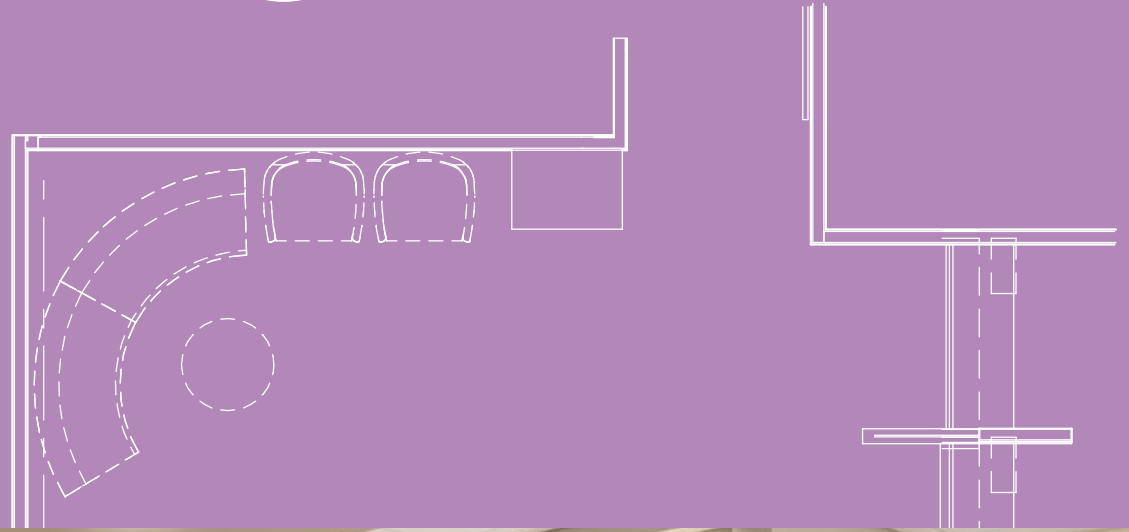
Designed to be warm, welcoming, and adaptable, these spaces foster meaningful conversations and a sense of belonging. Whether enjoying a quiet, reflective meal or gathering for shared moments with others, the inviting atmosphere encourages togetherness, supports well-being, and reinforces the healing journey through the comfort of food and fellowship.



PHARMACY

A beautiful and comfortable space that fosters connection and ease, the Pharmacy area at Soteria Landing is designed with community and well-being in mind.

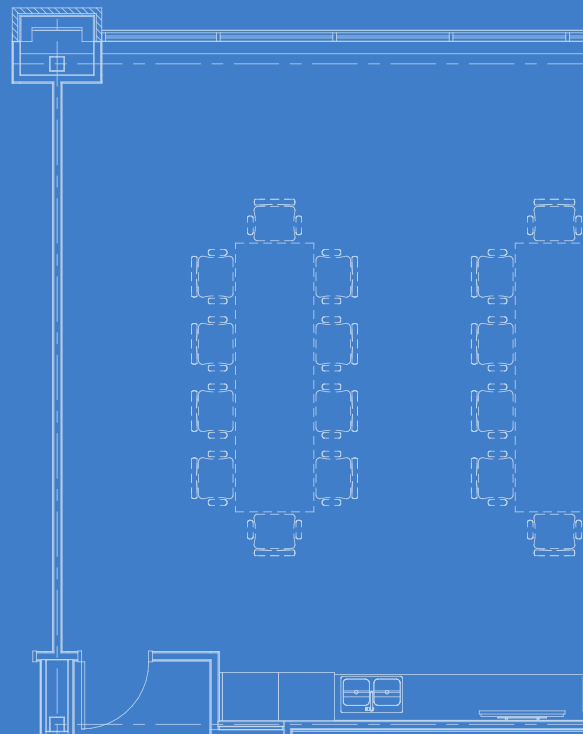
This area serves as more than just a waiting space—it's a place to connect with others, access resources, and feel supported as part of a caring community.



VERSATILE CREATIVE & MEETING SPACE

This flexible space is designed to adapt to your needs—whether as a large conference room, an inspiring art studio, or two smaller meeting spaces.

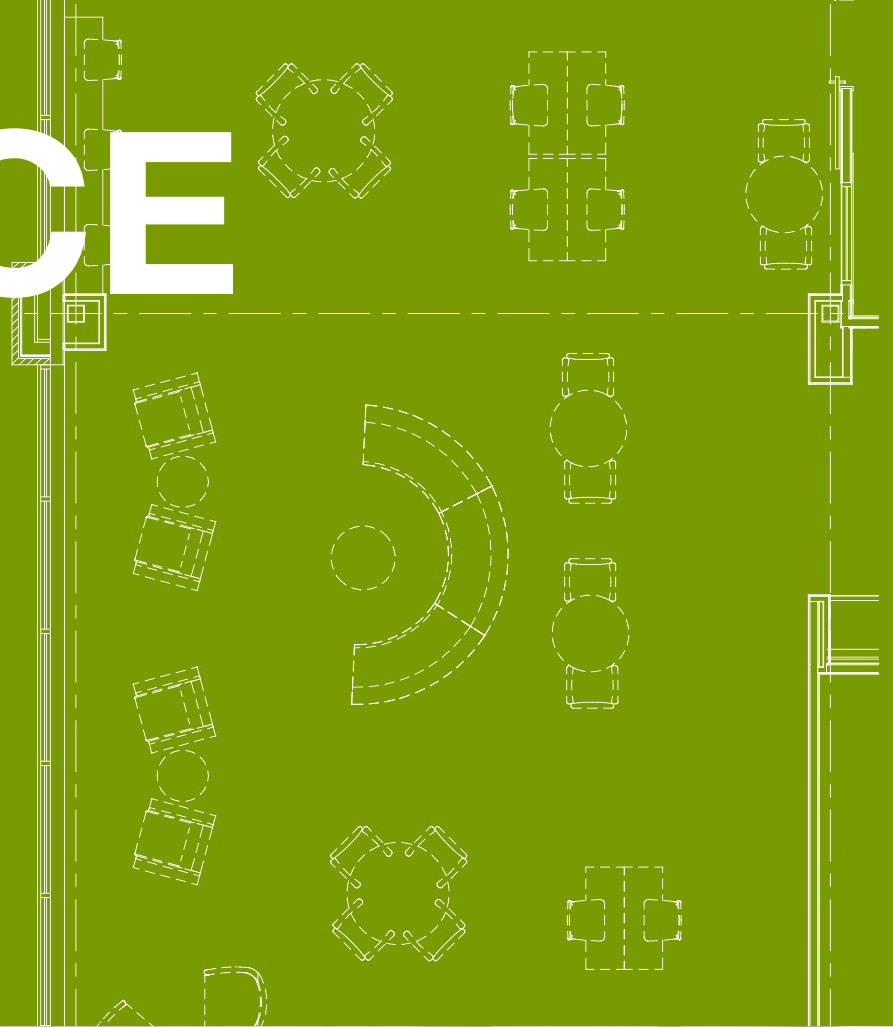
Flooded with natural light and featuring calming colors, this multi-purpose room fosters creativity, collaboration, and self-expression. Equipped with art supplies for therapeutic and artistic exploration, it can easily transition into a professional meeting environment with a partition that divides the space into two separate conference rooms.



RESOURCE CENTER

A quiet, inviting space stocked with carefully curated books, tools, and technology to empower individuals with knowledge and support.

The Resource Library at Soteria Landing includes cozy nooks for reflection and study as well as seating for small group conversations, offering a safe haven for growth and learning. This space features a Grab & Go eating area to promote healthy eating and conversation.





WELLNESS SPACE

The Wellness Center offers a serene environment dedicated to relaxation and self-care, featuring soft lighting, sensory-friendly furnishings, and thoughtfully designed spaces for meditation, yoga, and strength exercise classes.

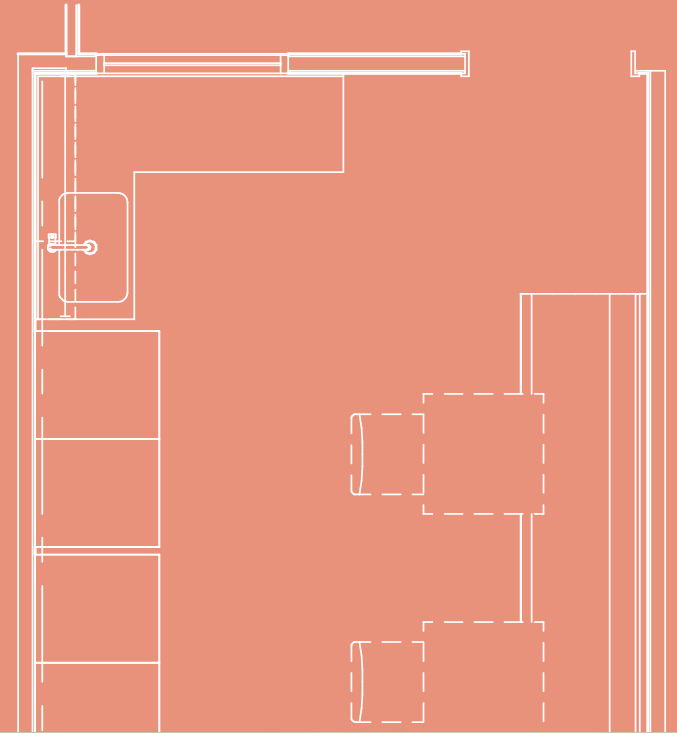
More than just a place for physical activity, the Wellness Center nurtures both body and mind, fostering a holistic approach to healing. Whether seeking a moment of quiet meditation, a guided stretch session, or an invigorating exercise space, visitors will find a welcoming atmosphere designed to promote overall well-being

LAUNDRY

Far more than a utility space, the Laundry Room at Soteria Landing reflects our broader vision of resource navigation and holistic support for the community.

This space empowers individuals by providing a dignified way to care for their possessions while fostering connection and a sense of renewal. It serves as a concrete example of how we meet immediate needs while also offering access to critical resources like access to laundry and wellness services, benefits enrollment, vocational support, and housing vouchers.

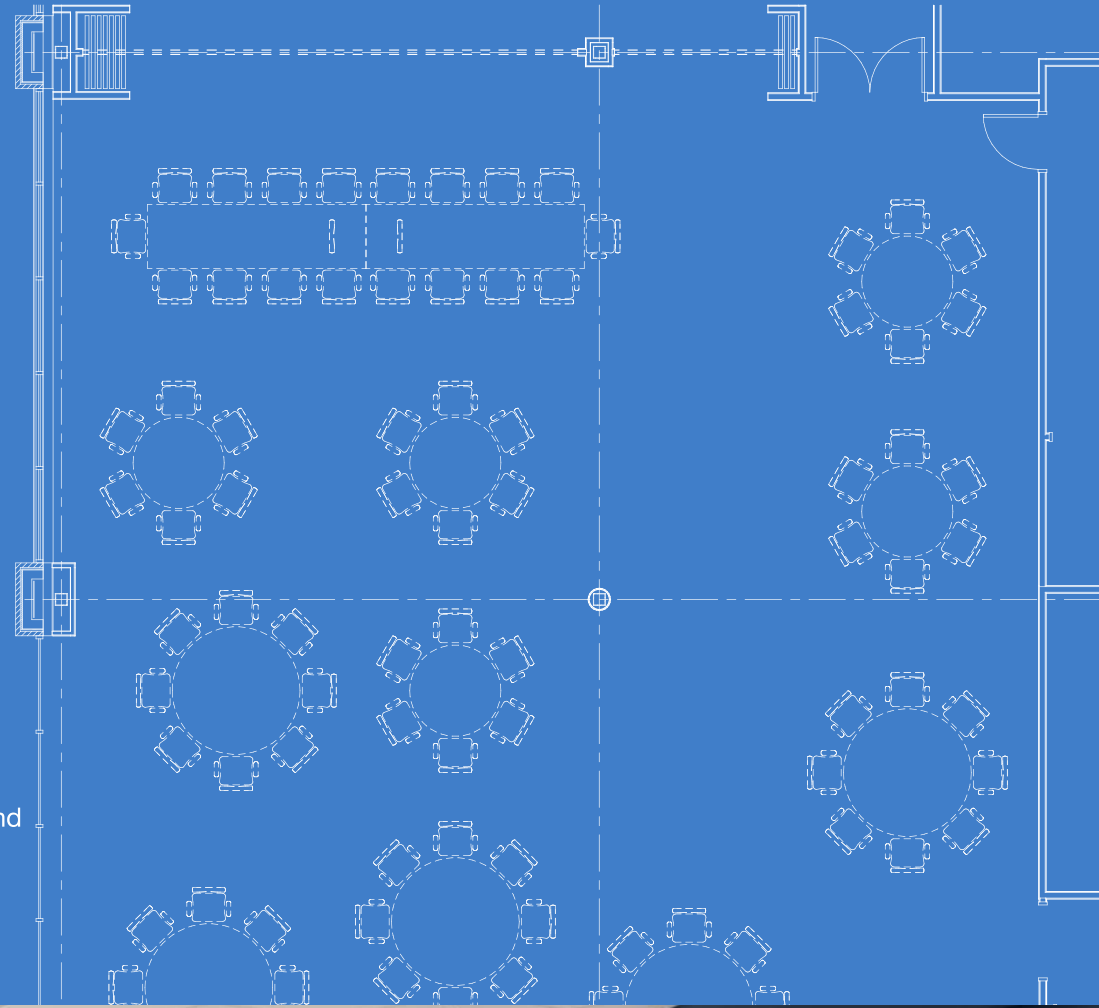
The Laundry Room is an essential part of the navigation services available after leaving Soteria Landing, providing a dedicated space to support your continued success on your journey forward.



EVENT SPACE

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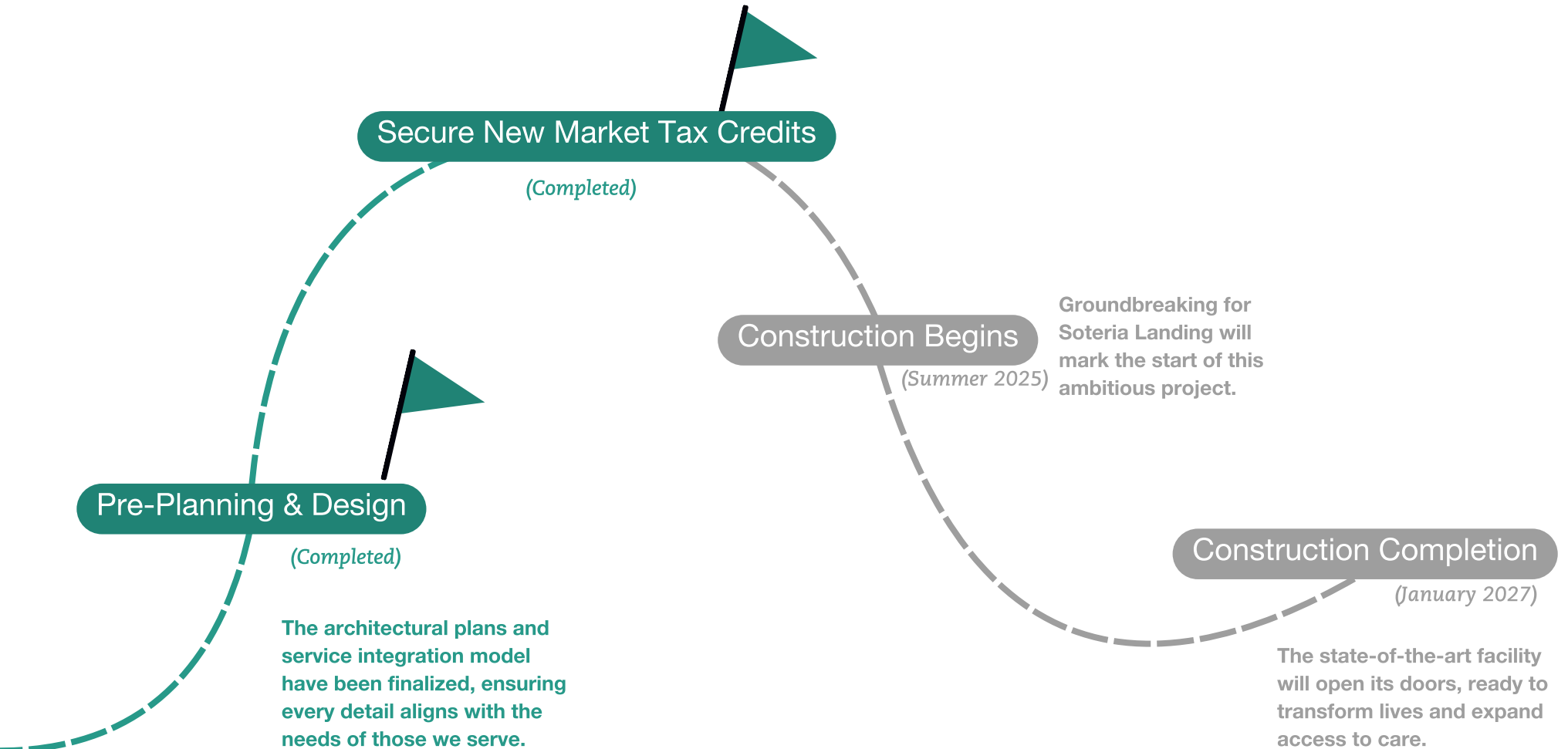
A young man with curly hair is shown in profile, looking out over a vast, open field at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow that silhouettes the man's head and shoulders. The field in the foreground is dark and textured, with some light reflecting off the ground. The overall mood is contemplative and hopeful.

A Clear Vision, A Defined Path

The roadmap

to making this transformative campus a reality

Bringing Soteria Landing to life is a bold endeavor that demands thoughtful planning, strategic investment, and the unwavering support of our community. Together, we can turn this vision into reality by following a clear and actionable roadmap designed to guide every step of this journey.



Key Stats

 **740 Simms Street**

Lakewood, CO 80401

This building was chosen to ensure easy access for both patients and first responders.

99,835 sq.ft.

Convenient connections to major highways

Ample parking

Well-served by public transportation

Effectively reducing some of the common barriers to care.

Highlighted Rooms

- Main Lobby
- Resource Center
- Grab and Go
- Event Meeting Space
- Public Restroom
- Community Room & Client Space
- Wellness Space
- Versatile Creative & Meeting Space
- Pharmacy
- Laundry
- Dining
- Private Bedroom and Bathroom



Be a Part

of the Solution

Jefferson Center, rooted in a legacy of impactful work and service, is embarking on an ambitious campaign to eliminate barriers to care and create a brighter future for individuals and families in Colorado.

At the heart of this effort is Soteria Landing—a vision for comprehensive, accessible, and compassionate support for those who need it most.



We Invite You

to join us for a conversation to share your insights and advice on our plans. Your perspective will be instrumental in shaping this initiative and ensuring its success.

Together, we can create lasting change.

Thank you for your support!

*Together, we build
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