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The Story

The Syringa Chalet is a new 55,000 sq. ft., 59-bed, single-story skilled nursing facility at the State Hospital complex in eastern Idaho. Inpro was the supplier of interior architectural products to the interiors contractor, OECworks of Boise, Idaho; and our main customer contact was Julia Wright, the general manager of construction at OEC.

The short version of this success story: Inpro worked hand in hand with Julia Wright and OECworks to keep on-time deliveries of product flowing to the job site even as the architects made several changes in the project's wall-protection scope. It was Inpro's flexibility and hands-on approach that allowed OEC to stay on schedule and keep their crews engaged with the installation.

But, let's let Julia tell the story ...

"The goal of the Blackfoot project was to build a facility that didn't feel institutional, but actually felt more like an apartment for. So it was more of a family community environment that the architect was going for and we were excited to be part of that.

We really wanted to stick true and loyal to the vendor we had originally chosen, which actually is one of Inpro's competitors. But, we spent too long trying to work out that working relationship. So what ended up happening with our wall protection scope is that we waited till the last minute to make the vendor change.

We selected inpro to work with because of their reputation in the hospital industry. Inpro, honestly, was the only choice - their reputation, their technical expertise, and their quick response is really what kept us afloat in this particular project.

Inpro provided a solution that allowed us to get started on the project in stages ... it was a really creative approach. Because we were making these decisions last minute, Inpro had to really move their whole organization to get us going. They were able to stage shipments to keep us building. They were amazing ... they came together and helped us in a very timely way.

After this project, it's hard not to say that Inpro is always going to be my first choice for wall protection. They were a great member of our team, and I would love to work with them again on a future project."

For the project details, read on

Project Profile

Architect: TreanorHL

Boise, Idaho

Architect: Layton Construction

Boise, Idaho

Contractor: OECworks

Boise, Idaho

The Project

A new 55,000 sq. ft., 59-bed, single-story skilled nursing facility at the State Hospital complex in eastern Idaho. The three patient wings each feature 20 single- and dual-occupancy rooms. A centralized nursing station gives staff the ability to monitor all three wings from a single station. The facility includes a full kitchen, dining area, physical therapy space, theater/ chapel, craft room, multiple courtyards/therapy gardens, medication rooms, clean and dirty laundry rooms, administrative areas, various storage spaces, and a detached gymnasium.

Inpro® Products Used

Aspex® Printed Wall Protection was used in large mural formats to depict local landscapes and nature scenes. These Aspex installations were placed in and near the central reception and staff hub.

Numerous Inpro wall protection products were installed, including rigid sheet in Clamshell and Hazelwood, Model 150 and 160 corner guards in Clamshell, Model 1600 wall guards also in Clamshell and Inpro's 3110 ligature-resistant handrail.

A unique design element was the application of Ricochet® Flexible Wall Protection as a wainscoting behind the handrails and wall guards as shown here.







