

PROVO WOMEN'S CENTER

Women, now more than ever, need support in their community in order to improve their physical, mental, and emotional health. Here in Utah, 36.9% of Utah women in 2017 have experienced domestic violence and every year, thousands of women escape their dangerous situations to find safety. This women's center located in Provo, Utah is there to support the women in the community in taking their first step to better their lives.

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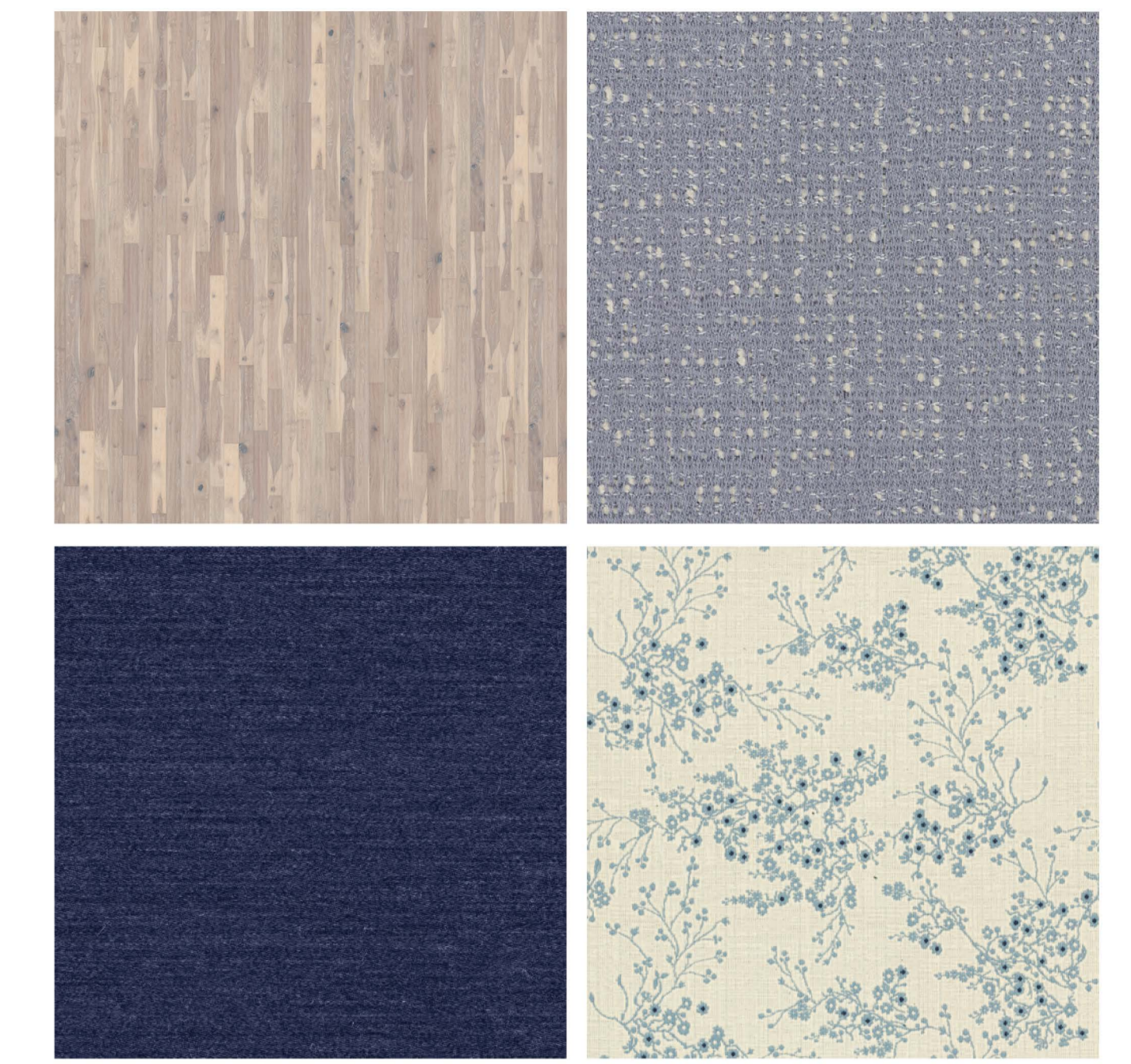
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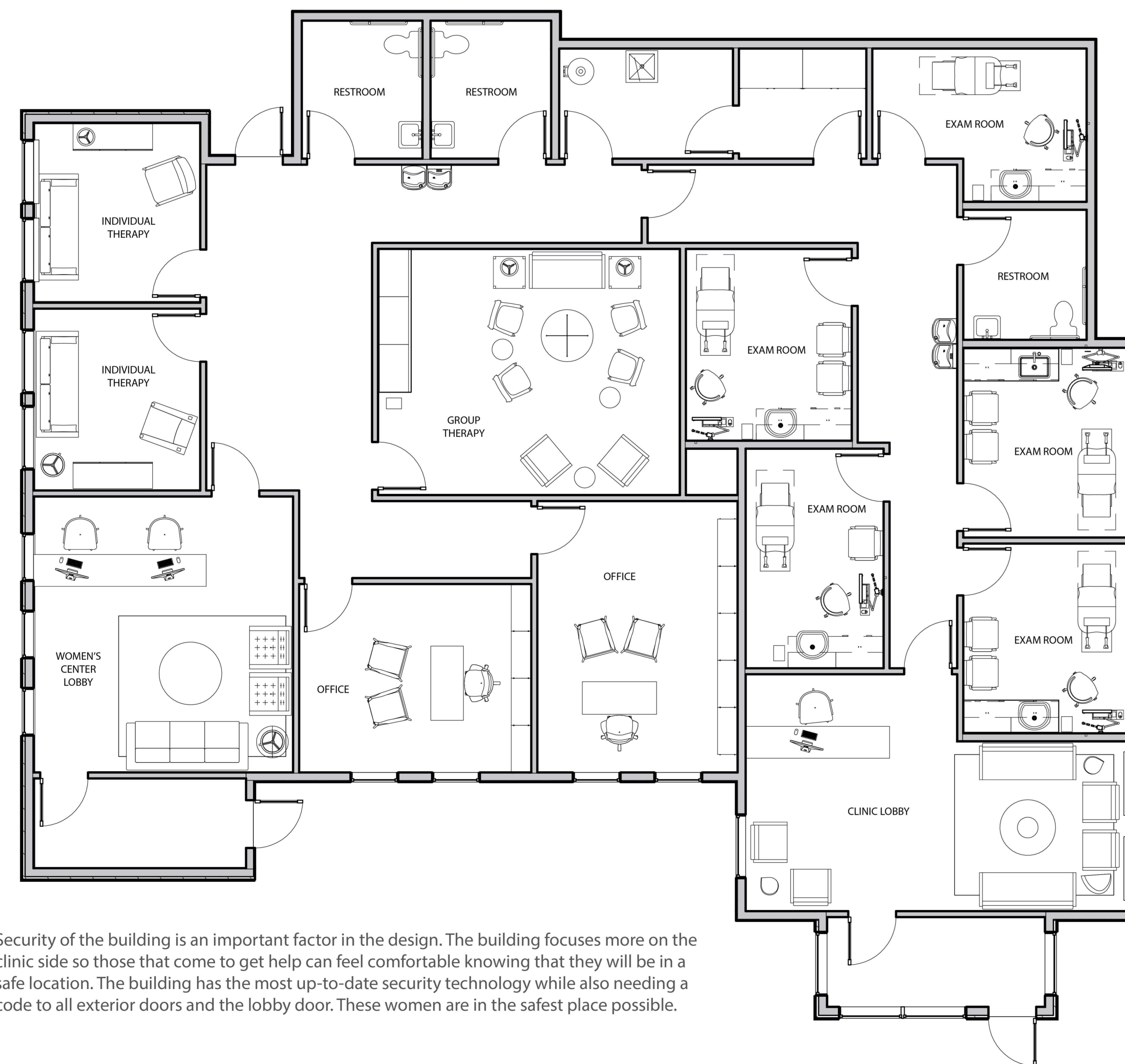
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Women's Center Lobby



The women's center provides several services to women that come including case management, individual therapy, and group therapy. The center is in direct contact with services around that will be able to provide housing and childcare to those who need it as well. The women that come in to the space need to feel welcome, comfortable, and relaxed as soon as they step foot in the building. In order to complete that feeling, I based my research on materials and colors that will provide comfort. Based on that research, people tend to feel the most relaxed to lighter and more chromatic colors but in the range of 6,000 and 10,000K, cooler hues. For materials, I focused on having natural elements such as wood but also having lots of texture to add depth and more visual interest.

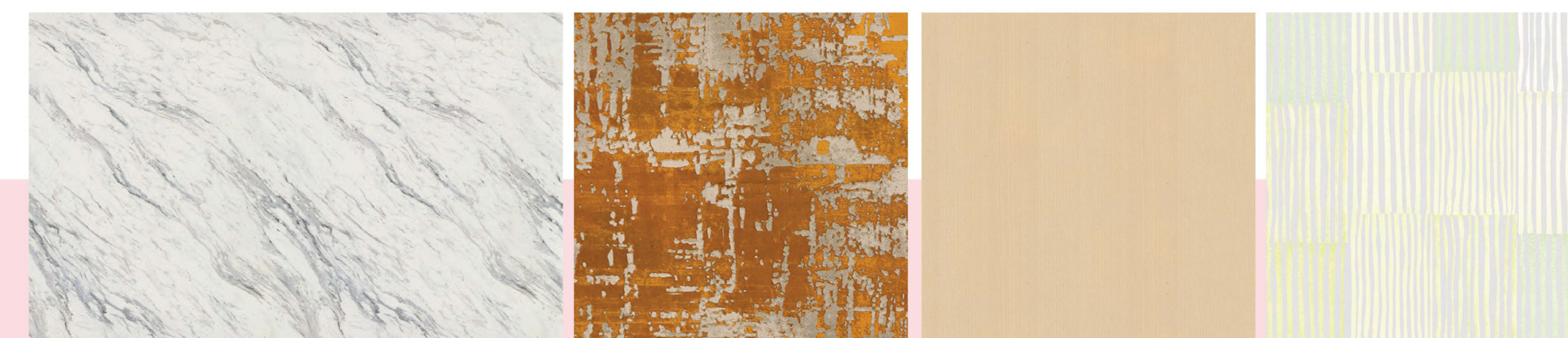


Security of the building is an important factor in the design. The building focuses more on the clinic side so those that come to get help can feel comfortable knowing that they will be in a safe location. The building has the most up-to-date security technology while also needing a code to all exterior doors and the lobby door. These women are in the safest place possible.



Clinic Lobby

Included in this center is a clinic that provides outpatient services to women that is run by women, allowing any patients to feel comfortable coming here, no matter their needs. This center is designed based off the same color research done on the rest of the building, finding that the colors most associated with joy are bright, light, and chromatic in the range of 1,000 and 5,000K, meaning warmer hues. The design of the clinic involves the same natural wood tones but adds yellow hues to bring more joy to all the patients.



Individual Therapy



Exam Room