Design for Youth / Preventing Juvenile Incarceration
Design Studio Research Engaging Citizens, Government, Practice & Academia

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Fall 2018   Fall 2019   Fall 2020
Information Gathering

Reading & Videos

Site Visits
  County Home School (adjudicated youth)
  County Adult Incarceration Facility (max one year)
  Adolescent Addiction Treatment Center

University, Professional & Family Experts

Community Participants/ Experts & Neighborhood Analysis
## Key Research Findings & Reframing

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<th>Findings</th>
<th>Reframed Issue</th>
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<td>Presence of institutionalized racism (white youth have “treatable problems”)</td>
<td>Treatment &amp; Prevention, not Incarceration</td>
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<td>Present incarceration/ treatment facilities not near public transportation</td>
<td>Community-based treatment facilities</td>
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<td>City zoning restricts location of incarceration facilities</td>
<td>Not incarcerations- Small community-based treatment</td>
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<td>Poverty causes severe problems for parenting</td>
<td>Spectrum of Services for families not just youth</td>
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<td>Lack of after-school activities for older youth</td>
<td>Teen activity centers</td>
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<td>Need for transition to adulthood</td>
<td>Job training &amp; life skills after high school</td>
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Representative Student Proposals

**Group Homes and Adolescent Treatment Center**
Community-Based Treatment

Luke Walsh, Fall, 2018

**Community Center for Youth & Families**
Prevention at Farview Park

Hana Saifullah & Jared Eichberger, Fall, 2018

**Transition Center for Older Adolescents**
Residential Community Service

Kristin Just & Jillian Gelle, Fall, 2019

**North Community Justice Center**
Youth-Run Restorative Justice Facility

Julia Luke & Rachel Kadidlo, Fall, 2020

**Achieve:**
Housing & Services for Homeless Youth

Noah Suchy & Audrey Kleinschmidt, Fall, 2020

Relationships.

Community members of North Minneapolis have opportunities that have been vocalized by the level. The program will specifically emphasize youth ages 13 - 15, but involve all the programmatic elements and ground loops through the building, connecting different types of social interaction, inspiring 21st in North Minneapolis. Surrounding its program by utilizing varying levels of its young residents in its architecture and support the residential focused program. This transitional housing project prepares Kristin Just & Jillian Gelle, Fall, 2019

Privacy

Creating a more comfortable environment.

Taking away privacy can also encourage connections between the youth.

The site is on the corner of Girard and Broadway, so there are many possible

Stability

Providing a stable environment for adolescents like Juxtaposition Arts will involve form positive and supportive relationships. Alcoves with small groups to talk.

A variety of spaces will be designed to encourage community.

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The significant gap in services for youth in their teen to early adulthood.

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Selected References


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