

Behavioral Health

Solutions for
Peaceful Environments





Design + Material + Weight + Hardware Solutions

Our Approach

When we create behavioral health furniture our goal is to provide safe, peaceful environments. We understand that every behavioral health facility has different needs. With that in mind, our in-house design and engineering team will work to ensure our furniture meets the job requirements.

With customization and modification we are able to heavily weigh furniture, preventing it from being picked up and thrown. The use of tamper proof hardware and glide removal can protect patients from themselves and others. Our primary focus is on safety in all aspects.

We Have the Ability to Create Custom Furniture Solutions for Challenging Environments

Ligatures

Responsible for 75% of suicide cases, hanging or strangulation is the most common method for patients in psychiatric care. Minimizing ligature risks is key for care providers. By removing glides and altering hardware we are able to maximize safety in mental health environments.



**Glide Removal
Creates Sealed
Solutions**

Aggression

While verbal deescalation is always the first method in reaching peace, it may not always be successful. When a patient is in extreme distress, and the only option is physical restraint, it is important to have an environment that prevents a patient causing harm to themselves or others. Most of our furniture is designed to be soft, and minimize damage at impact.



**Soft Feel
When Needed
Most**

Weaponization

Patients under behavioral distress often result to violence and aggression in psychiatric units. Unfortunately furniture can be used as a weapon in these situations. It can be picked up and thrown or swung, or broken down into pieces (e.g. a chair leg) and used to strike with. By adding weight we are able to keep furniture on the ground and unable to be used as a weapon.



**Add Weight
For Security**

Infection Control

Our FlexPlus™ coating features built-in protection against fluid and pathogens. Being sealed, seamless and non-porous, FlexPlus is perfect for quick and effective cleaning. Children and adults with severe learning disabilities often experience continence problems, putting additional demands on furniture. With FlexPlus™ and our coated seating fabrics we are able to design furniture that improves hygiene in challenging environments.



**Nonporous
Protection**

Concealment


Posing a significant safety risk in behavioral health environments, concealment (stashing) is a big issue. Medication can be stashed to avoid proper treatment - or to be given to others. Sharp objects can also be concealed with the intention to do harm. Staff are at risk in these situations. Most of our furniture is seamless in design, preventing opportunities for concealment. Inspections are made safer with SIXINCH.



**Seamless And
Safe Design**

Acoustics

Our acoustic products are designed to create calm, therapeutic spaces that can aide in treatment and recovery plans. Excessive noise is a common issue to already sensitive patients. We offer tested solutions for noise reduction.



**Stay Calm
All Day**

Q & A

Can products be modified to make them safer?

We can add tamper proof glides. This would need to be specified during quoting and during the order process to ensure we capture any additional fees.

Can we remove any wood substrates, glides, etc. that could pose safety concerns for patients/staff?

We can remove wood base/glides but it does void the warranty – if a client insists on no base or glides we can provide a project specific letter that states it voids warranty claims based on wear and tear to the base only. In some instances, SIXINCH has produced product without base and glides and maintained the no warranty terms. The client understood these terms and has chosen to make adjustments on their end to provide additional products for replacements as needed (example Blocks, they needed 4 but ordered 6) and have also utilized our repair kits to cover minor repairs (\$50 per color kit)

Can we weight product to make items heavier (so patients cannot easily toss them)?

We can add weights to FlexPlus coated product **as long as they have a wood base and glides**, for our animals we would recommend just removing the wood base and glides because even with 30lbs added they can still be picked up too easily. An additional 30lbs would be max for any product. Weights are added in increments of 10lbs. This would need to be specified during quoting and during the order process to ensure we capture any additional fees.

Has this product been successful (safe) in Behavioral Health Facilities? Do we have a case study / reference sheet for to show behavioral facility capabilities?

We do not have any imagery from installs in BH facilities. However, we do have list of some products that have been installed in BH facilities.

S1 Family

Behavioral Health
Seattle, WA

Custom - Soft Play Padding

Home of the Innocents
Louisville, KY

Trinity Jr

Children's Behavioral Health
Virginia

Cliffy & S1

Wyoming State Behavioral Health
Wyoming

Animals

Children's Behavioral Health
Dallas, TX

Block 1

Nationwide Children's BH
Cleveland, OH

River Must Flow & S1

Children's Behavioral Health
Birmingham, AL

