

First Floor Tour

Porch (exterior): Open gathering space for residents and volunteers entering the building.

Welcoming Center: Greeting and information area/office space for staff welcoming residents and guests entering the building. Magdalena House volunteers and outside providers will “check in” in this space.

Gathering Place: Multipurpose lobby area for the building. For small group activities, including weekly children’s enrichment activities, tutoring sessions, and adult enrichment activities. Set up as a family-friendly space with items to engage children, for anytime use.

Community Living Area and Dining Area: open space that can be flexibly configured in multiple ways to accommodate all-community dinners and events, birthday parties, and celebrations for 75+ people. The primary location for weekly children’s enrichment activities. When not used for official activities, this space becomes the Magdalena House community’s “living room” for impromptu gatherings, relaxing, and watching movies.

Kitchen: Space to prepare or warm meals for all-community dinners and events. An open layout invites opportunities for cooking and nutrition classes. When not used for official activities, this space may be used by families to cook meals together.

Covered Patio/porch on back and side (exterior): This space opens to the interior of the building to provide additional space for large events. Also intended as an inviting space for families to relax and visit together.

Art Therapy: To be used for individual or small group art therapy for children and adults. It may be also used for other purposes, including small group activities.

Counseling: To be used for individual counseling sessions with contracted licensed professional counselors.

Play Therapy: To be used for individual and parent-child play therapy. Because play therapy is dependent on a child (or adult) recognizing that this space is “safe” and being able to find therapy toys in the same place every session, this room will be solely devoted to play therapy. Equipment will include a sand table with figures, play area, puppets, costumes, and games.

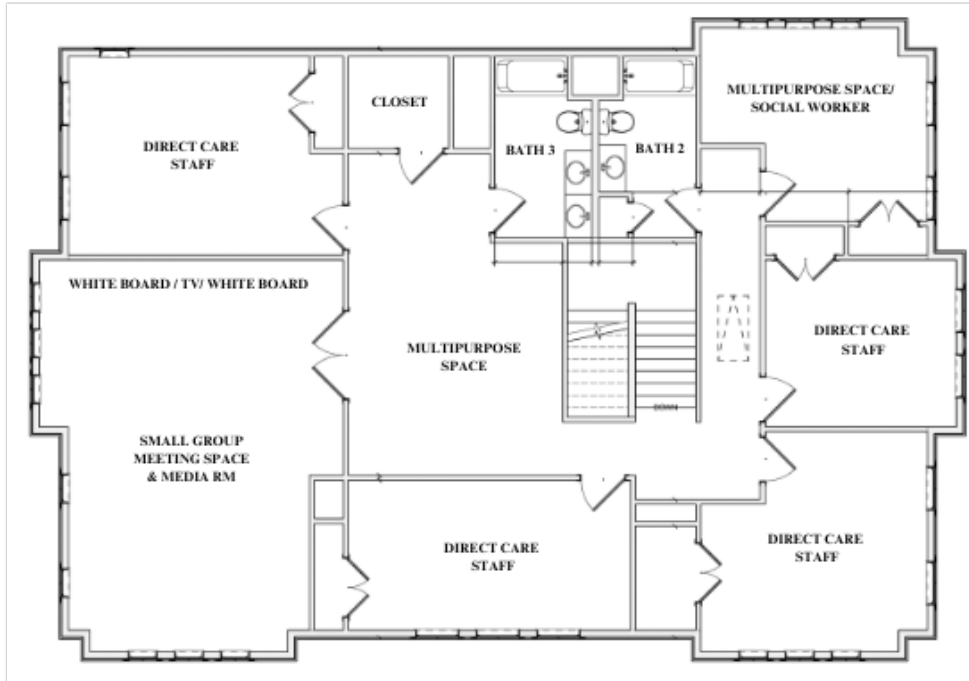
Counseling/Parenting: To be used for individual counseling sessions with contracted licensed professional counselors or for parental coaching sessions offered by an outside parenting coach to a mother and child.

Direct Care Staff (2 offices): To be used by staff who have high-frequency contact with mothers and children, provide childcare, health, and wellness needs, and need to be easily accessible to the community.

Music Therapy: To be used for individual and group music therapy for children or adults, equipped with drums and percussion instruments. This room will have additional soundproofing so that individuals may thoroughly enjoy making music without distracting others in the building.

Gym: Space for mothers to exercise in safety and privacy, using gym equipment (stationary bicycle, treadmill), free weights, exercise balls, and yoga mats. Features an external door to allow access around the clock.





Second Floor Tour

Multipurpose Space: For small group activities, including adult or older child enrichment activities or volunteer training.

Direct Care Staff (4 offices): For direct care staff to meet privately with residents to provide mentoring and support for academics, mental wellness, physical wellness, and meeting self-determined goals. Direct Care Staff includes Director of Behavioral Health and Wellness, Director of Program, Promotora (Community Health Worker), Senior Manager of Community Living, and Executive Director.

Multipurpose Space/Social Worker: Private office for an individual from an outside agency, such as an outside Social Worker, Wesley Nurse, Case Manager, or lawyer, to meet with a resident.

Small Group Meeting Space and Media Room: Flexible meeting room for residents or staff to use for trainings and meetings involving video. May also be used for general group meetings, small group resident activities, volunteer training, meetings between residents and multiple direct care staff, and meetings with outside community partners.

Bathrooms: Child-friendly, available to all.

