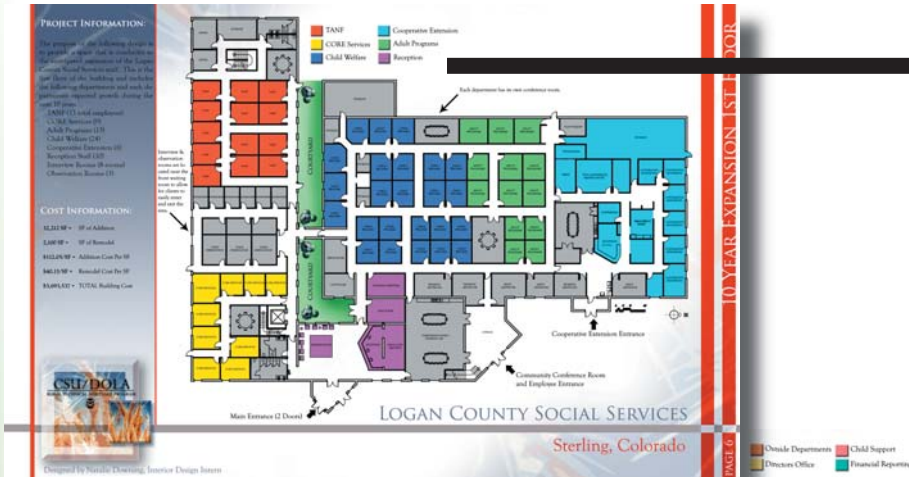


SOCIAL SERVICE BUILDING EXPANSION

STERLING, COLORADO

Interior Design



Logan County Social Services staff are crowded into an aging building. This crowding makes it difficult to work with their clients in a confidential manner and places other stresses on use of the facility. Design scenarios were prepared to illustrate how to reduce the crowded conditions and provide space for future agency growth. Additionally designs were to consider adding other County departments in an expanded Services building.

The resulting design provided a multistory building addition which featured expanded working spaces within the existing building, added conference rooms, more efficient department spaces, interview rooms, and a secure access waiting room. Two layouts were presented which accounted for the differing growth potentials of the facility.

A final report was prepared outlining the process, reviewing the alternates considered and recommending the final configuration for the building. Cost estimates were included in this report for further development.

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