

Environment Makes a Difference

Where would you rather live?



Sunrise Cottage, NHLTCM, 2000



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First Impressions are Important

Which is a better front door?



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Pennybyrn at Marysfield, SFCS Architects, Photo by Maggie Calkins

Impoverished vs Enriched

Where do you want to hang out?



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Parkside Home, Jeff Anderzhon Architect, photo by Migette Kaup

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Meaningful Social Engagement is possible



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Research Evidence is Clear

Smaller groups of residents (9-14), in households with consistent staffing have:

- 1) Fewer cases of COVID-19
- 2) Fewer deaths from COVID (0 per 100 positive cases vs 10-12.5 per 100 pc)
- 3) Reduced hospitalizations (non-COVID era) → Medicare/Medicaid savings
- 4) Increased occupancy rates (higher revenue) – with similar operational costs
- 5) Higher satisfaction for residents, families and staff
- 6) Less staff turnover
- 7) Equivalent or better clinical outcomes

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