

Client:	Caro Psychiatric Hospital	Date:	2023
Location:	Caro, Michigan	Value:	\$163,000
Scope:	Interior wayfinding solution for a new 127,000 SF 100-bed facility with four wings.		
Products:	SafeCare & Exterior Main ID		



**Challenge:** Caro Psychiatric Hospital in Caro, Michigan, faced the challenge of implementing a wayfinding solution that would ensure patient safety while effectively guiding patients, staff, and visitors through their new 100-bed facility with four wings. They needed a signage system that could adapt to their unique behavioral health environment and provide clear differentiation between various areas.

**Solution:** In 2017, 2/90 Sign Systems developed SafeCare, with the guidance of The New York State Office of Mental Health, a groundbreaking signage system specifically designed for behavioral health environments. SafeCare is made of polycarbonate, which prevents it from breaking, removing the possibility of a choking hazard or being used as a sharp weapon. Additionally, these signs have a low-profile design with beveled edges, reducing the risk of ligature. They are installed using tamper-resistant fasteners and adhesive for added security. To address the need for differentiation between areas, 2/90 Sign Systems recommended digitally printed paper inserts with local imagery and code names. These inserts can be easily changed to distinguish between patient units and support spaces, while maintaining a cohesive and aesthetically pleasing signage system.

*HELPING PEOPLE FIND THEIR WAY. With more than four decades of experience planning, installing, and maintaining signage systems, 2/90 has a proven history of successfully managing turnkey signage projects. We have manufactured and installed comprehensive architectural communication solutions for many prestigious government facilities.*

*Our 2/90 interior architectural facility signage systems and advanced fabrication capabilities allow us to create high-quality signage to complement any environment. An extensive offering of colors, finishes, and countless options with insert configurations, graphic elements, and product enhancements, provide a sustainable, modular interior sign solution for our valued clients.*

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