



## KEVIN TURNER, AIA

### Principal Architect

Kevin stands out as a dynamic and experienced leader in the operationally informed design of behavioral healthcare facilities. With over 30 years of experience, Kevin has designed more than 6 million square feet of transformative spaces throughout the United States.

Nationally recognized for his knowledge of behavioral healthcare design, Kevin's mission is to create buildings that truly matter. Fueled by passion, his commitment to operationally informed design goes beyond aesthetics, leveraging stakeholder engagement, advanced planning, design leadership, technical detailing, and effective project management. He prioritizes the well-being, safety, and dignity of those seeking mental health treatment, emphasizing his dedication to social responsibility and enhancing care standards within the field.

### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture  
University of Miami, 1994

### REGISTRATION

Registered Architect,  
NC #10984  
TX #30557  
VA #401016479  
FL #AR102408

### MEMBERSHIP

American Institute of  
Architects

### WHY KEVIN?

As an architect, Kevin's mission has always been to design buildings that matter. People who are mentally ill, developmentally disabled, homeless or underemployed are often marginalized in our society. By providing them with safe, healthy, dignified buildings we show our commitment to their value as humans.

### EXPERIENCE

#### [Cabarrus County Regional Mental Health Treatment Center | Concord, NC | Principal Architect | 2026 | \\$32.5M](#)

This 60,000 SF Mental Health Treatment Center with services for Adults and Pediatrics. Programs include Behavioral Health Urgent Care (Separate units for Adults and Pediatrics), SUD unit (Adults), Inpatient unit (Adults), and Residential Treatment (Pediatric).

#### [Mecklenburg County Facility Based Crisis Center | Charlotte, NC | Principal Architect | 2026 | \\$10M](#)

This 21,000 SF Mental Health Treatment Center provides services for adults in crisis and includes a Behavioral Health Urgent Care and an Acute Inpatient Unit.

#### [UTHealth Houston - John S. Dunn Behavioral Sciences Center | Houston, TX Behavioral Health Consultant | 2022 | \\$98M](#)

In partnership with Perkins&Will, this 240,000 SF project includes a 264-bed Academic Medical Center Psychiatric Hospital with dedicated spaces for staff and student education and research, as well as an off-unit therapy mall and dining facilities.

#### [Permian Basin Behavioral Health Center | Midland, TX | Behavioral Health Consultant | 2026 | \\$TBD](#)

In partnership with HKS, this 200-bed psychiatric hospital for Adults, Pediatrics, Geriatrics and Forensic populations includes crisis observation units, PHP/ IOP programs and outpatient support for adult and pediatric populations.

"Kevin was instrumental in balancing the functional needs and wants of the clinicians with the over all cost of the project. His technical expertise, commitment to teamwork, and drive for good design makes him an absolute please to work with."

Damon R. Gray, Design Build Manager  
Kiewit Building Group, Inc.





## KEVIN'S COMMITMENT TO KEY TECHNICAL DETAILS

Kevin's approach to Behavioral Health Design goes beyond mere compliance with guidelines and safety standards. He understands that every aspect of a therapeutic environment for this population is unique and requires consideration of social dynamics, lighting, acoustics, environmental factors, and cognitive processing. Instead of trying to balance safety and security with a home-like therapeutic environment, Kevin believes in an "Yes, and" approach. Safety and security are non-negotiable and essential, and by leveraging a deep understanding of Behavioral Health design, he can create beautiful, comfortable inpatient spaces that also prioritize safety and security. The key lies in thoughtful considerations of lighting, acoustics, materiality, and social dynamics to design a holistic and effective therapeutic space.

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### [UCLA Resnick Neuropsychiatric Replacement Hospital | Los Angeles, CA | Behavioral Health Consultant | 2025 | \\$260M](#)

In partnership with HOK, this 119-bed Academic Medical Center Psychiatric Hospital for Adults, Pediatrics, and Geriatric populations is a challenging renovation in an existing building with low ceiling heights and inefficient structural grid. A variety of innovative care solutions were used to create a highly therapeutic and safe environment.

### [San Antonio State Hospital Campus Reuse Masterplan | San Antonio, TX | Behavioral Health Consultant | 2023 | \\$TBD](#)

In partnership with HKS, the masterplan entailed the reuse of replaced campus buildings and available space to create a Mental Health Therapy village including inpatient and residential treatment beds, programs for every level of care and supportive housing.

### [Duke Regional Hospital - Behavioral Health Center of Excellence | Durham, NC | Behavioral Health Consultant | 2021 | Value Confidential](#)

In partnership with Perkins&Will, this 220,000 SF project includes 42 inpatient beds, 18 Psychiatric Emergency Department beds, 20,000 SF outpatient clinic, and ECT procedure suite.

### [John's Hopkins All Children's Hospital | St. Petersburg, FL | Principal / Behavioral Health Consultant | 2022 | \\$TBD](#)

hX developed a comprehensive operational plan for a new Behavioral Health Service line to include 110 beds (inpatient and residential treatment), Crisis Stabilization, Emergency Department Support, PHP/ IOP, ECT, Outpatient therapy and psychiatry, and Centralized intake department. The review included a comprehensive site analysis, programming, staffing evaluations and assistance writing the business plan.

### [UNC Health - New Psychiatric Hospital | Hillsborough, NC | Behavioral Health Consultant | 2022 | \\$TBD](#)

hX developed a preliminary program, plan and site analysis for a potential new psychiatric hospital to replace and expand services being offered at existing facilities.

### [Duke University Medical School - Department of Psychiatry Consolidated Research Center | Durham, NC | Principal Architect | 2022 | \\$1.8M](#)

hX collaborated with over 30 user groups to establish a unified vision for a cost-effective and space-efficient consolidated research center for DUMC's Department of Psychiatry, delivering creative solutions to meet the project's objectives within the allocated budget.

"Any architect can design to printed standards but few firms have the depth of knowledge Kevin [and Sherri] have in the behavioral health space."

Blake Martin, (Former) Vice President, MONARCH





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### Broughton Hospital Admissions Canopy and Maintenance Building, Morganton, NC | Principal Architect | 2023 | \$1.9M

hX collaborated with DHHS, SCO, and Broughton Hospital to design and document two new canopies, including a specialized canopy for infectious disease screening, as well as leading the design of a new Maintenance Building. Working quickly, hX facilitated a rapid decision making process and delivered a high quality set of documents to SCO which received minimal comments, leading to a quick approval and implementation of the project.

### Monarch Pediatric Facility Based Crisis Unit\*, Charlotte, NC | Managing Principal/Behavioral Health Planner | 2018 | \$3.5M

The new 16-bed pediatric Facility-Based Crisis (FBC) is a state-of-the-art facility designed to efficiently treat children and adolescents with severe mental illness, incorporating flexible design decisions, close collaboration with DHHS and DHSR, and a focus on maximizing clinical functionality within a tight budget.

\*experience prior to founding hX

### Additional Projects:

Galveston County Behavioral Health Center, Galveston, TX  
Oklahoma Children's Hospital Psychiatric ED, Oklahoma City, OK  
ReDiscovery Eating Disorder Residential Treatment, Richmond, KY  
Julian F. Kieth ADATC, Black Mountain, NC  
Katie Blessing Center, Charlotte, NC

15 BH projects since the firm was founded in 2018. Those have been for a variety of client types, but includes 6 governmental clients.

"Over the last 17 years, I have come to appreciate the dedication and commitment Kevin and his team bring to their work."

Rodney Axtman, NC DHHS

