Association for Healthcare Foodservice





Session Title: Creating a Culinary Experience Beyond the Traditional Hospital Cafeteria

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Agenda

- A hospital's culinary journey
- Tips for reimagining and designing a new retail space and menu offerings
- How to navigate operational planning
- Implement creativity and efficiencies while delivering a positive culinary experience
- How to ensure the new cafeteria will increase profitability



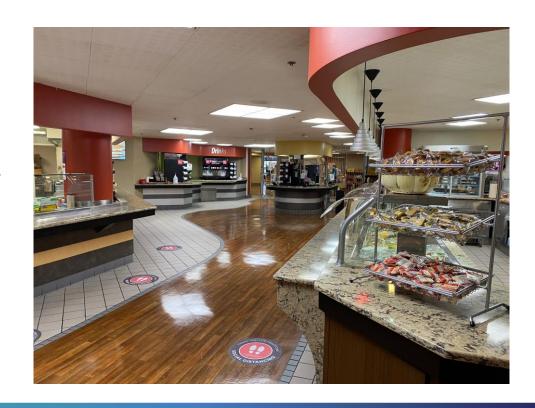
Culinary Journey

- Food Court was last renovated in 2013
- Budget of \$1.25 million
- Limited scope: new flooring, millwork, countertops, new coffee shop, grab-n-go cooler, and Go-Health Bar
- Administration was disappointed we did not do more



Challenges

- Low ceiling height
- Metal ceiling tiles that were rusted
- Narrow entrance
- Outdated equipment
- Self-serve salad, soup, hot bar, and Go-Health bar
- Outdated finishes
- Carpet in dining room
- Leaky windows
- Coffee Shop was too small to efficiently serve 3rd shift





Dining Area with Carpet





Leaky Windows







New Additions







Additional Funding

In September 2020, additional capital funding was requested:

Furniture \$ 400,000

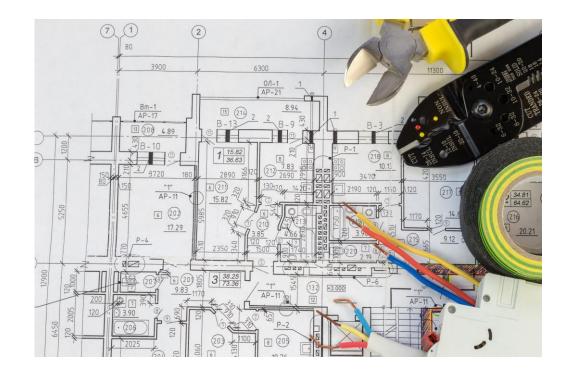
Equipment \$1,300,000

Renovation \$6,300,000

Total \$8,000,000



Tips for reimagining and designing a new space and menu offerings





Project Objectives

- Hospitality feel
- Rich palette of materials
- Clean up egress
- Improve flow
- Relocate some services and add new



DINING ROOM DESIGN

Hospitality feel









FOOD HALL DESIGN

Rich palette of materials





FOOD HALL DESIGN

Cooking Channel Chic







FOOD HALL DESIGN

Visible chef driven stations











Design Criteria

AREA	CURRENT VOLUME	FUTURE VOLUME
PATIENT SERVICES (Operating Beds)	911	911
TRAYS PER MEAL (ADULT)	550	550
TRAYS PER MEAL (CHILDREN)	100	100
FIRST SUBT SITE BORUM ATIOM	5.000	5 500
FIRST SHIFT SITE POPULATION	5,000	5,500
RETAIL SERVICES (transactions at lunch)		
Food Hall	900-1,100	1,200-1,400
Other	300	300

PEAK MEAL VOLUMES



Outcomes

- Increased use from staff, patients, and families
- Better customer experience
- Consistency of culture
- Feeling of well-being



Space Requirements

SQ FT	EXISTING	PROPOSED (OPTION 1)	IDEAL FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION
RETAIL	6,585	7,000	7,500 – 8,500
DINING ROOM	4,500	6,500	9,000
DISHROOM	1,000	900	1,000
DINING ROOM (# OF SEATS)	306	350	450+
CONFERENCE ROOMS	2458	1342	2500*
# OF TRANSACTIONS	850 - 900	1,100 – 1,200	2,000 – 2,500
TOTAL	14,543	14,842	17,630 – 21,000



Navigate Operational Planning

After determining the objectives of the project

- Toured facilities and restaurants in Texas and Illinois to gather ideas and desired design elements. Our CFO went with us.
- CEO wanted the space to be more of a hotel/food hall or market/William Sonoma look.



It is easy to get caught up in the operational aspects of the space; and forget how the space makes you feel. It should be just as nourishing as the food.



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St. David's Medical Center

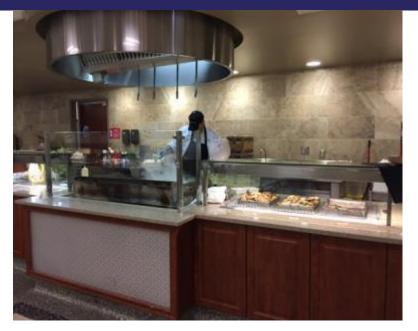












Texas

St. David's Medical Center









Houston Methodist West Hospital

















Texas





Osteria cotta restaurant













Texas





Palos Community Hospital







Palos Community Hospital











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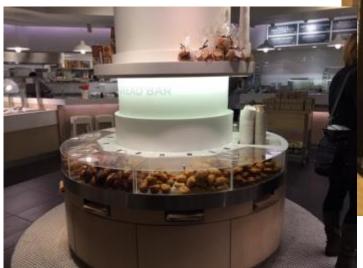








Water Tower Building



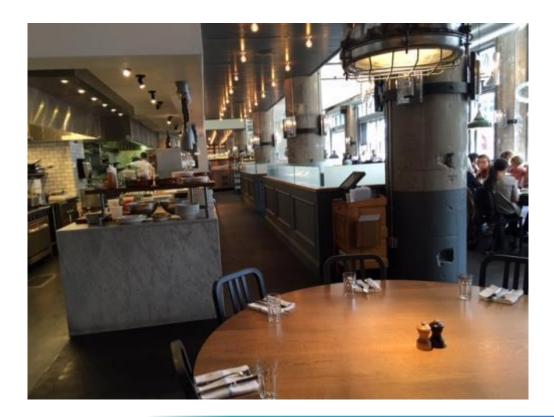




The Kitchen









Chicago The Kitchen



Overview

OVERALL LAYOUT

SERVERY DESIGN

DINING DESIGN

LIGHTING

FLOORING

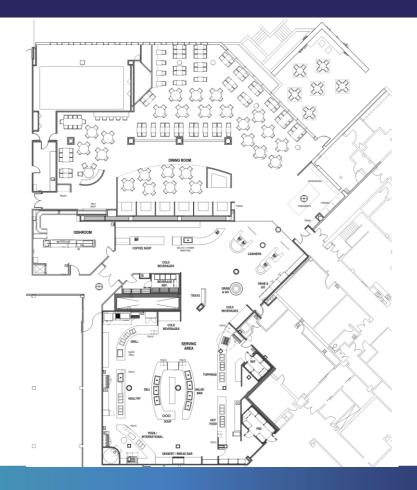
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NEXT STEPS



Option 1

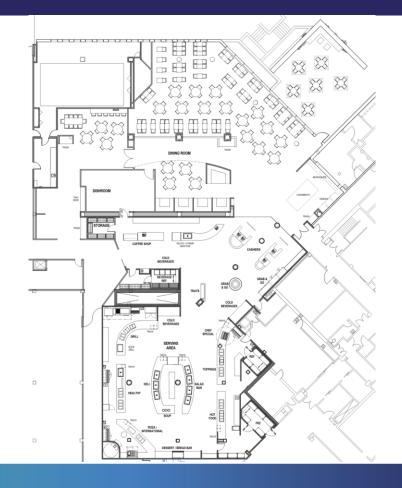
- LARGER DINING (291)
 INCLUDING OUTDOOR AREA
- 5 TYPES OF SEATING ENVIRONMENTS
- RELOCATED ENTRY PORTAL
- CEILING ACCENTS TO MARK ENTRY AND EXIT LOCATIONS
- DISH ROOM STAYS IN PLACE
- RECONFIGURED FOOD HALL
- CAFÉ FOR AFTER HOURS ACCESS





Option 2

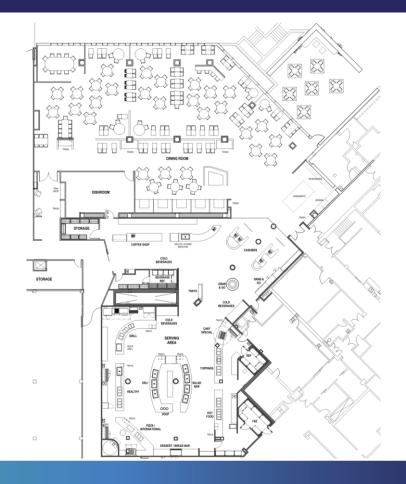
- LARGER DINING (254) INCLUDING OUTDOOR AREA
- 5 TYPES OF SEATING ENVIRONMENTS
- SLIDING DOOR AT ENTRY
- RELOCATED DISH ROOM WITH TRAY DROP
- RECONFIGURED FOOD HALL
- SHIFTED CORRIDOR EGRESS
- CAFÉ FOR AFTER HOURS ACCESS
- ADDED STORAGE AREAS





Option 3

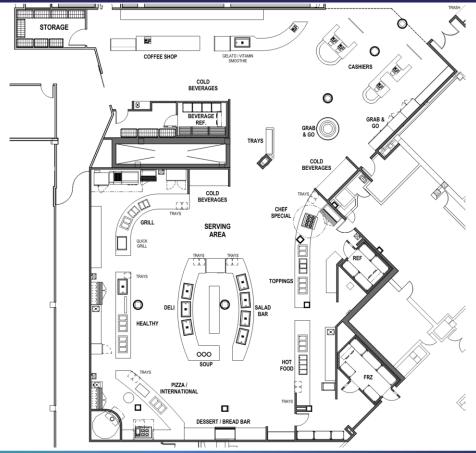
- MAXIMIZE DINING ROOM SPACE (357) INCLUDING OUTDOOR AREA
- 6 TYPES OF SEATING ENVIRONMENTS
- SLIDING DOOR AT ENTRY
- RELOCATED DISH ROOM WITH TRAY DROP
- RECONFIGURED FOOD HALL
- SHIFTED CORRIDOR EGRESS
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Serving Area/Food Hall

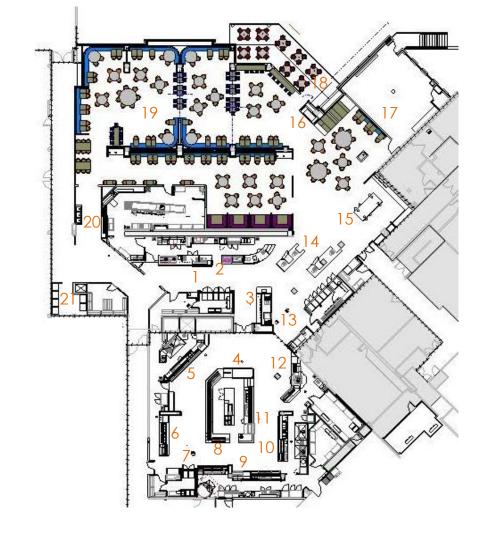
- VISIBILITY/FLOW
- UPGRADED MENU & MERCHANDISING
- MORE DISPLAY COOKING
- PIZZA OVEN FOCUS
- CAFÉ/EXPRESS AREA
- SERVED/SELF SERVE STATION





OVERALL PLAN

- ENTRY SINK
- 2. COFFEE BAR/GELATO
- 3. TRAY PICK-UP
- 4. SALAD BAR
- 5. BURRITO BOWL
- 6. HOT ENTRÉE
- 7. DESSERTS
- 8. SOUPS
- 9. PIZZA/DELI
- 10. GRILL
- 11. SUSHI
- 12. CHEF SPECIAL
- 13. BEVERAGES
- 14. CHECK OUT
- 15. UTENSILS
- 16. HOLY FAMILY
- 17. CONFERENCE
- 18. OUTDOOR SEATING
- 19. GENERAL DINING
- 20. TRAY DROP OFF
- 21. VENDING











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SERVERY DESIGN













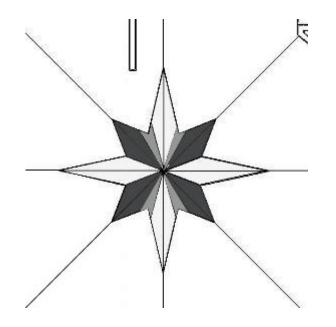


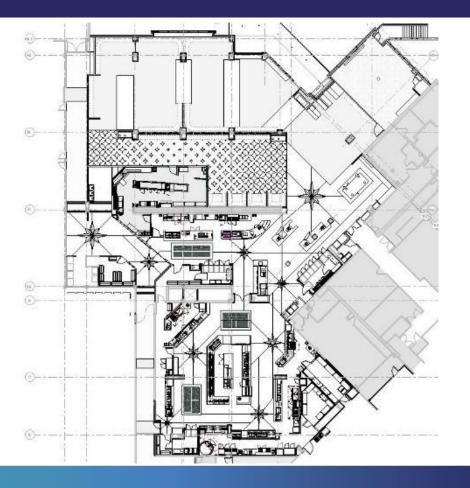




flooring

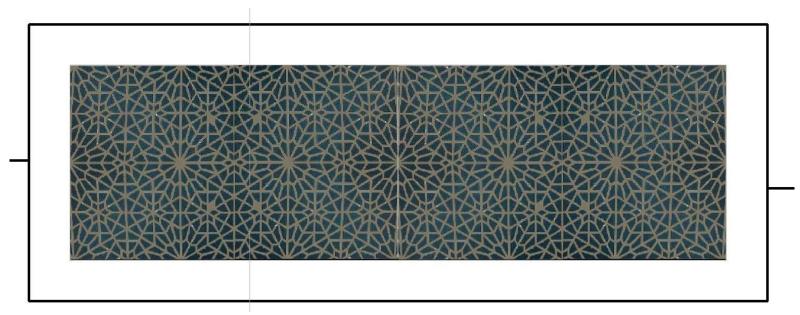
PATTERNING







Flooring PATTERNING













furniture







Next Steps

- SCHEMATIC DESIGN APPROVAL
 - Which layout works best for you?
- DESIGN DEVELOPMENT
 - Refine plan, elevations, interiors
- REVIEW EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEERING FEASIBILITY
 - Structural
 - Engineering (plumbing, electrical, mechanical)
- PHASING
 - What are the options for relocating during construction?
- CONSTRUCTION COSTS

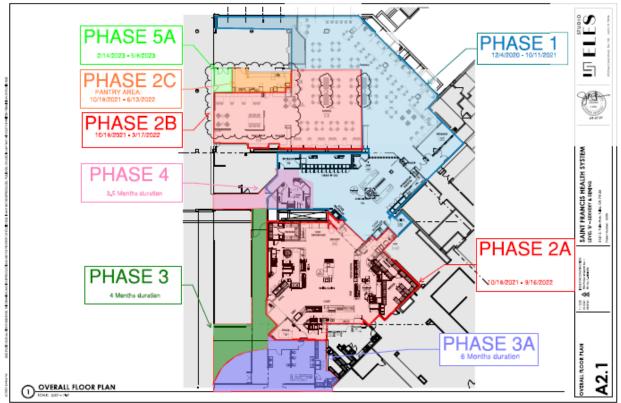


COVID and Design Changes

- Leadership made the decision to widen an adjacent hallway, so the entire plan was changed.
- The vent hood locations could not be changed which resulted in design change.
- Covid caused us to change plans for self-serve areas.



Phasing Plan Food Court/Entry/Storage/Coffee Shop/Physician Lounge,



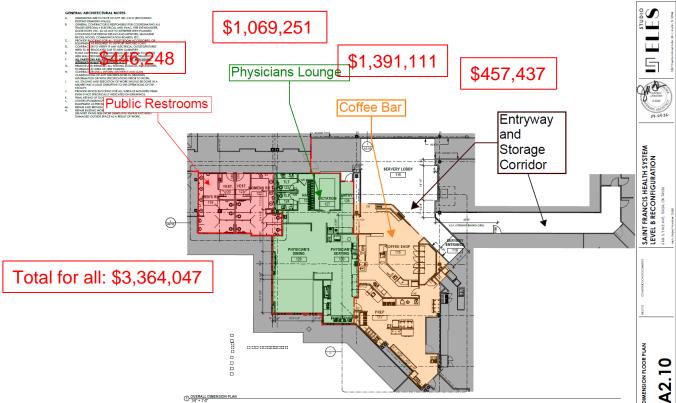


Over budget

- Once the dining space and serving area was built the 8-million-dollar budget was exhausted.
- The new entry, coffee shop, physician lounge, restrooms and salad bar were put on hold.
- Returned to capital committee to request more funds from substitution dollars from other projects.

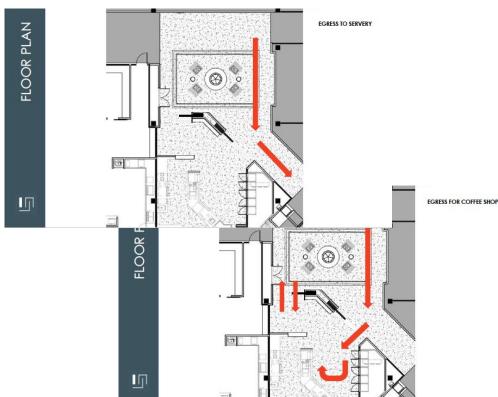


Level B Reconfiguration Physicians Lounge/ Coffee Shop/ Restrooms Lobby/ Entrance





Food Court Entrance/Lobby

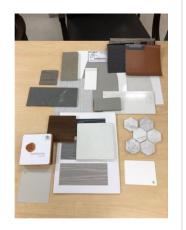


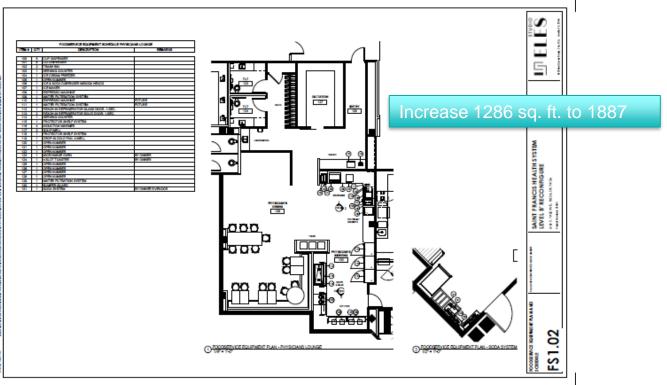


- Lobby serves as new entrance to Food Court and Coffee Shop
- · Artwork and chairs already purchased
- Eliminated table and light fixture in rendering



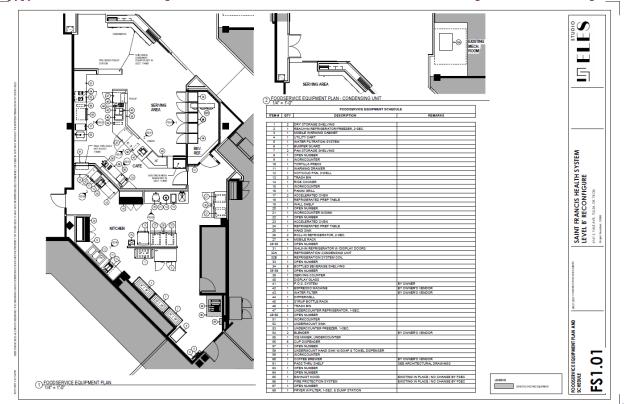
Physician Lounge







Coffee Shop/On-line order pick up



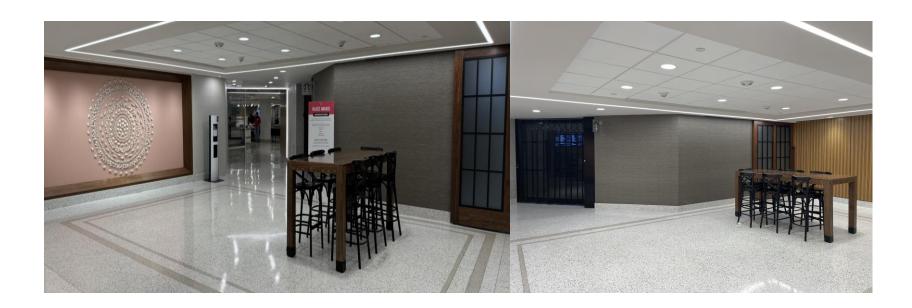


Overall Timeline

Date	Milestone Title	Description or Activity
Oct 2011-2013	Prior Renovation	Budget of \$1,250,000 with limited Scope
May-2016	Administration wanted to do more	Hired a designer, food service consultant, and toured other hospital and restaurants for inspiration
Sep-2020	Approval to Renovate	Budget of 8 million
December 2020-October 2021	Phase 1	3/4 of dining room was renovated
October 2021-September 2022	Phase 2	Serving Area
October 2021-Nov 2022	Phase 3	Second part of dining room/catering kitchen
Oct-2022	Paused due to budget	Had to go back to capital to request more \$3.4 million to complete the entrance, physician lounge, and coffee kiosk
November 2022-August 2023	Phase 4	Entrance and storage completed
November 2022-February 2024	Phase 5	Physician Lounge completed
November 2022-June 2024	Phase 6	Coffee Kiosk/Restrooms completed



Coffee Shop Entrance





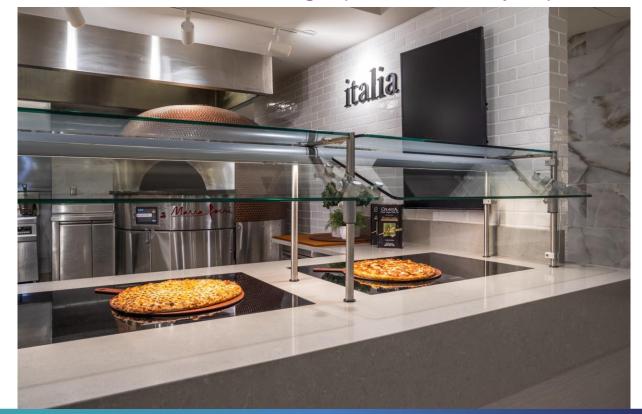
Custom
Graphics
Entrance





Implement creativity and efficiencies while delivering a positive culinary experience

Pizza
Oven



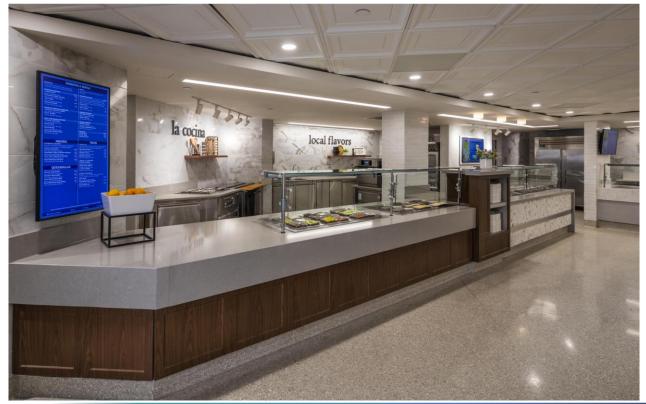


Chef's Table and Deli



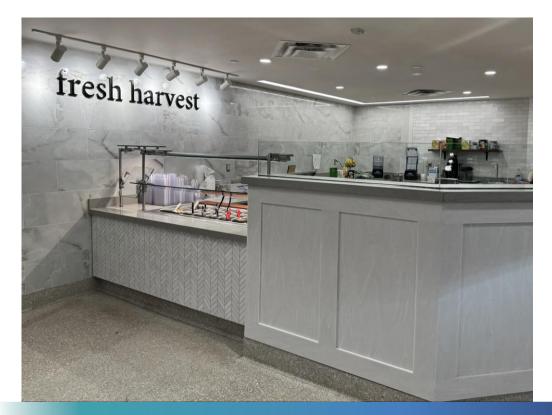


Bowls and Hot Bar





Fresh Harvest Salad Bar and Smoothies





Common Space





Custom Wall Graphics





Cashier Station & Grab-n-Go





Custom Graphics-Private Dining





Private Dining Space





Open Dining





Full view of Dining



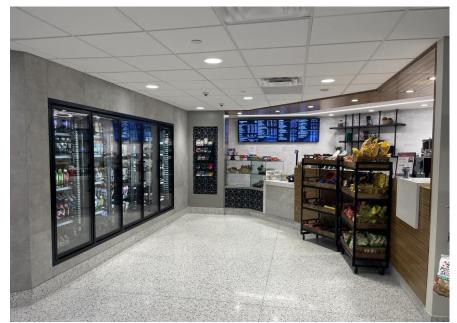


Communication Board





New coffee kiosk and mobile ordering pickup







New Coffee Kiosk and GET mobile app



Save Time. Order Ahead.

The GET mobile app is now available to all Saint Francis employees for ordering food from Coffee Kiosk adjacent to the Main Cafeteria at Saint Francis Hospital.

Download the GET app for iOS or Android. Search the relevant app store for "GET Mobile."





Search for Saint Francis Health System in the app to connect and create your account using your employee ID.

In the app you can:

- · View the menu for the Coffee Kiosk
- · Place your order for pickup
- Check your payroll deduct balance
- Pay with multiple convenient methods:

\$1952.22

\$81.00

Payroll Deduct
 Credit Card

New Hours

SFH Cafeteria Regular Hours: 7:00 am - 3:00pm Coffee Kiosk
Regular Hours: 3:00pm – 1:00am
Dinner Service: 5:00pm – 1:00am

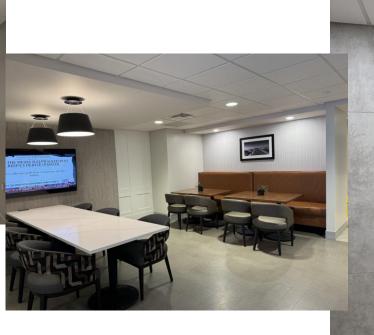


- Snacks and Grab & go items
- Dinner selections after 5pm include:
 - Grill items
 - Deli Sandwiches
 - Pizza
 - Quesadillas
 - Nachos
 - Salads
- Payroll deduct or credit card payment
- Single sign-on for enhanced security



Physician Lounge









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ProfitabilityFinancial Success

FY24 Food Cost=46%
Net Income 24%
Net Revenue Growth of 18%
in past year



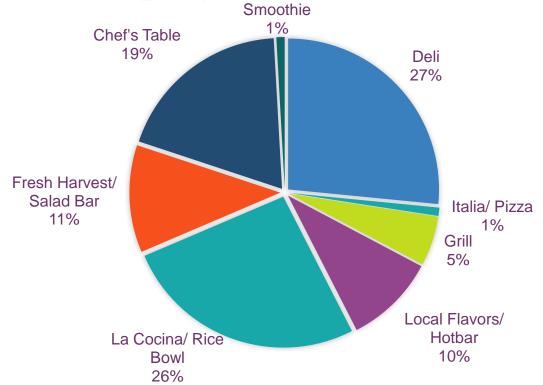


Increased revenue



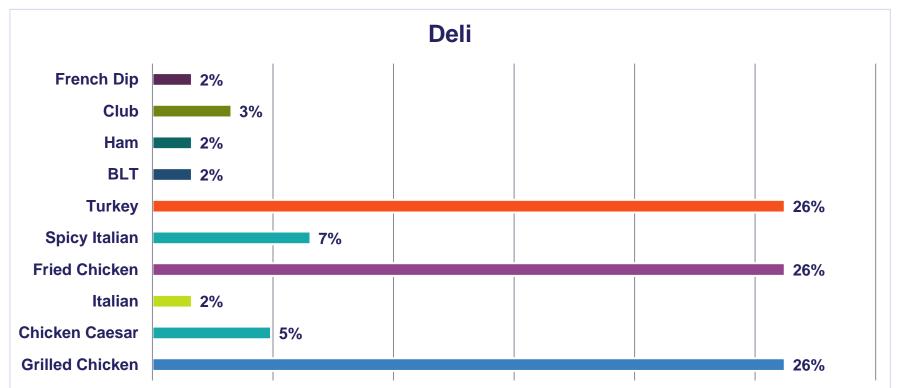


Employee Favorites



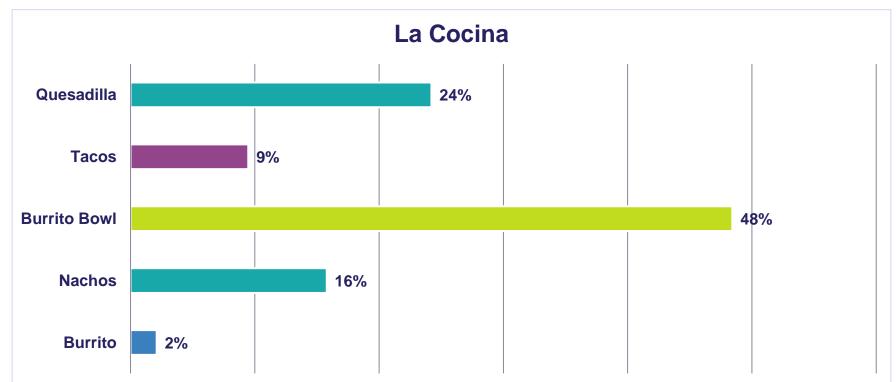


Best Selling Offerings



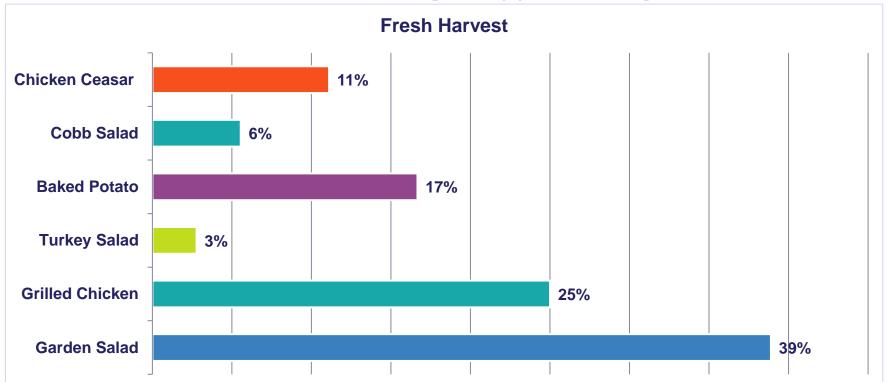


Best Selling Offerings





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Additional Employee Feedback

Requests:

- None/plenty of variety: 103
- More variety/soup variety: 9
- Better weekend options: 5
- Rotate cycle rotation (M/T/W meals for Th/F meals) 8
- Healthier options other than salad: 12
- Greek/Mediterranean options: 3
- More Gluten Free options: 5

- Cajun: 1
- Specialty foods (like chefs table): 3
- Brisket: 1
- Miso Salmon: 1
- Protein shakes: 3
- More Chef's Table breakfast options: 2
- More fruit options: 2



Testimonial from the Executive VP, COO

"The new cafe/bistro was a transformational project that created a welcoming environment for visitors, family members, outpatients and employees and a respite from the stressors of caring for family members, receiving care or challenging work environments.

It has a 'bistro' feel that includes chef stations as if you were walking into a food hall or high-end restaurant in a big city. It completely flipped the historical perspective of a hospital cafeteria."



Testimonial from the Executive VP, COO

"Saint Francis Health System believes that space and facilities are an integral part of the healing process that includes healthy eating, nutritional messaging and an environment that aides in the health of patients, visitors and employees.

The project was expensive, very disruptive and long but worth it as one of the most frequently visited and utilized parts of the hospital that leaves the impression we are committed to overall healing and health."



Lessons Learned

- Hire an interior designer and food service designer experienced in healthcare food service design
- Start planning your project 2-3 years out, it may take that time to get a realistic cost
- Hire a reputable equipment vendor to avoid install nightmares
- Make sure they template counters before installing
- Get samples of your furniture, barrel chairs were breaking, had to work with vendor to replace
- Get samples of upholsteries and test with cleaning chemicals-banquet upholstery did not hold up had to work with vendor to replace after one year
- Be sure equipment is adequate for planned menu
- Coffee/beverage stations, add drains, would not recommend cup holders
- Coffee kiosk, add blender washer
- Walk in coolers work with contractors to locate the drains
- Make sure CEO, COO, CFO, and Presidents are involved in the design process
- Get your front-line staff involved in reviewing the final plans
- Test all equipment before opening
- Do a soft opening to allow your staff to work in the space and work out the flow, this also generates excitement among the staff
- Get IT involved early on if you are implementing new technology



Enjoy your next renovation Thank you

