

the ACCESS PROJECT

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THE CONCEPT:

57 million Americans live in rural areas and a majority of them are "aging in place." This puts a high demand on healthcare in rural areas compared to urban centers. Meanwhile, the U.S. is experiencing a shortage of medical providers, compounding the demand for medical care in rural areas. To address this imbalance, The Access Project utilizes a pod and hub system. Transportation pods on high-speed networks carry rural patients to urban hubs, simultaneously providing primary care, screening, and EMT technology. Pods dock at the hub, adjacent to appropriate medical resources. The pods provide patient privacy and limit the spread of infection. The Access Project also addresses provider recruitment and burnout prevention. Providers have access to amenities at the hub including a café, gym/spa, and basic services such as post office, dry-cleaning, and childcare. By providing innovative access to care for rural communities and supporting caregivers, The Access Project reimagines the future of healthcare.

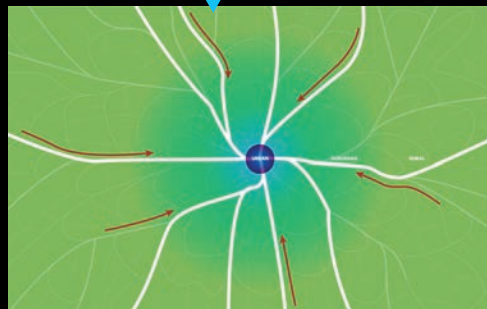


The hub acts as a specialized center for top talent and state-of-the-art technology.

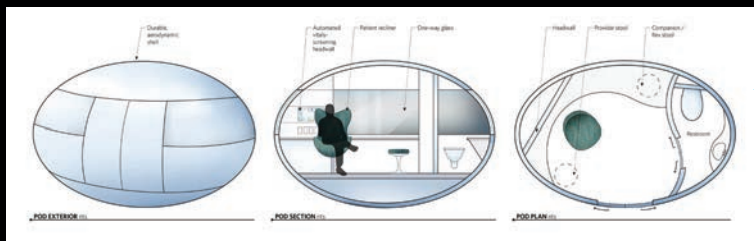
High-speed infrastructure utilizes minimally invasive technology to provide access from the most remote rural areas.



A centralized access model allows physicians to stay where they want to be.



Provider recruitment and burnout prevention are addressed through amenities including cafés, gym, post office, dry-cleaning, daycare.



Pods provide high-speed patient transport to specialty centers and primary care/EMT technology.