

# *Anshen + Allen Architects Team Fetes* **140,000SF W&I Hospital Expansion**

**P**ROVIDENCE, RI—The Northeast office of Anshen + Allen architects is celebrating this month's opening of its latest healthcare related project, a 140,000-sf addition to the Women & Infants Hospital. The state-of-the-art expansion is highlighted by an 80-bed neonatal intensive care unit, considered the largest such operation nationally featuring single-family rooms.

"The design supports new clinical approaches to the care of neonates," says Women & Infants Pediatrician-in-Chief Dr. James Padbury. Using principles of "evidence-based" design, Anshen + Allen is credited with creating a family centered healing environment so advanced that hospital officials are pursuing a research grant to measure the impact on patient outcomes. Anshen + Allen is considered a leading visionary in the design of patient-centric health care.

In the Women & Infants assignment, "the design reflects this concern ... by integrating welcoming spaces for families throughout the clinical floors and by open-



Women & Infants Hospital in Providence RI

ing up interior spaces to daylight and views," explains Anshen + Allen's Jay Verspyck, lead designer for the project. Each single-care unit is 180 net sf, with three zones for the family, patient and

staff. This is to provide the privacy and separation necessary to perform critical procedures with restricted access without impacting other infants, Verspyck relays, continued on page 12

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