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VNA Health Care was founded over a hundred years ago during the Spanish Flu Pandemic and caring for individuals and families during challenging and uncertain times is at the heart of VNA's mission. This still holds true today as VNA is pleased to confirm the expansion of obstetric services at the VNA Health Center located at 1400 Indian Avenue, Aurora, IL 60505. This service expansion was made possible in part by funding from Platinum Level supporters of VNA's Century of Service Campaign, the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley and the Dunham Fund, who generously supported the construction of the new Obstetric Suite and Wellness Kitchen.

"We are very grateful for this funding support and thrilled to offer additional exceptional prenatal and postnatal care in Aurora," said Linnea Windel, President and CEO. "We have received such positive feedback from our expectant mothers who are so appreciative of the comfortable and peaceful environment in which to see their provider and prepare for their baby's birth."

Services for pregnant women and new mothers include pregnancy testing; obstetric care; family case management; Healthy Families home visiting support program; Doula services; pre-natal, parenting and wellness classes; family planning services; care coordination and benefits assistance. Pediatric care is also offered at this location, which ensures continuity of care for newborns and their siblings from trusted providers who value the strong relationships that they build with their patients.

"It is wonderful to be able to offer so many wrap-around services at this location, all of which benefit our patients during and after their pregnancy," said Elizabeth Christoffel, Director of Wellness Services. "Not only can women receive their medical care at VNA, but they can also have all of the support they need including access to a birth coach and connection to services that ensure that they and their baby have the best experience possible and a great start in life."

VNA continues to welcome new patients at all locations by appointment at the present time. More information regarding services can be found at [www.vnahealth.com](http://www.vnahealth.com)

***VNA Health Care operates 14 clinics in suburban Chicago and serves over 72,000 people a year. VNA is nationally ranked as a top performing health center as a result of patient outcomes such as prenatal care, adolescent weight screening and counseling, vascular disease treatment, blood pressure control, healthy birth weights, and asthma care. VNA's combination of expert, convenient and affordable care, delivered with thoughtfulness and compassion have led to these results. VNA is accredited by The Joint Commission. # # #***