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VNA Health Care Announces Plans to Open New Villa Park Clinic

Slated to open Summer 2024, the new clinic will serve an additional 5,000 patients over the next 24 months

Villa Park, IL - VNA Health Care, the largest Community Health Center in the Chicago suburbs, today announced plans for a new health care facility in Villa Park that will allow them to serve thousands of patients in the area for the first time. The new clinic, located at 101 E. St. Charles Road, will grow VNA's deep, long-standing commitment to providing high-quality, affordable health care to those in need across the Chicago suburbs.

The new facility will include 12 rooms for medical exams, a wellness center and kitchen, a laboratory and nursing stations. VNA's healthcare professionals will offer services including family medicine, pediatrics, psychiatry and counseling, home-based care, nutrition, case management and more. The clinic will also offer community programs, wellness classes and benefits assistance. With this new facility, VNA will be able to provide care to thousands of low-income patients who might otherwise not have access to care. They anticipate serving an estimated 5,000 unduplicated patients over the next 24 months.

"VNA is thrilled to be able to expand our services into Villa Park, an area where thousands of residents are eligible for our quality, affordable healthcare. We are proud to begin our partnership with this community and look forward to working with all of the great local organizations to expand access to care," said Linnea Windel, President and CEO of VNA Health Care. "For more than 100 years, VNA has been committed to removing barriers to crucial healthcare services across the Chicago suburbs and we look forward to opening our doors to the community later this year!"

The low-income population in Villa Park and its surrounding communities is 14,000, with just 2,500 of those individuals currently served by Community Health Centers like VNA. While some of the remaining 11,500 may receive care in other ways, many are not receiving care at all. In order to address these concerns and increase health care access, VNA Health Care in Villa Park will be conveniently located on a busy main thoroughfare with parking and bus route access, helping to remove the transportation barriers patients may face. The clinic will also offer morning, daytime, evening and weekend hours with same-day appointments and walk-in hours to allow greater flexibility for individuals juggling work, child care, and other demands. Like many of its other locations, this VNA facility will offer services in English and Spanish, with translation services available where needed for other languages.

In March of 2023, VNA launched a three-year, comprehensive “Growing for Tomorrow” campaign to support its efforts to expand services in the Chicago suburbs, which includes this new facility in Villa Park. It also will support new locations in Aurora and Kane County, as well as expansion of the Indian Avenue location in Aurora and the Villa Street location in Elgin, and improvements at the Highland Avenue location in Aurora. The campaign also supported a new clinic in Joliet, which opened in September of 2023.

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About VNA Health Care

VNA Health Care is the largest Community Health Center (also known as a Federally Qualified Health Center) in the Chicago suburbs. VNA provides care for more than 80,000 patients annually and is committed to improving health equity and decreasing disparities. VNA has served people regardless of insurance status or ability to pay for more than 100 years and in 2022 marked its 20th Anniversary as a Community Health Center. To learn more, visit www.vnahealth.com.