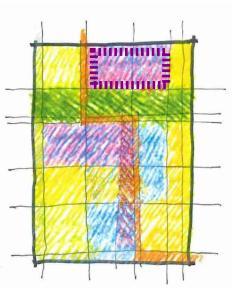
Focal Point Community Hospital

An Expansive, Inclusive Vision for Community Health



Urban community hospitals in lower socioeconomic areas are faced with numerous issues in today's healthcare arena. With pressure from healthcare reform and other outside sources, these hospitals often find themselves struggling to serve their communities while maintaining their growth and profits. One approach to addressing these struggles rests in creating a hospital that becomes an extension of the community, a place where medical care, social services and community outreach overlap.

This is the story of the Focal Point Community Campus, a mixed-use development on Chicago's Southwest Side that is being designed to help improve the lives of more than 400,000 residents in Southwest and West Chicago, representing the Little Village, Pilsen, North Lawndale, Brighton Park, Back of the Yards and Archer Heights neighborhoods. As the project develops, it is testament to what happens when the collective synergies of researchers, designers, analysts, clinicians, social scientists and economists come together with a passionate client to re imagine a new model for community health.

Goals & Guiding Principles



COMMUNITY

- Walkability
- Safety
- Quality
- Healthy Experience Connection

- Care
- Hospital Convenience
- Education
- Quality Recreation
- Activity



INNOVATION

- Technology
- Business model
- Design
- Program
- Service
- Communication



SUSTAINABILITY

- Technology Program
- Design
- Values
- Care

Space Program

The 300,000 SF replacement hospital is both an anchor and change agent to the mixed-use community campus. The space program includes 150 of Inpatient beds, Surgery Suite, Emergency department, Imaging and the support spaces. A connecting bridge will connect the new hospital to the campus.

Site

The site is located at the southwest corner of West 31st Street and South Kedzie Avenue in Chicago, IL. The property is the site of former Washburne Trade School and other former industrial and manufacturing properties, and is located along the northern border of Little Village Industrial Corridor.

The new site is 1.5 miles south of the existing Saint Anthony Hospital. This location allows the development to serve the community while having the exposure to I-55.



