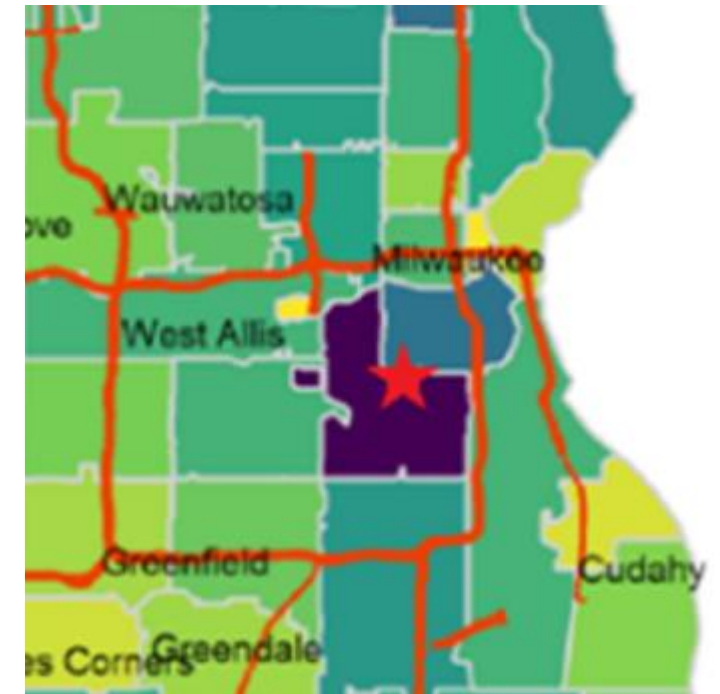


Our Search for a Southside Medical Home

After 3+ years of work to get to this place, we have a sense of urgency to address the health needs of children in this community

- Began in March of 2017
- Location requirements:
 - Within 53215, where most children reside
 - Walkability
 - Mass transit
 - Off street parking
 - Visible and welcoming
- After 2+ years of searching, the 1432 W. Forest Home site was identified in November 2019 as meeting all the requirements
- Spent 6 months assuming we would use the existing building until we recognized the condition, original construction and size will not work for medical care



Children's Wisconsin's Presence in the Community

20+ years serving Milwaukee's south side.

URGENT CARE

- Presence for 20+ years
- Longest standing location with over 7,000 visits /year
- The majority of families walk or arrive by bus for their care
- Services had to be suspended during the pandemic due to facility constraints

COMMUNITY HEALTH

- More than 300 children and adults served annually through Project Ujima, Community Navigators & Community Connectors
- School nurses serve approx. 1,400 students at Allen-Field and Longfellow Elementary Schools
- 4,500 students enrolled in e-learning programs across 15 schools
- 9 schools are designated as Heart Safe Schools through Project ADAM

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- More than 300 clients served annually through child and family counseling, family preservation and support, family case management and foster care and adoption services

CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN

- Over 14,200 children are enrolled in Children's Wisconsin health insurance plans

Children's Wisconsin's New Services for Southside Families

Needs identified

PRIMARY CARE

- There are over 4,500 children who travel outside their neighborhood to a Children's pediatrician.
- Our emergency room sees over 20,000 visits a year from children in zip codes 53404 and 53215.
- Majority of those visits were for minor illnesses better served closer to home in a pediatric clinic.

DENTAL

- Over 1,700 children travel outside their neighborhood to Children's dental clinics in Wauwatosa and downtown Milwaukee

THERAPIES

- Therapies such as PT/OT and speech require frequent appointments.
- Bringing these services to the neighborhood provides convenience and better outcomes for children of the south side

MENTAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- 1:5 teens have anxiety or depression and Wisconsin has one of the highest rates of teen suicide in the country
- Early identification , prevention and treatment is paramount to helping kids thrive