



CENTRAL HEALTH

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Construction of the North Central Health Center 1210 W Braker Lane

What is the status of the health center construction project?

Site development plans were submitted on July 29, 2010 to the City of Austin. We expect to receive final permitting by the end of August 2010. Our ground breaking is scheduled for September 1st; site work is expected to begin shortly thereafter.

What will happen at the start of construction?

1. Silt fences, erosion control, and a construction entrance will be installed.
2. The larger and significant trees in the construction zone will be pruned, fertilized, mulched, and a fence placed around their root zones.
3. All the dead trees will be removed.
4. The overall site will be fenced including installation of a locked gate.

When will the health center be completed?

The new health center is expected to be completed by the end of 2011. This schedule could change due to issues that are out of our control such as differing site conditions, permitting and inclement weather.

Who will operate the health center?

This clinic will be operated by CommUnityCare Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC). CommUnityCare is a not for profit community-based organization that provides comprehensive [primary care](#) and [preventive care](#), including [health, oral](#), and [mental health](#) services to persons of all ages, regardless of their ability to pay.

Who will use this health center?

The primary users of this facility are Travis County residents without access to health care who have incomes at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline (approximately \$21,000/year for a single person or \$44,000/year for a family of four). Also, anyone enrolled in Medicaid and Medicare will be eligible for services regardless of their income. Approximately 70% of current patients are women and children.

What services will this health center provide?

The following services will be offered at the CommUnityCare North Central:

- + Internal Medicine
- + Family Practice
- + Obstetrics and Gynecology
- + Pediatrics (including an audiology booth/office)
- + Dental
- + Behavioral health counseling/Psychiatry
- + Dietician

There will also be a Radiology/Mammography suite and a Lab/Phlebotomy draw station, each with an attached waiting area.

In addition various specialty services will be offered which will likely include:

- + Gastroenterology
- + Dermatology
- + Cardiology
- + Endocrinology

Who is Central Health?

Central Health is the “*doing business as*” (DBA) name for the Travis County Healthcare District (TCHD). In 2004 the voters of Travis County approved the creation of this organization to promote the health and wellness of the area residents, especially the uninsured and underserved. We work diligently to identify and respond to the health care needs of the community. Central Health contracts with numerous healthcare providers to ensure that healthcare services are available to residents of Travis County. TCHD changed its name to Central Health to help people understand the purpose of the organization and to distinguish this organization from other government agencies.

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