

Comment on Proposed Fairview Health Services - Acadia Healthcare Mental Health Hospital

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What organization do you represent?

What is your comment on the proposed mental health hospital?

I work in WI at a critical access hospital owned by Allina. I think this is intentional union busting on the part of MHealth FV. Closing St Joe's and opening another hospital with new staff instead of simply maintaining the current labor pool is a detriment to the staff and also the patients.

Competent trained staff are available at St Joe's but the employer will simply re-open and start over, potentially hiring travelers instead of simply transferring the staff who want to work at the new facility and maintain their union status, seniority, pension, pay etc.

I have been a nurse for 34 years, most of it in the ER and trained mental health staff are a magnificent find.....MHealth FV needs to consider that in this transition and do what is best for the patients and the staff.