

INDIANA NEURO-DIAGNOSTIC INSTITUTE

Overview:

- The state of Indiana has selected Community Health Network as its partner for the development of a new Neuro-Diagnostic Institute, which will be constructed on the grounds of Community East Hospital in Indianapolis.
- The institute will deliver expert neuro-diagnostic evaluation and treatment for patients upon their arrival and move them more efficiently into the most appropriate treatment settings within the community or state mental health system.
- The institute will be the “flagship” of Indiana’s network of state-operated mental health facilities.
- This institute will have the projected capacity to treat 1,500 patients per year and will have 159 beds for in-patient care.
- The new center will cost approximately \$120 million and will be financed through 20-year-taxable bonds.
- Construction is anticipated to begin in the first quarter of 2016, with completion in September 2018.

The focus of care:

- *Neuro* is a word that pertains to the brain. *Diagnostic* reflects the techniques used in diagnosing illnesses.
- This new institute will focus on the precise diagnosis and assertive treatment of brain-based disorders, including:
 - acute and chronic mental illness
 - chronic addictions
 - intellectual and developmental disabilities
 - traumatic brain injury
 - neuro-degenerative illnesses such as Alzheimer’s disease
- The term “*neuro-diagnostic*” also encompasses the integration of medical care, which will be made possible by locating the institute at Community East Hospital
- The new institute will initiate a modern model of care focused on comprehensive diagnosis and expert-driven treatment plans.

Background:

- The state of Indiana owns and operates a statewide network of six facilities for the treatment and care of persons with mental illness.
- In 2014, the state began an effort to integrate these facilities and other elements of the public mental health system into a comprehensive, integrated mental health network.
- The state plans to eventually replace one of the state’s six current facilities, Larue Carter Hospital in Indianapolis, with the new cutting-edge institute that will complement the development of a state-operated facility network and improve quality of care for all patients.

For more information on the Indiana Neuro-Diagnostic Institute, please visit: <http://www.in.gov/fssa/dmha/2935.htm>

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