



Neuro-Diagnostic Institute & Advanced Treatment Center



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Division of Mental Health & Addiction – State Operated Facilities

- Serve adults with mental illness and children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbances.
- Accredited by the Joint Commission and participate in the National Research Institute Performance Measurement System
- Operating 818 beds across 6 State Operated Facilities
 - Evansville Psychiatric Children’s Center
 - Evansville State Hospital
 - Larue D. Carter Memorial Hospital
 - Logansport State Hospital
 - Madison State Hospital
 - Richmond State Hospital
- DMHA has 234 Forensics Clients



About the NDI

- ***New facility*** to replace LaRue D. Carter Memorial Hospital, titled the ***Neuro-Diagnostic Institute and Advanced Treatment Center (“NDI”)***
- Designed as a ***state-of-the-art facility*** to provide an ***innovative*** model of care



Key Drivers for NDI Development

Patient Need

- More than 100k adolescent and 260k adult Indiana residents are eligible for services.
- There has been a steady decline of available mental health beds since 1950's (6,000+ beds in 1950s vs. 800 today).

Physical Need

- Due to its age and historical register designation, LaRue D. Carter Memorial Hospital's infrastructure is deteriorating and requires significant maintenance investment.
- The physical layout of LaRue Carter is not conducive to anticipated treatment protocols (originally designed as a non-ambulatory hospital).

Operational Need

- Integrated patient care requires co-location with an acute care medical facility.
- Further integration of the 6 state owned facilities.

About Our Partnership and Location

- Partnership with **Community Health Network**, co-located on the campus of **Community East Hospital** in Indianapolis (co-located model addresses the need for access to a primary care facility)
- Immediate and proximal acute medical intervention availability for NDI patients
- Synergy of Community East's campus redevelopment and Community Health Network's exhibited commitment to mental health in Indiana



Aerial View from Northwest - Proposed with NDI

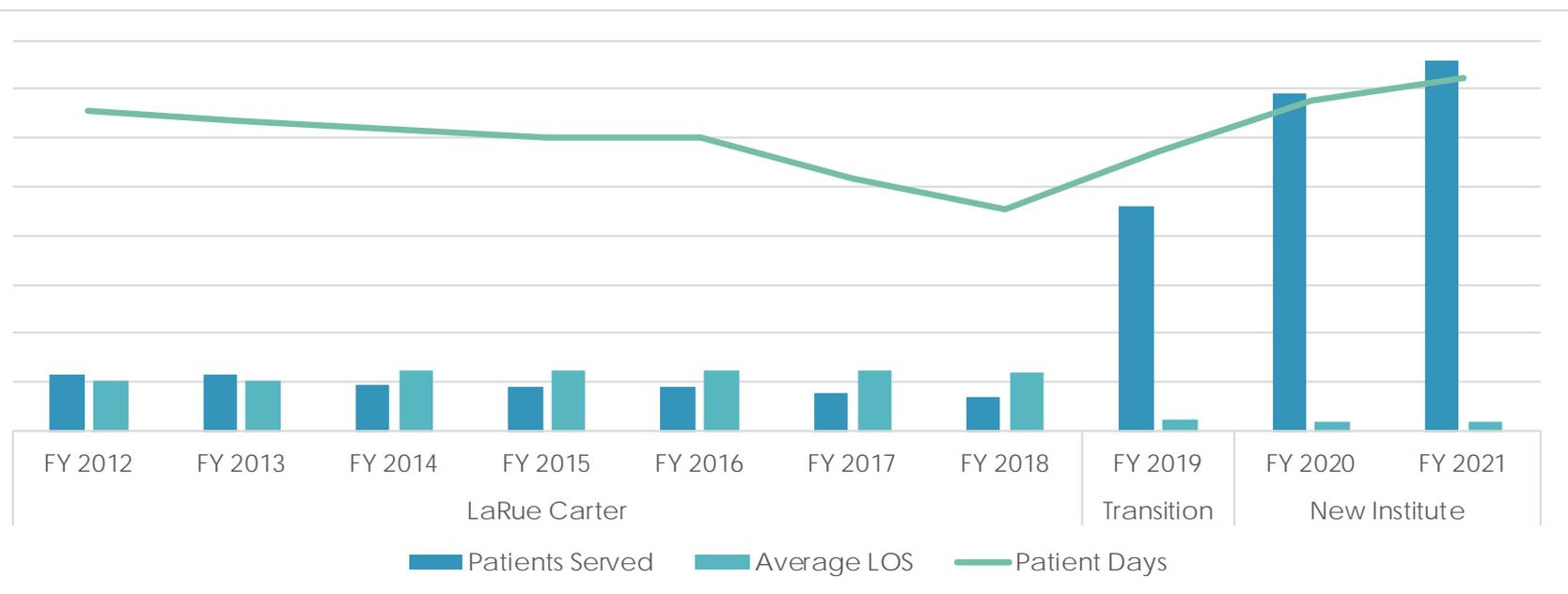


Positive Impacts of NDI

- Increased efficiencies and patient throughput will increase both access to services and quality of care ***without increasing overall costs*** and ***while driving down the impact to the State per patient day***
- Modern design ***reduces maintenance and operational costs***
- Potential for ***shared services and bulk collaborative buying influence*** serving full campus demand
- ***Reduced and/or eliminated medical intervention transport*** and personnel costs from stand-alone Carter hospital
- “Blank slate” opportunity to research best practices, outcomes based treatment decisions, and methods to ***reduce systemic costs State-wide***
- *Position to both draw from and contribute to ***research at the forefront of precision medicine for behavioral health*** (diagnostics, genetic testing, etc.)*

New Care Model, Increased Throughput

The NDI will substantially increase the *number of patients* treated & *reduce the average length of stay* (LOS).



Support from State Leaders

Chief Justice Loretta H. Rush - Indiana Supreme Court

“Unmet mental health needs remain a persistent and growing problem in Indiana, particularly for children. The expansion of services as set out in the new Neuro-Diagnostic Institute to be built in Indianapolis will help towards meeting this need.”

Bruce Lemmon, Commissioner - Indiana Department of Correction

*“In our efforts to reduce recidivism, appropriate treatment programs for the offender population is imperative. The Department of Correction looks forward to the partnership with FSSA for the treatment of offenders with severe mental illness. The planned forensic treatment unit at the new Neuro-Diagnostic Institute will provide an **opportunity for stabilization and expert treatment planning for some of the most ill offenders**. Ongoing consultation with the clinical staff at the institute will support the continuing treatment upon the offender’s return to DOC.”*

Judge Mary Beth Bonaventura, Director - Indiana Department of Child Services

*“Over the 31 years as Juvenile Court Judge, and during my three years as director of the Indiana Department of Child Services, it has become increasingly clear that **Indiana is in need of additional diagnostic opportunities for children** suffering from mental illness. The necessity for residential treatment for high needs children suffering from complex mental health issues is critical.”*

Support from Advocacy Groups

Matthew G. Brooks, President and Chief Executive Officer - Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers, Inc.

*“The Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers supports the state of Indiana’s effort to develop a Neuro-Diagnostic Institute in order to improve access to mental health and substance use care for our most vulnerable citizens. The Family and Social Services Administration should be **commended for pursuing innovative treatment options that will enhance access** to mental and health and substance use services while managing costs to the health care system.”*

Stephen C. McCaffrey, President and Chief Executive Officer - Mental Health America of Indiana

*“Mental Health America of Indiana considers itself a strong partner with FSSA and DMHA to promote mental wellness in Indiana. This is very much the case as it relates to the planned Neuro-Diagnostic Institute. The Institute is expected to make systems change throughout the Indiana service delivery system as a center of excellence for treatment expertise and consultation—as well as a training ground to respond to the behavioral health workforce development shortage. MHA sees this as an **opportunity to make significant strides in mental health as well as addiction treatment in both the health care arena as well as the criminal justice setting**. Given the focus on crisis intervention, stabilization and treatment planning, the Institute is expected to make a significant contribution in the area of treatment in lieu of incarceration and reducing recidivism. Mental Health America of Indiana provides its strong support for any and all efforts to make the planned Neuro-Diagnostic Institute a reality in Indiana.”*

Thank you for your participation today!

Q & A

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<http://www.in.gov/fssa/dmha/2935.htm>