

## **Groundbreaking held for Meadowview Behavioral Hospital**

*New hospital to expand access to vital behavioral health services in Greater Peoria*

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**(Peoria, Illinois | May 15, 2025)** – OSF HealthCare and US HealthVest have officially broken ground on Meadowview Behavioral Hospital, a new state-of-the-art facility that will expand access to critically needed behavioral health services in Central Illinois. The ceremony occurred at 9014 N Wood Sage Road, Peoria, and marks a major milestone in a joint venture between two organizations committed to improving access to mental health care in Illinois.

Meadowview Behavioral Hospital will provide comprehensive inpatient and outpatient psychiatric care. The hospital will serve patients in need of treatment for depression, anxiety, trauma, substance use disorders and other behavioral health conditions.

"This is a vital addition to our region that reflects our shared commitment to meeting people where they are with compassionate, high-quality care," said Michelle Conger, President, OSF HealthCare. "Mental and behavioral health are critical components of a person's well-being, and this new hospital will help us address one of the most urgent health needs in our community."

The hospital is the result of a joint venture between OSF HealthCare and US HealthVest, a national leader in behavioral hospitals. The two organizations are working together to bring innovative and accessible care solutions to communities across the Midwest.

"We are proud to partner with OSF HealthCare to bring Meadowview Behavioral Hospital to life," said Dr. Richard Kresch, President and CEO of US HealthVest. "This hospital will fill a significant gap in the region's health care services and provide high-quality, evidence-based treatment for those struggling with mental health issues."

Construction is expected to be completed in the first half of 2026. Meadowview Behavioral Hospital will bring new clinical jobs to the area and provide a much-needed resource for individuals and families seeking behavioral health support.

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