

BROADCAST-OSF CompleteCare 55+ marks first year with growth and improved community health

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One year after opening on Chicago's southwest side, OSF CompleteCare 55+ is celebrating growth and improved health outcomes among its patients.

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Clinic leaders say nearly 80% of clinic patients lowered their blood pressure and those with diabetes have lowered average sugar levels. The primary care clinic in Evergreen Park focuses on adults 55 and older, offering in-person or virtual visits, 24/7 connection to a care team and support services designed to help patients manage chronic conditions.

For 77-year-old patient Carla Richardson says the clinic reminds her of the kind of personalized care back when doctors made house calls.

SOT-CARLA RICHARDSON

"When the doctor would come to your house with his bag. I know it was 100 years ago. But it's so personal now, here. And you go to other places, and you're waiting and waiting. And no one really seems to care." (:20)

Medical Director Dr. Sandy Valino Stock says nearly half of the patients she sees are obese and she's helping them with lifestyle changes and new GLP1 medications which she calls "magical" in helping with blood sugar management and weight loss.