



OSF HealthCare hosts blessing event for new dental clinic, expanding access to care

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(February 3, 2025 | Peoria, Illinois) – OSF HealthCare celebrated the opening of its newly relocated OSF Saint Francis Medical Center Dental Clinic with a blessing event at the Peoria County Health & Human Services Building, 2116 Sheridan Road in Peoria. The new location expands access to vital dental care, now offering pediatric services alongside adult care.

Made possible by grants from the Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation and the Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation (ILCHF), the relocation ensures children and families in need receive essential dental care in a convenient, centralized location.

"Providing high-quality, accessible dental care is essential to overall health and well-being," said Amanda Sutphen, director of community outreach at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center. "This new space allows us to serve even more individuals, including children who may not otherwise have access to critical dental services, helping to improve long-term oral health outcomes in our community."

Attendees toured the renovated clinic, which features updated equipment and expanded patient care areas. The new facility is expected to serve thousands annually, bridging gaps in oral health care across Peoria County.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, visit [OSF Dental Clinic](#) or call (309) 624-3923.

Photos from today's blessing event are available at the [OSF Newsroom](#).

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OSF HealthCare is an integrated health system founded by The Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis. Headquartered in Peoria, Illinois, OSF HealthCare has 17 hospitals – 11 acute care, five critical access, one continuing care – with 2,305 licensed beds throughout Illinois and Michigan. OSF employs more than 26,000 Mission Partners across 160+ locations and includes OSF OnCall, the digital health operating entity which offers a hospital-at-home. Advances in health care transformation take place through OSF Innovation and OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois, the third largest pediatric hospital in Illinois, cares for our smallest patients. In addition, OSF has two colleges of nursing; operates OSF Home Care Services, an extensive network of home health and hospice services; owns Pointcore, Inc., comprised of health care-related businesses; OSF HealthCare Foundation, the philanthropic arm for the organization; and OSF Ventures, which provides investment capital for promising health care innovation startups. OSF HealthCare has been recognized by Fortune as one of the most innovative companies in the country. More at osfhealthcare.org.