

# Vista Medical Center West



US HealthVest is planning to expand behavioral health services at Vista Medical Center West in Waukegan, Illinois.

US HealthVest proposes to acquire Vista Medical Center West. US HealthVest will continue operating the existing 46 psychiatric beds and relocate the 100-psychiatric bed Certificate of Need (CON) obtained in Northbrook to the Vista West campus. The acquisition and relocation requires a new CON application, for which we are seeking support. The Vista West campus is the ideal location as it is an already established medical services facility that has been providing quality behavioral health services for years.

US HealthVest plans to modernize and expand the behavioral health facility to accommodate 146 total psychiatric beds. Currently, there is a severe shortage of psychiatric beds in the service area at only 6 beds / 100,000 people compared to the national average of 30 beds / 100,000 people. Many patients are forced to travel outside of the area for psychiatric care.

US HealthVest plans to expand bed capacity to enhance services with specialized programs designed for specific populations. The new 146-bed psychiatric hospital will provide a full continuum of psychiatric care to patients of all ages.

US HealthVest has a strong track record of developing and operating psychiatric hospitals. The management team has worked together for over 20 years and has operated 17 successful psychiatric hospitals. US HealthVest will renovate the Vista West building and transform it into a state-of-the art psychiatric hospital. The hospital will be designed to provide open spaces with daylight, enabling for a safe and therapeutic environment. Shared amenities include activity rooms, therapy spaces and a dining area, along with indoor and outdoor recreational activity spaces.

## About US HealthVest

US HealthVest is a leading provider of behavioral healthcare services. US HealthVest operates Chicago Behavioral Hospital in Des Plaines, IL, Ridgeview Institute in Smyrna and Monroe, GA, Smokey Point Behavioral Hospital in Marysville, WA and is developing a 100-bed joint venture hospital with Silver Cross Hospital in New Lenox, IL. Accredited by The Joint Commission, US HealthVest's hospitals provide specialized psychiatric care to patients with a full range of inpatient and day hospital services for patients of all ages. The US HealthVest team has operated 17 behavioral hospitals and has a strong commitment of providing quality care to all patients, regardless of ability to pay.

*The Women's Program at Chicago Behavioral Hospital*



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