

Who we are:

In 1962, a group of parents and providers envisioned a shared space where rehabilitation agencies could collaborate while maintaining their unique missions.

They dreamed of a fully accessible building with classrooms, therapy suites, work areas, a therapeutic pool, and a gym—designed to serve people with special needs. With strong community support, that vision became a reality when the Al Sigl Center opened in 1968 at the original Elmwood Campus in Rochester.

Today, Al Sigl Community of Agencies has grown from serving 3,000 individuals to more than 55,000 people of all ages and abilities each year. For over 60 years, our inclusive model—now spanning six campuses—has stood as a national example of collaboration and coordinated care.

What we provide:

Al Sigl provides affordable, high-quality real estate and business services, allowing our Member Agencies to focus on delivering life-changing programs. We offer rent that is nearly 30% below the Rochester market average. Reducing overhead while providing reliable operations support helps provide more direct care.

As a collaborative hub, Al Sigl brings people and ideas together to strengthen services, amplify impact, and demonstrate that we can *Achieve More Together*. By sharing space and offering complementary—not competing—services, our Member Agencies are able to reach more individuals and families across our community.

Al Sigl Member Agencies:

- CP Rochester
- Empowering People's Independence (EPI)
- Medical Motor Service
- National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Upstate NY
- Rochester Hearing and Speech Center
- Rochester Rehabilitation Center
- Starbridge

Member Agencies also benefit from vital philanthropic support made possible through Al Sigl Foundation-led fundraising. A long-term goal of our Foundation is to provide grants that fully offset annual rent, allowing each agency to direct even more resources to the critical work they do each day.

A Growing Array of Services

In addition to our Member Agencies, more than a dozen nonprofit organizations benefit from below-market rent and access to shared space—allowing them to focus more fully on their mission. These partnerships expand the reach of our inclusive model and enhance the impact we can have together.

Shared Solutions

- Center Information Services (CIS)
- Future Care Planning Services
- LiveAbility Lab & RIT Effective Access Technology
- SportsNet
- WXXI / *Move to Include*

