



WE CARE

BUILDING THE NEW HOWARD BROWN HEALTH HALSTED WILL:

- Increase our capacity to provide low-barrier, accessible care, by tripling our clinical space
- Host our first North Side dental clinic
- Create space for behavioral health and wraparound supportive services
- Increase capacity for walk-in sexual and reproductive health services agencywide



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OUR PLAN

During phase two of Howard Brown Health's We Care Campaign, we will build a **five-story, 71,035-square-foot** health clinic opening in 2023 to:

- Reduce wait times for appointments, expand clinic capacity, and increase the number of patients served to 65,000 annually
- Launch extended-hour sexual and reproductive health care, including walk-in HIV/STI screening at our current Sheridan clinic
- Open a North Side dental practice to offer preventative and restorative dental care accepting Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance and serving uninsured patients
- Increase specialty services such as HIV prevention and care, gender-affirming hormone therapies and surgical navigation, and care for all stages of life
- Offer onsite behavioral health services, including individualized and group therapy, psychiatry, and addictions programming
- Provide onsite patient and insurance navigation along with case management
- Deliver wraparound supportive services to patients, including young people aging out of Broadway Youth Center

Halsted Project Funding

Philanthropy	\$5 million
Government	\$6 million
Reserves	\$6.2 million
Financing	\$26.8 million
TOTAL	\$44 million



WHO WE ARE

Since 2003, Howard Brown Health Halsted has been committed to compassionate, patient-centered care.

From its inception, the clinic provided primary and specialty care for all people, including patients living with HIV/AIDS, providing the most up-to-date treatments delivered in an affirming environment. Initially named Triad Health Practice and later Aris Health, Howard Brown Health Halsted is recognized for its innovative treatment for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Located in the Northalsted community, the Halsted clinic serves as an epicenter of care in the heart of one of the nation's oldest LGBTQ+ neighborhoods. The location is consistent with our practice of placing clinics and outreach efforts within communities affected by social determinants of health, such as disproportionately high rates of HIV, and ensures patients feel safe in our care.

OUR COMMUNITY NEED



Despite maintaining the third-largest patient panel in our 11-clinic network – serving 7,500 patients per year – the Halsted clinic is our sixth-largest clinic, and lacks space for patient consultations, behavioral health, social services, meetings, and adequate work stations for staff. With provider panels essentially closed to new patients, and a growing demand for clinical care, we see a critical need to expand.

To increase the availability of free or affordable medical and behavioral health services for patients while reducing wait times for existing patients, we plan to relocate and grow our Halsted clinic. The clinic will maintain its close connection to our surrounding community, staying true to our mission of providing high-quality, affirming healthcare to everyone who seeks it.

LGBTQ+ people face significant health disparities and unique barriers to quality healthcare, such as greater risk for harassment, violence, trauma, addiction, depression, and suicide.

“Our patients deserve compassionate and culturally competent care, timely appointment scheduling, shorter wait times for sexual and behavioral healthcare, and social services that affirm the whole person. We’re excited to take the next steps toward making our model of care more accessible for all who seek our services.”

- David Ernesto Munar,
President & CEO of Howard Brown Health



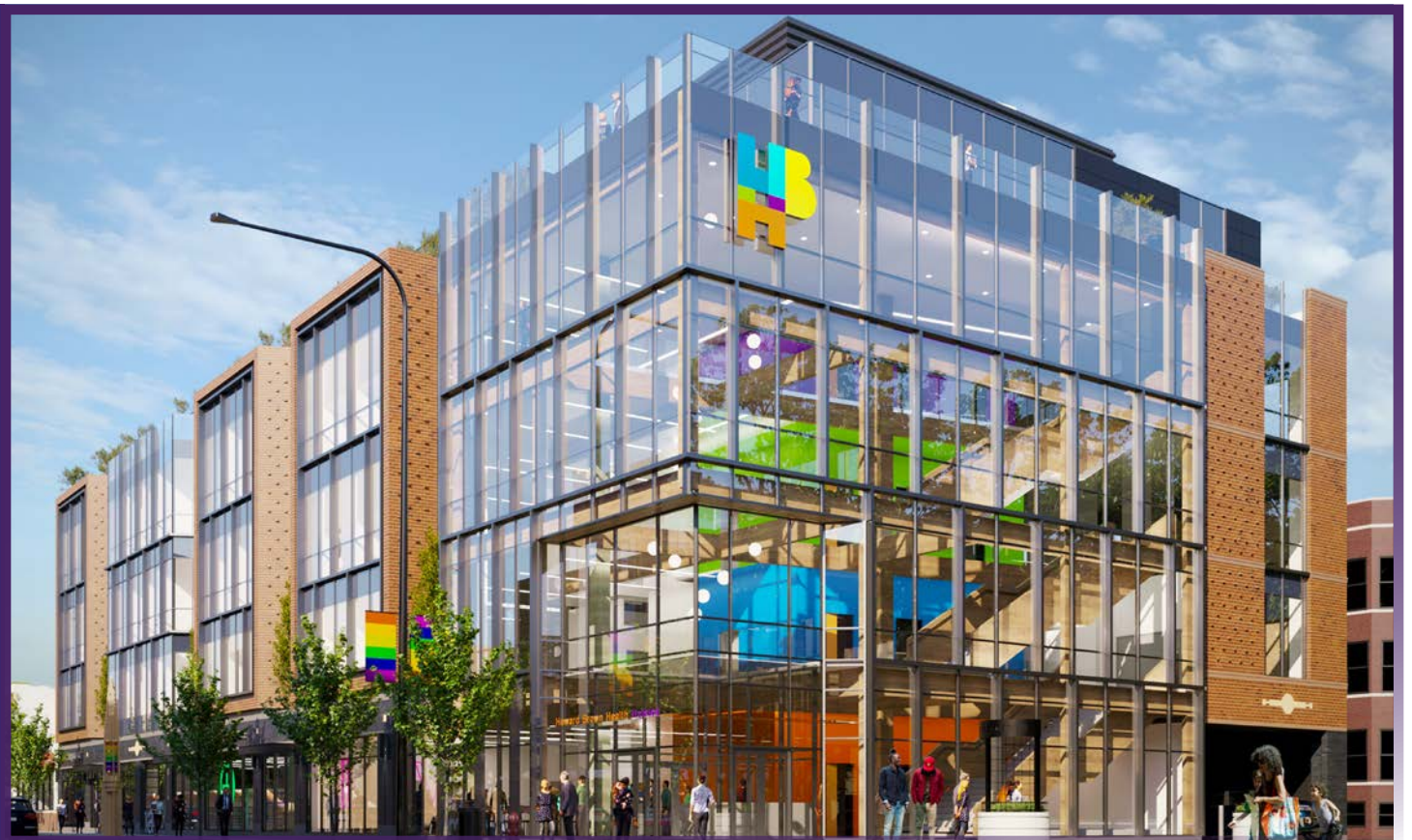
LGBTQ+ patients may be reluctant to seek necessary medical care due to their sexual orientation or gender identity. Transgender and nonbinary patients particularly are often burdened to educate their providers about their healthcare needs.

THE TIME IS RIGHT

In 2019, Howard Brown assessed its space and capacity for growth. Howard Brown Health Halsted was deemed to be 58% smaller than current (2019) need and four times smaller than the need projected by 2024.

Similar significant space needs exist through the North Side network and we expect the new location will help relieve crowding at the other clinics along with providing much-needed services.

Once completed, the new Halsted clinic will provide a health home to existing and future patients with integrated primary and specialty care, sexual and reproductive healthcare, dental care, behavioral healthcare, and social services.





2003 Howard Brown Health acquires Triad Health Practice at Advocate Illinois Masonic led by Drs. David Blatt, Tom Barrett, David Moore, and Leigh Roberts

2013 Clinic moves to its current location at 3245 N. Halsted and is rebranded as Aris Health

2015 Clinic is renamed Howard Brown Health Halsted

2021 We Care Campaign launches, supporting a new and expanded Howard Brown Health Halsted at 3501 N. Halsted

We Care.

We Care about a future where the health and wellness of LGBTQ+ people is affirmed with healthcare as a human right.

We Care about delivering affordable, accessible and culturally competent services from non-judgmental healthcare professionals to all people who seek that support.

Howard Brown Health Halsted delivers an experience that exceeds expectations. In so doing, we highlight the vibrant legacy of advocacy on Northalsted, driving community-focused, patient-centered care for generations to come.

WE SHOW THEM WE CARE.



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