

# Comment on Proposed Fairview Health Services - Acadia Healthcare Mental Health Hospital

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Name:

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Where do you live:

Metropolitan area - Anoka County

Do you represent an organization?

Yes

What organization do you represent?

Metro Health & Medical Preparedness Coalition

What is your comment on the proposed mental health hospital?

The metro region, all regions in the state, are in desperate need of mental health beds. I think it is wonderful that MHealth is stepping up to meet the GAP that is in so prevalent in the state. Each day, across the state, children and adults are waiting in Emergency Department rooms for a BH/MH bed. Or some are taking up a medical bed. None of these individuals are getting their BH/MH needs met. There is a great need in our state for more beds, staff, appointments. This is a medical issue that needs to be addressed. YES please support the Mental Health hospital and I hope other systems follow their example.