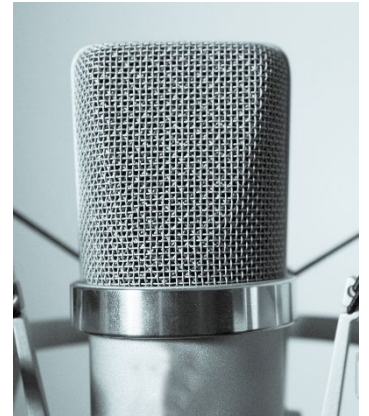


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Allina Health United Hospital Public Hearing

Relocation of Adolescent Mental Health Services
December 21, 2023

PROTECTING, MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF ALL MINNESOTANS

Your moderator for today's hearing:



Kristin "Kris" Van Amber
Management Analysis
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6:05 p.m. – Introductions

6:10 p.m. – Welcome from MDH Health Regulation Division Director

6:15 p.m. – Overview

6:20 p.m. – United Hospital Presentation

6:50 p.m. – Public Comments and Questions

7:20 p.m. – United Hospital Closing Remarks

7:25 p.m. – Conclusion

7:30 p.m. – Public Hearing ends

Introductions



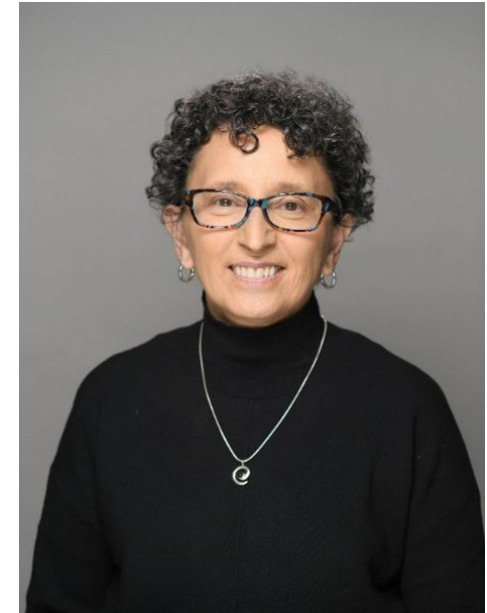
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Public Hearing Overview

- **The Minnesota Department of Health serves as a facilitator** to ensure there is public discussion and engagement for any proposed closure, reduction of services or relocation of services for a hospital or hospital campus as outlined in ([Minnesota Statutes Sec. 144.555](#)).
- **This statute gives MDH the authority to hold the meeting and to inform the public** but not to change, delay or prevent the proposed changes, closures or relocations.



United Hospital will provide information on the relocation of its adolescent mental health unit.

- **An explanation by the hospital's representatives of the reasons for transitioning** their adolescent mental health services from United Hospital to Abbott Northwestern.
- **A description of the actions that United Hospital will take** to ensure that residents in the hospital's service area have continued access to the health services being modified.

Welcome United Hospital Representatives



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United Hospital's Service Transition

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Today's Agenda

- Who we are
- Gratitude
- Allina Health's approach to Mental Health and Addiction Care
- Changes of services at United Hospital
- Why we're transitioning services
- Transition work
- Commitment to care in Saint Paul and the east metro



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together
better.

Allina Health 

Our Mission

We serve our communities by providing exceptional care, as we prevent illness, restore health and provide comfort to all who entrust us with their care.



Gratitude

We are proud to be a statewide leader in providing fully integrated, comprehensive mental health services to the people of Saint Paul, the east metro, and from across the state of Minnesota and western Wisconsin.

Our Mental Health and Addiction teams and community partners have been exceptional and unwavering in their dedication to patients seeking treatment.

120-Day Notice Requirement



This is Allina Health's 4th public hearing under the statute.

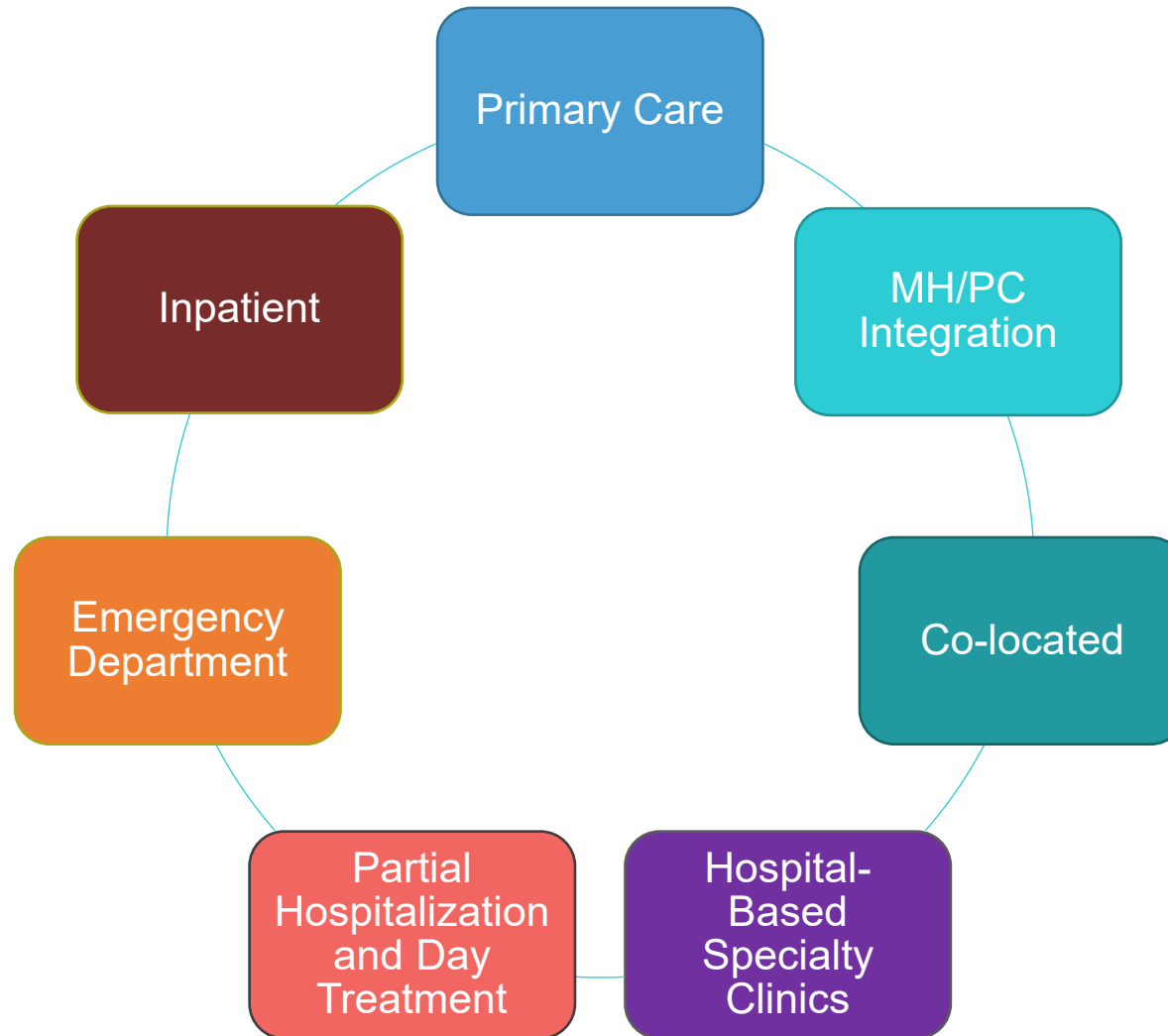


Allina Health interpreted the law based on previous experience and compliance with the statute



Once Allina Health was notified by MDH that a public hearing was required, our team has been working diligently with them to ensure compliance

Allina Health Approach to Mental Health and Addiction Care



Overview of changes at United and Abbott Northwestern Hospitals

United Hospital

Inpatient Adolescent
Mental Health



Inpatient Adult
Mental Health

Abbott Northwestern Hospital

Inpatient Adolescent
Mental Health



Inpatient Adolescent
Mental Health

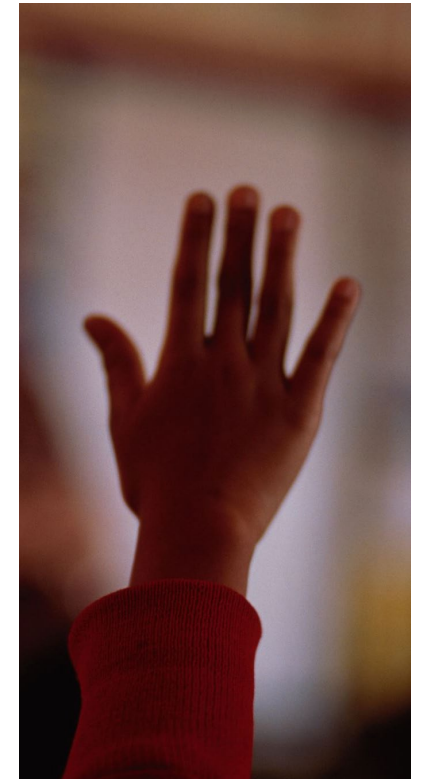
Allina Health's Commitment to Mental Health

Allina Health is committed to ensuring the holistic health and well-being of the patients and communities we serve. In addition to the delivery of comprehensive mental health and addiction services throughout our care system, we partner at the community engagement and policy levels to ensure access to services along the entire mental health care continuum, including:

- Collaborating through established coalitions like the regional mental health roundtables
- Delivering innovative programs like Change to Chill that provide culturally informed mindfulness and stress relief resources for teenagers
- Working with our community and advocacy partners to uplift and prioritize mental health policy
- Investing in a new, first-in-kind Center for Integrated Mental Health and Addiction Care

Thank You

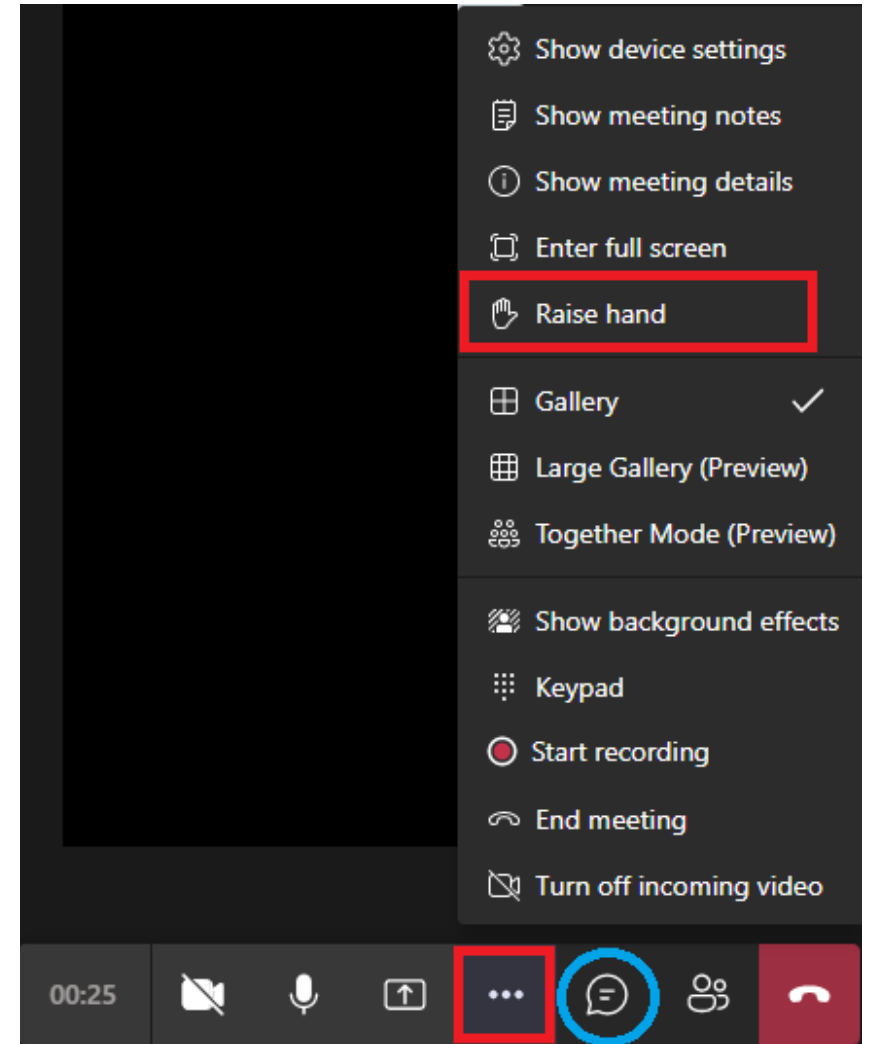
- **We welcome your comments and questions.**
- **Each person will have up to three minutes** to ask a question or provide public comment.
- **Please remember that the information you are sharing is being shared virtually for a public forum.**
- **United Hospital will have up to three minutes to respond** to each of the questions and/or comments.



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Last question with 5 minutes remaining



United Hospital Closing Remarks



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Conclusion

- Thank you for participating in the United Hospital public hearing.
- The statute ([Minnesota Statutes Sec. 144.55](#)) gives MDH the authority to hold the meeting and to inform the public but not to change, delay or prevent the proposed changes, closures or relocations.
- You may provide comments or feedback on the [hearing website](#).
 - Comments for United Hospital will be accepted until December 22, 2023.
- A transcript of the meeting will be available on the hearing website in 7-10 business days.



Maria King,
MDH Health Regulation Director

Thank you!

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