

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why is GHS moving?

With the passage of the Mental Health Millage in 2021 and the expansion of the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic model, the number and makeup of those who need our services will continue to change and grow. The new GHS Main Campus will allow us to expand health and wellness activities for individuals and staff.

The current location is about 90,000 sq. Ft., and the new location is 178,000 sq. ft., allowing us to expand as needed for our community. In addition, the cost to renovate the current location outweighed the expenses to move and update parts of the old Baker College buildings.

What buildings did GHS purchase?

The Library and the Baker College main building. The Library is 18,000 sq. ft. The Main Building is 178,000 sq. Ft. The new main campus address will be: 1040 W. Bristol Rd. Flint, MI 48507

What is happening with the other buildings on the old Baker Campus?

Communities First Inc. (CFI) is the current owner of the other buildings on the campus. They are currently developing plans for the use of these facilities and would be the point of contact for details.

What is happening with the old GHS building?

The GHS building at 5th Avenue will become the property of Communities First, Inc. They have a history of making old buildings in Flint become productive properties. It was important to us to make sure that we did not leave an empty building behind.

When will GHS move?

GHS will plan to move gradually over the next year with the priority of completing the main building operations (420 W. Fifth Ave.) move by May 2024.

Which departments are moving?

All offices and services (administration and clinical, including the Behavioral Health Urgent Care) located at 420 W. Fifth Ave., including Genoa Pharmacy and Quest Labs, will move into the Main building. There are no immediate plans for the Library. Genoa

and Quest (blood work only) services will be open to the public. The new GHS buildings are also close to Walgreens and Kroger.

Services through other GHS locations will not be impacted, including the Genesee Community Health Center (725 Mason St) and the Center for Children's Integrated Services (1402 S. Saginaw St.).

How many staff will be in this new location?

Estimated 300

Will you work with the schools in the area?

Yes. GHS is working with local school districts through its U-Care program. U-Care is a millage-funded program with a GHS-staffed team of licensed mental health professionals who will provide crisis intervention services in the schools as needed.

In addition, we have partnered with GISD to bring the Hope Squad, a peer-to-peer suicide prevention training program, to local school districts.

Will the GHS main number change?

At this time, we have no plans to change phone numbers.

What are the barriers for consumers?

The biggest barrier we know we need to address is transportation. The new location is an 8-minute car ride from the current W. 5th Avenue location. There is an MTA bus route ([Route 11](#)) with a stop in front of the new location (old Baker College). We will continue to access and address the transportation and other barriers as needed.

How will you communicate with residents in the area of your current location?

GHS will work with our providers and staff to inform residents in addition to ongoing updates using local media outlets, social media, the [GHS website](#), and other communication channels.

As more information becomes available, GHS will communicate with all consumers and residents. You can also email us at GHSCommunications@genhs.org with any questions.