

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

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Where do you live:

Marshall, MN

Do you represent an organization?

No

What organization do you represent?

What is your comment on the proposed mental health hospital?

I would consider a larger expansion (to 200), and at either level, a set # of beds for juveniles. There is a huge shortage of these beds, and our struggling kids need a place to go without looking out of state. As a Foster parent, I have spent 4-5 hours, and have had 3-4 foster children that waited over 24 hours for a bed for children's mental health. This is a key component to consider in ANY mental health hospitalization expansion. Please consider 20-30 dedicated beds for juveniles. They need us to step up.

~Foster Parent, Mental Health Practitioner and concerned citizen.