

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

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Do you represent an organization?

Yes

What organization do you represent?

Marshall County Social Services

What is your comment on the proposed mental health hospital?

A mental health hospital is greatly needed in MN. Even though we are a long distance off from St. Paul the whole system is jammed up and hospitals for MH issues are almost impossible to find. We have to use ND facilities almost exclusively unless the person is committed. This will give much needed help to folks before a commitment is needed. I cannot say strong enough in writing how much I think this is needed if it increases beds for MH in MN. It says in the request for commit it will be a 144 bed facility but replacing what is at Fairview and St Joseph's right now which I have no idea the beds they serve now. Any bed increase even a few is much needed.