

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

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Where do you live:

Saint Paul

Do you represent an organization?

No

What organization do you represent?

What is your comment on the proposed mental health hospital?

I want to echo the concerns of the health care professionals and public servants on the call, thank you all for having the courage to speak up. As a resident of Saint Paul who has been employed on the inside of for-profit healthcare organizations, I am gravely concerned about the level of care, treatment of employees, and overall effect on job market Acadia's presence would have in Minnesota. Closing union facilities to replace with non-union facilities drives down wages and work life balance for all workers in the sector.

Fairview has admitted on the public record at least once that they have "lost sight of their non-profit mission." Have they lost sight of that again?