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Swope Health Services Opens Clinic in Southland

KANSAS CITY, MO – Swope Health South, located at 8825 Troost, opened its doors to the community on December 8, 2010. The 5000 sq ft community medical clinic has completely renovated medical and administrative support space to include six exam rooms, two triage rooms, an onsite lab, and a community meeting room. Four medical providers will staff the health clinic, which will provide services for adults, OB-GYN and Pediatric patients. Patients will also be able to obtain chronic disease management materials and information from the clinic's patient education rooms. "Swope Health Services is thrilled to bring primary care services to the South corridor and hope that area residents will take full advantage of our presence and services," said Dr. William Pankey, Chief Medical Officer for Swope Health Services.

The opening of Swope Health South was a collaborative effort between local elected officials, The Local Investment Commission (LINC) and KCMO Health Department. Funding for the clinic included a \$320,000 grant, via LINC, from the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City, with another \$200,000 provided by the City Health Department. "We are honored to be a part of this effort to establish a health resource here in South Kansas City," said Verneda Robinson, President & CEO of Swope Health Services. "Often, transportation is a barrier to receiving health care for uninsured and underserved citizens; through Swope Health South, we will bring services to this area of need," she added.

Swope Health Services is a federally qualified community health center that seeks to help develop self-empowered, healthy people in healthy communities by providing primary health care, outreach/homeless and behavioral health services throughout the Kansas City area. Annually, more than 40,000 patients are served at Swope's 10 medical, dental, and behavioral health/residential treatment centers located throughout the greater metropolitan area including Kansas City, Independence, Kansas City North, South Kansas City and Wyandotte County, KS.

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