



Hamilton Community Health looking to build new \$5M facility in Flint

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FLINT, Michigan — A brand new facility to serve as a one-stop shop for medical services could be coming to Flint's north side.

Hamilton Community Health Network is outgrowing its main clinic at 4001 N. Saginaw St., and is planning to build a new facility about 10 blocks south at the corner of North Saginaw and Leith Streets, said Clarence Pierce, Hamilton's chief executive officer.

The new building would be twice the size of the current facility and would offer medical services, a pharmacy, vision care and dental services — a first for Hamilton, Pierce said. It also could add up to 15 or 20 new jobs once it's running at capacity, he said.

Hamilton hopes to fund the new \$5 million facility in part with federal dollars, local grants and a capital campaign.



Clarence Pierce

The company has acquired about 8 acres of property at its new location and a zoning change is pending with the Flint City Council.

City Councilman Bryant Nolden, who represents the area, said he's looking forward to the move.

"I'm very, very, very excited about this," he said. "I've been waiting on this project for a while."

Pierce said they're hoping to break ground toward the end of the year and to have construction done by the spring of 2011.

Pierce said the number of clients Hamilton is serving has increased since it opened its **new Burton facility**. The company also is expecting to take on 15,000 to 20,000 new patients with the federal health care reform.

The new facility will "significantly increase capacity and our ability to offer more services," Pierce said. Hamilton has six facilities in the Genesee County area.

"We're trying to address the needs in the community," he said. "We're very excited about it."

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