



*Helping Change the  
Way Behavioral  
Health Services are  
Delivered on the West  
Side of Chicago*



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## **PCC Opens Health Center Inside Collaborative Bridges Wellness Center**

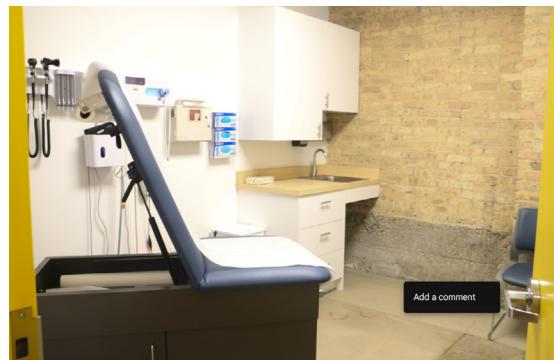


Collaborative Bridges recently celebrated an important milestone with the opening of a PCC Community Wellness Center clinic inside the Collaborative Bridges Wellness Center on Chicago's West Side.

The addition advances Collaborative Bridges' vision of bringing primary care, behavioral health, and social services together in one location, making care easier to access.

PCC, a founding Collaborative Bridges partner, now provides primary care services from within the Wellness Center alongside Collaborative Bridges care teams and partner organizations.

"This center represents what is possible when healthcare organizations, hospitals, and community partners come together around a shared mission," said Alyssa Sianghio, President and CEO of PCC Community Wellness Center. "By embedding PCC's primary care services within Collaborative Bridges, we are helping West Side residents access compassionate care close to home."



An examination room

The clinic builds on the Collaborative Bridges Wellness Center, which opened in 2025 as a community hub connecting residents to health care, behavioral health services, crisis support, housing assistance, food resources, and other essential supports.

"Behavioral health and primary care do not exist in separate worlds for the people we serve," said Patrick Dombrowski, Executive Director of Collaborative Bridges.

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"The addition of PCC strengthens our ability to provide coordinated care and creates a stronger front door to services for West Side residents."



# The Impact Behind the Model

See the results Collaborative Bridges is delivering and how coordinated care changes the journey for the people we serve.



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## New Collaborative Bridges Impact Report

The data and results behind Collaborative Bridges' growing impact

Behind every statistic is a person whose life has been changed through connection, support, and access to care. Our new Collaborative Bridges Impact Report highlights the measurable results of this work, including reduced hospital readmissions, stronger connections to aftercare, improved health outcomes, and millions of dollars in healthcare savings.

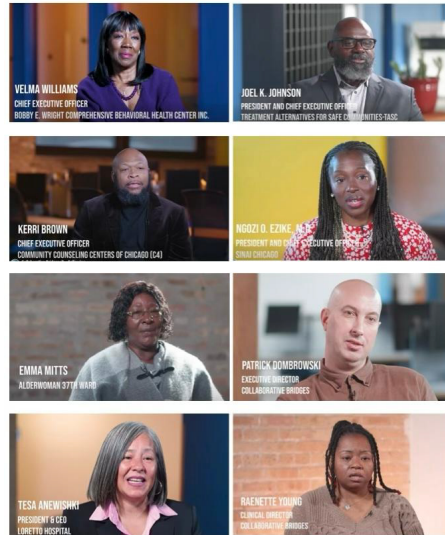
We invite you to take a few minutes to review the report and see how this innovative model is helping individuals and communities thrive.

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# Voices of the West Side Call for Action

Leaders share perspectives on protecting the safety net, strengthening health equity, and why collaboration matters now more than ever



Collaborative Bridges interviewed nearly 20 West Side leaders, including elected officials, healthcare CEOs, community organizers, and other thought leaders, about the future of the behavioral health safety net.

Their message is clear. Protecting care for vulnerable communities is urgent and necessary. Leaders shared why the safety net must be protected, how individuals can make their voices heard, and why collaboration is key to long-term solutions.

[Click Here for Voices of the West Side](#)

## Join Us for International Overdose Awareness Day 2026



On August 28, our community will come together for a day of remembrance, education, and action as we observe International Overdose Awareness Day 2026.

This year's theme, A Time to Remember. A Time to Act., honors those we have lost while inspiring collective action to prevent future overdose deaths. The free event at Pulaski and Lake will feature food, clothing, haircuts, healthcare mobile units, overdose prevention training, community resources, and more.

Whether you come to remember a loved one, learn how to save a life, or connect with supportive services, your presence helps strengthen a community committed to healing and recovery.



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