

Public Health Advisory Council

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FORT RILEY IRWIN ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL REPLACEMENT PROJECT PN 47298

Project Description

\$343 million FY08 Military Construction (MILCON) 550,669 square feet

Construct a community hospital at Ft. Riley. Primary facilities include an inpatient medical facility with ancillary services, clinics, central energy plant, special foundations and building controls systems. Supporting facilities include utilities, parking, parking lot lighting, walks, curbs and gutters, storm drainage, site improvements and antiterrorism protection measures, and building information systems. Acquisition Type: Early Contractor Involvement

Transition to New Hospital Fiscal Year 2015

Key Design Features

Medical Features

- 47 Inpatient Beds
- 20 Medical/Surgical Beds
- 13 Labor, Delivery, Recovery Beds
- 4 Postpartum Beds
- 10 Inpatient Psychiatric Beds
- 4 Operating Rooms
- 20 Urgent Care/Emergency beds
- CT and MRI Capabilities
- Refractive Eye Center
- Traumatic Brain Injury Treatment Center

Evidence-Based Design (EBD)

Incorporates best practices from private sector healthcare facility designs and maximizes sustainable design opportunities.

One of few newly built medical facilities in the US designed with EBD in mind from ground up.

Interior and exterior health interventions such a Healing Garden, Reflecting Pool, and Water Wall. Visually connected to clinic waiting areas on all four floors.

Earnings to Date:
\$274 Million

500-600 workers on site at peak construction

Employed Staff when Opened:

Military: 371
Civilian and Contractors: 980 / 175

Hospital Operating Budget: \$122 Million

\$36 Million purchased healthcare
-\$10 Million to Manhattan/Junction City

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)

Silver Design includes use of recycled building materials located within 500 miles of project.

Building designed for energy efficiency incorporating GREEN design Interventions.

Environmental Protection Act 05 and Americans with Disabilities Act compliant.

Building Information Modeling (BIM) used for clash detection during project development.

US Army Corps of Engineers Kansas City District
US Army Health Facility Planning Agency
Architect-Engineer: Leo A. Daly & RLF Partnership
Construction Contractor: Balfour Beatty Walton



inpatient psychiatric

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Dear Editor,

Kansas law states that “a mother may breastfeed in any place she has a right to be”. *“Breastfeeding Welcome Here”*, a Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition program, is a way for businesses to identify their establishment as welcoming to breastfeeding mothers, and that’s good for business! Participating businesses in the *“Breastfeeding Welcome Here”* program receive a window cling letting the public know breastfeeding families are welcome. Breastfeeding families are more likely to frequent businesses where they feel welcome and their family values are respected. Over 75 percent of women with purchasing power initiate breastfeeding in Manhattan.

Manhattan currently has 27 businesses participating in the statewide campaign – more than any other community in Kansas! Visit Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition’s website ksbreastfeeding.org for a list of Manhattan businesses who’ve taken the pledge, to sign up your business, or to learn more about this ongoing project.

The Flint Hills Breastfeeding Coalition invites any business in Manhattan and the surrounding community to join in this easy way to increase business and support families. Let’s continue to keep our community healthy, comfortable, and supportive of families by showing our support for breastfeeding mothers.

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Member of the Flint Hills Breastfeeding Coalition

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the people of Riley County, Kansas are deserving of good health; and

WHEREAS, all available knowledge indicates that human milk optimally enhances the growth, development, and well-being of the infant by providing the best possible nutrition, protection against specific infection and allergies, and the promotion of infant bonding; and

WHEREAS, breastfeeding promotes healthier mothers and benefits society through lower health care costs for infants, a healthier workforce, stronger family bonds, and less waste; and

WHEREAS, employers that provide workplace lactation support experience notable return on investment, including lower health care costs, reduced absenteeism and turnover rates, improved job satisfaction, and productivity; and

WHEREAS, breastfeeding is economical, providing its benefits at little or no cost and providing a safe, renewable food source, especially critical during natural disaster and emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, all major medical and health authorities recommend that mothers breastfeed exclusively for six months and continue breastfeeding for at least the first year of a child's life; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Surgeon General has issued *The Surgeon General's Call to Action to Support Breastfeeding*, calling on health care providers, employers, insurers, policymakers, researchers, and the community at large to support mothers in reaching their personal breastfeeding goals; and

WHEREAS, August 1-7, 2014, is proclaimed World Breastfeeding Week by the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action in conjunction with the World Health Organization and UNICEF; and

WHEREAS, the families of Riley County, KS need reliable sources of information to make an informed choice about the care and feeding of their infants.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of County Commissioners for Riley, County KS, do hereby proclaim the first week of August 2014 as

Breastfeeding Awareness Week