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CCH Professional Building is Complete — Join us for a Tour this Saturday, November 3rd!

Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle and Cook County Health (CCH) CEO Dr. Jay Shannon joined elected officials and community leaders to cut the ribbon on the newly constructed Professional Building.

The state-of-the-art facility is a 9-story 282,000 square foot building that includes outpatient clinic areas and administrative space. Medical services include dental, ophthalmology, oncology, infusion, dermatology, diabetes care, endocrinology, and adult medicine. There is a training and education center, and office space designed to enable teams to come together for enhanced communication and collaboration.

The new building replaces outdated facilities on the health system's central campus that included the now-demolished Fantus Clinic, which opened in 1959, and two other buildings. The new Professional Building is modern and bright with a glass exterior that allows natural sunlight to shine throughout the building, and a lobby that features multiple seating areas and custom artwork including a mosaic (see next story) and photography of the Forest Preserves of Cook County.



At the ribbon cutting, first row: Stanley Moore, Cook County Commissioner, 4th District; Toni Preckwinkle, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners; Bob Clark, Chairman and CEO, Clayco; Dr. Jay Shannon, CEO, CCH; Walter Burnett, Jr., Chicago Alderman, 27th Ward; Dennis Deer, Cook County Commissioner, 2nd District; Jesus "Chuy" Garcia, Cook County Commissioner, 7th District.



Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle and other elected officials, CCH CEO Dr. Jay Shannon and hospital leadership, joined with CCH Board of Directors Chairman Hill Hammock and Board Members Mary Driscoll and Mary Gugenheim, and others, to kick off the ribbon cutting event for the new Professional Building.

Crane High School Students Help Unveil Mosaic



Crane High School art students and instructors receive accolades and thanks for their contributions to the mosaic from 27th Ward Alderman Walter Burnett, Jr., Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle, and others.

President Toni Preckwinkle, Cook County Commissioner Dennis Deer, Alderman Walter Burnett, Jr., and CCH CEO Dr. Jay Shannon joined Steve Weaver of the Chicago Public Art Group to unveil a large handcrafted mosaic created by Crane High School art students, who were honored at the event.

Located in the lobby of the new Professional Building, the mosaic contains colorful images of the tree of life, changing of seasons, people, cityscapes, animals, the moon, stars, and much more, each crafted with special meaning and symbolism designed to promote healing.

At the unveiling, the artists—including the students, elected officials and health system leadership—delighted in finding the tiles that they personally placed into the mosaic project. The artwork offers all who pass by a moment of peace and beauty, and is sure to bring joy for decades to come to CCH patients and their families, and the dedicated staff who work at CCH.



CCH Chief Medical Officer Claudia M. Fegan, M.D., and CCH Board Member Mary Gugenheim, join CCH CEO Dr. Jay Shannon to thank the artists who contributed to the mosaic and celebrate at its unveiling.

Join Us for a Tour!

Join us on Saturday, November 3 between 9 and 11 a.m. for a tour of the new Professional Building, 1950 W. Polk Street. Tour groups are set for 9, 9:30, 10 and 10:30 a.m. R.S.V.P. to Angela.Way@cookcountyhhs.org or call 312-864-0941, and indicate which tour you plan to attend. Hope to see you there!

Watch us on CAN TV

Every month, Cook County Health features a guest expert on [CAN TV](#) to offer viewers information on various health topics, such as heart disease and breast cancer, and discuss prevention and treatment strategies. Be sure to tune in to CAN TV on the second Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. to

Cook County Health in the Community: Fall Events

CCH's outreach team participates in a variety of community events throughout Cook County. Whether it is a health fair, festival, job fair or community picnic, CCH's outreach workers make sure that Cook County

catch CCH's monthly segment, and call in with your health questions at 312-738-1060. To find archived episodes, visit YouTube and look for the [Community Health Hotline](#). The next show will air on Tuesday, November 13 at 5 p.m.

residents know about the full portfolio the system provides. If you would like to know where CCH will be this month, please check our [calendar of events](#).

Visit Our Website at cookcountyhhs.org.

If you would like to invite a representative from CCH to attend a community event, please send an email to events@cookcountyhhs.org.

To provide feedback on CCH Community News, update your contact information, or unsubscribe, please email Marcelino Garcia, Director of Community Affairs, at mgarcia6@cookcountyhhs.org.