

Creating a Healthier Community

More rooms, more providers, more opportunities

Since its opening in 1968, Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center's mission has been to provide high quality, compassionate, and affordable healthcare for all. The area surrounding the main campus at 825 Euclid Avenue is in what federal health officials designate a medically underserved area. And for 58 years, the dedicated professionals at Sam Rodgers have been working to meet a critical shortage of primary care providers.



The Need

In 2023, Missouri Medicaid assigned 8,800 children to Sam Rodgers, but only 3,100 were actively receiving care. That meant 5,700 children didn't have a dedicated primary provider and were missing out on vital care. It was clear that a new approach to healthcare delivery was needed. A new pediatric wing that had more space and integrated multiple services under one roof would make it easier for children to get the preventive care they need while connecting their parents to valuable services to help their families thrive.

The Solution:

A \$23.5 million, 30,000-square-foot expansion.

The public-private partnership included numerous local foundations, private support, and financing from Central Bank of Kansas City:

- We were able to allocate nearly \$15 million in New Markets Tax Credit allocations.
- We also provided additional bridge financing for the donations and the state money, which allowed them to get construction started.

The Impact

- The 40-room expansion houses primary care exam rooms along with dental services, behavioral health counseling, and the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) nutrition program — all under one roof.
- They now have the capacity to serve 4,500 additional children each year.
- This expansion also frees up 12 exam rooms in the current building for adult medicine, women's health, and prenatal care.



New Market Tax Credits were the final bit of funds that we needed. So we reached out to Central Bank of Kansas City because we serve the same community. I'm super excited about having all the services right here. This is all about healthy kids, healthy families, and healthy Kansas City. With this expansion, the future looks bright at Sam Rodgers - for kids and the whole community."

— BOB THEIS, CEO SAMUEL U. RODGERS HEALTH CENTER

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Central Bank of Kansas City is focused on providing affordable financial services and products to the communities we serve. Our investments and resources make it possible for health services organizations like Samuel U Rodgers to provide essential care to underserved people.



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