

Press Release

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The Buffalo Center Clinic Search Committee continues to actively pursue potential providers to staff the clinic in Buffalo Center given MercyOne's departure at the end of March. MercyOne has removed most of their furniture and equipment from the building.

The committee will soon be meeting with another interested organization to review their proposal for the Buffalo Center location including funding needs for equipment and operations. Once an organization is selected, establishing a new clinic is a complex process and it will take time to recruit appropriate staff and to furnish the building with furniture, computers, medical supplies, and equipment.

We appreciate the ongoing support of the community and ask for your patience during this important process. We also appreciate the interest in potential fund raising to support the clinic. Once a provider is secured, we will have a better understanding of the dollars needed to establish a new clinic.

Committee members include: Rick Hofbauer, Tanner Weaver (City Council), Jim Engle, Rod Hansen, Jeff Ostermann (Buffalo Center Development Corporation/Bison Limited which owns the building), Lorie Bierle and Gayle Hansen (community members with healthcare experience). Please feel free to contact any committee member with questions and ideas.

Thank you for your ongoing support during this process.