

Emporia's Health Horizon: Planning for a Healthier Tomorrow

Stormont Vail Health wants to invest in the future of healthcare in Emporia - to provide high-quality, safe care close to home. Already some of our 18,000 Emporia Clinic patients travel to our Topeka healthcare facilities for specialty care. Other Emporia residents go Kansas City and Wichita for care. With an updated Emporia facility - and all of our providers and team in a cohesive clinic space - we will be able to provide more of that care in Emporia. That benefits our patients, creates a better patient experience - and it keeps the care local.

We know about local.

Stormont Vail's Cotton O'Neil Clinic has been providing care in Emporia for **nearly 30 years**.

Our team members live in Emporia, they support community events and schools; they are your friends and neighbors. Our Emporia team wants to provide the very best care - and the Stormont Vail organization supports that effort.

While plans for a new facility are preliminary, our vision is to provide space similar to what we offer in other communities. This would house current services and team members, and allow for future expansion as the healthcare industry evolves.

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Stormont Vail Health began operating the Flint Hills Campus in Junction City, effectively keeping the doors to a rural health clinic and hospital from closing and maintaining employment of the local healthcare team. Since Stormont Vail increased technology and physician coverage starting in January, the percentage of emergency room patients that were transferred out of Junction City has decreased by 37%. The Stormont Vail goal is to keep healthcare local and patients close to their home.

July 2023

Stormont Vail Health opened a \$40 million-dollar state-of-art Manhattan Campus, with primary care and expanded specialty care, imaging services and a lab. More Manhattan area patients are now able to stay in their community for specialty care.



We have not finalized plans for what to include in our expansion in Emporia, but it is important to understand that patients are leaving Emporia now for services that could be provided locally. In 2023, 50% of Lyon County residents left Emporia for outpatient surgery. More than 5,000 Lyon County residents left Emporia for imaging studies elsewhere. We believe patients should have the option to receive care in their community close to home.

As in Manhattan and Junction City, the opportunity exists in Emporia to serve the community in collaboration with other health organizations, ensuring care is not disjointed between various entities.

- Through connecting and partnering with local businesses and academic partners, the medical facilities not only provide healthcare, but also serve as training and education locations for future healthcare providers in nursing, lab, imaging, and more.
- The same result is possible in Emporia modeling our current frameworks. This could be done in a state-of-the-art facility, generating a significant community benefit and positive economic impact.

We want to work together with the business and academic sectors, as well as other healthcare organizations such as Newman Regional Health, in developing future plans that provide the very best in healthcare to Lyon County.

Scott Smiley, M.D.



I want healthcare to remain strong and accessible for our community. There have been many changes to healthcare over my career. To continue to provide care, we will need to ensure we have adequate facilities and medical staff going forward.

Alicia Criger, RN



I believe in creating a healthcare community that can overcome the access obstacles faced by patients living in rural areas. Everyone deserves to receive the best possible medical care, regardless of their location.

Shyan White, LPN



Achieving safe and high-quality care requires us to not only work together as a team, but also as a community. When we work together, we overcome more challenges, develop innovative solutions and ensure we provide the best possible care, when it's needed.

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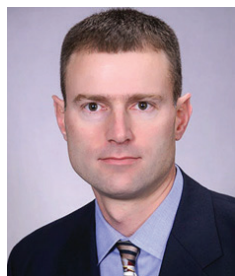
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