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Swope Health Northland Relocates to Accommodate Growth

New offices are right down the street from former clinic and features new services

Riverside, MO....Swope Health Northland has relocated from 4709 NW Gateway to a larger, free-standing building at 4443 NW Gateway, previously occupied by the Platte County Health Department. “In just three years, we’ve outgrown our space in the shopping strip at 4709 and were fortunate to secure a space so conveniently close,” said Jimmy Brown, Vice President of Operations for Swope Health Services. **“We had more than 5,000 patient visits in 2008 and our workload has continued to increase in 2009;** we wanted clinic staff to be in a position to accommodate the need,” Mr. Brown added.

Swope Health Northland will continue to provide primary and preventive care for children and adults, including physical examinations, pregnancy testing, prenatal care, well-child checkups, immunizations, and treat for all non-emergency illnesses. **“But we will now also provide behavioral health services at our new Northland site,”** said Dr. Otis Latimer, Medical Director for Swope Health Services. “As a Federally Qualified Health Center, Swope has been in the forefront of integrating medical and behavioral services since 1980; recognizing the mind-body connection and addressing both in a holistic manner within our system has been of great benefit to our patients,” Dr. Latimer explained.

Dental services have also been added at the new site. “Studies in recent years have shown that it’s tough to find dentists in the Northland who will accept Medicaid or work with uninsured and underinsured patients,” said Jimmy Brown. “Swope Health Northland accepts many major insurance plans but welcomes Medicaid, Medicare and provides a sliding fee scale to uninsured families based on income and family size,” he added. **The clinic is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Appointments can be made by calling 816-627-2050.**

Swope Health Services seeks to help develop self-empowered, healthy people in healthy communities by providing primary health care, outreach and behavioral health services throughout the Kansas City area. Annually, more than 70,000 patients are served through eight clinic and residential treatment locations.

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