

Project 2.a.iv

Create a Medical Village Utilizing Existing Hospital Infrastructure

LIFE-SAVING CARE ON ONE CAMPUS

Upon receiving a new patient with little previous preventive care, River Hospital worked diligently to get that patient caught up on routine tests and screenings. When the test results revealed the patient had cancer, River Hospital took quick action.

*The patient went from having no medical care in over a year to having a new cancer diagnosis and referrals to appropriate specialists **within two weeks**. Being a medical village, River could provide these services on one campus in a timely manner, helping to simplify care for a patient in a difficult situation.*



Community Impact

River Hospital was the first hospital in the tri-county region to become a medical village, integrating primary care and behavioral health in 2016. The following year, it grew to include ambulatory surgery, physical therapy, radiology, laboratory services and more.

Since then, more than 700 of its Medicaid/Managed Medicaid patients have utilized these services on one campus.

Project Achievements

- Six medical villages created in the tri-county region: Carthage Area Hospital, Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center, Clifton-Fine Hospital, Massena Memorial Hospital, River Hospital, and Samaritan Medical Center.
- Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center reduced 15 inpatient hospital beds, making space for additional preventive services on campus.
- **More than 3,900** Medicaid/Managed Medicaid patients have been served by medical villages in our region.