

Saginaw Medical Facilities

Covenant HealthCare was created in 1998 when Saginaw General and St. Lukes merged to become the area's largest medical provider with 20 inpatient and outpatient facilities, Covenant HealthCare. With 702 beds and specialized health delivery centers in surgery, obstetrics, and trauma. Covenant's outpatient facilities serve a 14 county region. www.covenanthealthcare.com

The organization is now the County of Saginaw's largest employer with over 4,100 workers and has helicopter flight service. Covenant now has two surgical robots to assist doctors in minimally invasive operations. The hospital has spent \$1.65 million to buy the latest Da Vinci high-definition robotic surgical system for its Harrison Medical Center at 1447 N. Harrison. The \$1.2 million McNally House at Covenant HealthCare in Saginaw was also recently completed and now welcomes families of patients receiving treatment at area hospitals.

St. Mary's of Michigan provides a full range of medical services with specialty care in neuro-surgery and cancer treatment. The hospital is renowned for its heart and burn units. St. Mary's has its own helicopter flight service and was ranked among the top 10 hospitals in the U.S. for the number of inpatient surgical procedures of the spine for Medicare patients.

The regional hospital has invested millions in technology upgrades, such as \$1.6 million in a new open MRI machine and \$1.5 million for a Da Vinci Robotic Surgical System, which enables surgeons to perform complex surgery by translating hand movements. St. Mary's also invested \$2.6 million in adding two 64-slice CT scanners. St. Mary's has taken its philosophy of helping people outside the hospital walls. The hospital has invested millions in renovating historical homes in the Cathedral District. Both St. Mary's and Covenant have loan and grant programs in place to help stimulate residential development in surrounding City of Saginaw neighborhoods. www.stmarysofmichigan.org

Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center (VAMC) consists of a single VHA facility with an independent Skilled Care and Rehabilitation (SCR) Center located in Saginaw, Michigan. The VAMC provides primary and secondary medical services, ambulatory surgical services, and outpatient psychiatric services. Approximately 240,000 outpatient visits were provided at the Saginaw VA Medical Center in the last year to veterans who live in the Central and Northern 35 counties of Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

Nearly \$9 million in federal funding was recently appropriated to renovate the medical center approved under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to upgrade and modernize infrastructure and utility systems at Veterans Health Administration centers nationwide. www.saginaw.va.gov

Synergy Medical Education Alliance is part of a progressive move forward in medicine. Synergy Medical offers five, community-based, fully-accredited residency training programs in emergency medicine, family practice, internal medicine, general surgery, and obstetrics and gynecology.

Synergy's formal affiliation with Michigan State University College of Human Medicine (MSU-CHM), since 1971, means that its residents and faculty benefit from daily interaction with third- and fourth-year medical students who are completing their clinical training here. Its residents rotate among Synergy member hospitals, which have a combined bed capacity of nearly 1,000, and feature state-of-the-art facilities. Residents also treat patients at Synergy Medical's Academic Health Care Center, which has about 40,000 patient visits annually. www.synergymedical.org

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Michigan CardioVascular Institute (MCVI) and its developer, SSP Associates, Inc., have pumped new life into Saginaw's riverfront with its \$7 million medical office facility. Strategically located between two regional hospitals, Covenant HealthCare and St. Mary's, the building provides offices for MCVI's 30 physicians and 200 employees. The MCVI Building is home to the largest group of cardiovascular surgeons in the state.

www.mcv.com

Field Neurosciences Institute (FNI) and St. Mary's have helped Saginaw County become the Great Lakes Bay's leader in medical care. Each year, more neurosurgical procedures are performed at St. Mary's than at any other hospital in Michigan. St. Mary's is also in the top ten in United States hospitals for spinal surgery. Twenty-six clinics and 50 physicians are affiliated with FNI, a charitable, scientific, educational not-for-profit corporation that serves 22 counties in Mid-Michigan and northeast lower Michigan. FNI's mission is the prevention, early diagnosis, care and cure of neurological diseases, disorders and injuries. www.fni.org

HealthSource Saginaw has completed its \$35 million building replacement and improvement project. Health Source, located on 3340 Hospital Rd. in Saginaw Charter Township, specializes in rehabilitative, mental health and long-term care needs with approximately 320 beds. The 160,000 sq. ft. renovated facility has a bank, beauty shops, drug store, clothing shop, ice cream parlor, gift shop and post office, along with expanded parking. HealthSource, which employs 400 people, remains the only provider of adolescent psychiatric inpatient and chemical dependency sub acute detox services in the Saginaw area. www.healthsourcesaginaw.org

Mobile Medical Response, Inc. (MMR) provides emergency services in eight Mid-Michigan counties including Saginaw, Bay, Gratiot, and Tuscola. It also manages operations for Iosco County EMS. MMR's Medical Communications Center dispatches ambulance service in eight counties, as well as dispatching FlightCare from St. Mary's and LifeNet of Michigan from Covenant HealthCare in the city of Saginaw. It also provides pre-arrival first aid instruction to callers until ambulance or medical first responders arrive. EMS instruction is also provided at MMR's 6,000 sq. ft. training center in Downtown Saginaw. www.mobilemedical.org

Health Delivery Inc.'s (HDI) mission is to provide high quality health care to individuals and community groups in Saginaw, Bay and other nearby counties. With its headquarters in the former Michigan National Bank Building in Downtown Saginaw, Health Delivery provides medical services without regard to race, beliefs or ability to pay. HDI serves over 40,000 individuals throughout 14 counties in Michigan. It currently operates two year round dental facilities, three adolescent health centers, eight year round medical facilities, two mobile dental units, a mobile medical unit, a school-based health center inside of Saginaw High School, and various seasonal migrant health sites. www.healthdelivery.org

Saginaw County is home to 591 health care providers.

Established in 1992, **Saginaw Future (SF)** is a public-private alliance of local businesses, the County of Saginaw, City of Saginaw, 16 local municipalities and the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce. SF's strategic partners also include education, labor and government. Since its beginning, SF has remained dedicated to fostering quality job creation through expansion of local industry and attraction of new business projects to the community.