

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Oak Street Health Serves as Cooling Centers for the Elderly** *Urges residents to take safety precautions in the heat this weekend*

CHICAGO, IL (June 9th, 2016)-- In response to this weekend's forecast of rising temperatures and dangerously hot conditions, Oak Street Health community centers will serve as cooling centers for older adults to ensure that seniors are safe and cool, and to provide access to health resources and medical services. Very hot weather puts older adults especially at risk. Oak Street Health centers will be open as cooling centers through the summer.

Effective immediately, each of the 15 Oak Street Health community centers will serve as cooling centers from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday. Oak Street Health community centers are located throughout Chicagoland. Specific locations are Portage Park, Edgewater, Bronzeville, Ashburn, Avalon Park, Berwyn, Chicago Avenue, Madison Street, Brighton Park, and Blue Island.

Northwest Indiana seniors can go to the centers in Gary and Hammond for relief from the heat. Two more locations are also open in Indianapolis, in Speedway and Irvington. The Oak Street Health location in Rockford will also serve as a cooling center for seniors. Centers will be open to all seniors, and will offer them cold drinks and daily activities.

Oak Street Health is a Chicago-based healthcare company that provides medical and social services to seniors on Medicare. Community centers provide daily activities, seminars, and classes for seniors.

To learn more about Oak Street Health please visit [www.oakstreethealth.com](http://www.oakstreethealth.com), or call 773-922-7884.

### **Oak Street Health Locations:**

Ashburn  
3348 W. 87<sup>th</sup> Street  
Chicago, IL 60652  
773-768-4471

Avalon Park  
1715 E. 95<sup>th</sup> Street  
Chicago, IL 60617  
773-768-4437

Berwyn  
7000 W. Cermak Road  
Berwyn, IL 60402  
708-484-8090

Blue Island  
3046 W. 127<sup>th</sup> Street  
Blue Island, IL 60406  
708-377-7920

Brighton Park  
4327 S. Archer Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60632  
773-242-2370

Bronzeville  
4318 S. State Street  
Chicago, IL 60609  
773-285-9304

Chicago Avenue  
18 Chicago Avenue  
Oak Park, IL 60302  
773-253-3933

Edgewater  
1541 W. Devon Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60660  
773-250-5222

Gary  
4900 Broadway  
Gary, IN 46408  
219-237-5170

Hammond  
5818 Columbia Avenue  
Hammond, IN 46320  
219-237-5160

Irvington  
6401 E. Washington  
Indianapolis, IN 46219  
317-808-7085

Madison Street  
3433 W. Madison Street  
Chicago, IL 60624  
773-242-2299

Portage Park  
4848 W. Irving Park  
Chicago, IL 60641  
773-724-6200

Rockford  
301 E. State Street  
Rockford, IL 61104  
815-668-7810

Speedway  
5926 Crawfordsville Road, Unit B  
Speedway, IN 46224  
317-653-2730