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

CHICAGO, IL (July 18th, 2016)-- In response to this week'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 adults on Medicare. Community centers provide daily activities, seminars, and classes for seniors.

To learn more about Oak Street Health please visit www.oakstreethealth.com, or call 773-922-7884.

Oak Street Health Locations:

Ashburn
3348 W. 87th Street
Chicago, IL 60652
773-768-4471

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

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

Blue Island
3046 W. 127th 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