

## The Prairie Heart Institute of Illinois

The [Prairie Heart Institute of Illinois](#) (PHII) is an Illinois-based cardiovascular network of over 40 communities where Prairie cardiologists, community physicians and hospitals work together to insure that the highest level of cardiovascular care is available to residents of those communities and that they receive the same rapid, high quality care for the most serious of heart conditions that is available to residents of larger cities. This is accomplished through four primary strategies:

1. **Community-based cardiovascular clinics.** Prairie cardiologists travel nearly 200,000 miles every year to see patients in over 40 communities. In essence providing a modern day "house call" which provides hometown access to cardiologists and sub-specialty cardiovascular specialists.
2. The **Prairie Chest Pain Network and StatHeart Program** which establishes in each city, diagnostic and transportation protocols to move the heart attack patient in a rural location to a specialized treatment facility in less time than the national average.
3. The **RapidRead** program which provides an electronic network allowing a cardiovascular test performed at the community hospital to be interpreted by a cardiovascular specialist within the same day 24/7.
4. **High Quality/Cost-effective Care.** Developing and implementing clinical protocols in each community which provide guidance to the local providers for the treatment of cardiac conditions such as Heart Failure and Atrial Fibrillation

By working together, the Prairie Heart Institute Network and its partners are able to develop and implement unique clinical programs targeted to the specific need of that community and its residents.

Prairie Heart Institute of Illinois is a nationally recognized healthcare program with over 40 clinics located throughout the state of Illinois.

- [Anna Rural Health \(Anna, IL\)](#)
- [Arthur Family Clinic \(Arthur, IL\)](#)
- [St. Elizabeth's Hospital \(Belleville, IL\)](#)
- [Franklin Hospital \(Benton, IL\)](#)
- [Breese Specialty Clinic \(Breese, IL\)](#)
- [Memorial Hospital \(Carthage, IL\)](#)
- [Carlinville Area Hospital \(Carlinville, IL\)](#)
- [Thomas H. Boyd Memorial Hospital \(Carrollton, IL\)](#)
- [Dr. John Warner Hospital \(Clinton, IL\)](#)
- [St. Mary's Hospital \(Decatur, IL\)](#)
- [St. Mary's Hospital North Facility \(Decatur, IL\)](#)
- [Marshall Browning Hospital \(Du Quoin, IL\)](#)
- [St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital \(Effingham, IL\)](#)
- [Clay County Hospital \(Flora, IL\)](#)
- [Macoupin Family Practice \(Gillespie, IL\)](#)
- [Greenville Regional Hospital \(Greenville, IL\)](#)
- [Harrisburg Primary Care Group \(Harrisburg, IL\)](#)
- [Havana Medical Associates \(Havana, IL\)](#)
- [Hillsboro Specialty Clinic \(Hillsboro, IL\)](#)
- [Passavant Area Hospital \(Jacksonville, IL\)](#)
- [Lincoln Family Medical Center \(Lincoln, IL\)](#)
- [St. Francis Hospital \(Evanston, IL\)](#)

- [McDonough District Hospital \(Macomb, IL\)](#)
- [Herrin Specialty Clinic \(Marion, IL\)](#)
- [Sarah Bush Lincoln Health System \(Mattoon, IL\)](#)
- [Richland Memorial Hospital \(Olney, IL\)](#)
- [Pana Community Hospital \(Pana, IL\)](#)
- [Menard Medical Center \(Petersburg, IL\)](#)
- [Pickneyville Community District Hospital \(Pinckneyville, IL\)](#)
- [Illini Community Hospital \(Pittsfield, IL\)](#)
- [Quincy Clinic \(Quincy, IL\)](#)
- [Sarah Culbertson Memorial Hospital \(Rushville, IL\)](#)
- [Shelby Memorial Hospital \(Shelbyville, IL\)](#)
- [Sparta Hospital Outpatient Clinic \(Sparta, IL\)](#)
- [Baylis Medical Building at Memorial Medical Center \(Springfield, IL\)](#)
- [Prairie Diagnostic Center \(Springfield, IL\)](#)
- [Prairie Heart Institute at St. John's Hospital \(Springfield, IL\)](#)
- [Community Memorial Hospital \(Staunton, IL\)](#)
- [St. Mary's Hospital \(Decatur, IL\)](#)
- [Sullivan Family Care, Fields Wright Medical Center \(Sullivan, IL\)](#)
- [Taylorville Memorial Hospital \(Taylorville, IL\)](#)
- [Fayette County Hospital \(Vandalia, IL\)](#)
- [Miners Memorial Health Center \(West Frankfort, IL\)](#)
- [Memorial Hospital \(Carbondale, IL\)](#)
- [Highland Physicians \(Highland, IL\)](#)
- [Union County Hospital \(Anna, IL\)](#)
- [Memorial Hospital \(Belleville, IL\)](#)
- [Mason District Hospital \(Havana, IL\)](#)
- [Herrin Clinic \(Marion, IL\)](#)
- [Quincy Clinic \(Quincy, IL\)](#)
- [Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital \(Lincoln, IL\)](#)
- [St. Francis Hospital \(Litchfield, IL\)](#)

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