Fast Facts – The Munroe-Meyer Institute

Location:
Located at 6902 Pine St., Omaha, near the University of Nebraska at Omaha’s Scott Campus.

Total project cost:
The estimated $86 million project features the renovation and redevelopment of an existing building and the relocation of a section of the street. The project is completely funded through private donations.

Construction:
Renovation of the new Munroe-Meyer Institute building will begin in September 2019. Furniture removal is underway to prepare the floors for demolition. Completion is expected by fall 2020, and the building will begin serving clients in winter 2020.

Size:
The 220,078 square-foot facility has four floors, with three levels being designed to serve patients and a fourth floor for offices.

Features:
The facility will include:
- an accessible and family-centric floor plan designed to simplify and enhance the client’s experience;
- a redesigned and integrated Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders (iCASD) under the leadership of a newly recruited, nationally recognized expert in autism, where MMI professionals will provide interdisciplinary care, pulling together various services to enhance the patient experience;
- a one-bedroom, furnished apartment home where occupational therapists can help individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities learn and practice hands-on life skills;
- the Caring For Champions Program, a collaboration with Special Olympics that will provide sustained vision, dental and weight management services; and
- a new aquatic center and playground for clients to enhance the experience for young people who attend Camp Munroe.

About the Munroe-Meyer Institute:
For 100 years, the Munroe-Meyer Institute has carried out its mission is to be a world leader in transforming the lives of all individuals with disabilities and complex health care needs, their families and the community through outreach, engagement, premier educational programs, innovative research and extraordinary patient care.