

Healthcare in South Phoenix

An Inventory of Health Care Facilities in the Region

As the plans for the light rail expansion into South Phoenix move forward, it is important for Vitalyst, the City of Phoenix, businesses, community partners, and residents to examine how the light rail presents an opportunity to increase access to health care services. As part of this effort, Vitalyst Health Foundation created an inventory of health care facilities in the region to identify possible gaps in service. As part of this brief, Vitalyst engaged community partners in South Phoenix to determine the needs of the residents and learn more about how people currently access health care.

The map that follows shows all health care facilities in South Phoenix organized by type of facility: behavioral services, eye care, medical clinic, dental, pharmacy, specialty and urgent care center. It is important to note that South Phoenix does not have a hospital within its boundaries. For the purposes of this analysis, Vitalyst only explored the area of South Phoenix in close proximity to the light rail expansion. The area extends north from Baseline Road to Lincoln Street and from 19th Avenue to 16th Street. It is assumed that South Phoenix residents could take the light rail in combination with the bus to get to a facility in a reasonable time.

Access to Healthcare in South Phoenix

In the 7 mile region there are:

- 4 urgent cares
 - 2 urgent cares
 - 1 pediatric urgent care
 - 1 psychiatric urgent care
- 18 medical clinics or health centers that administer primary care services for children or adults
 - 4 pediatric specific facilities
- 3 behavioral health care facilities
- 2 eye care facilities
- 13 dental or orthodontist's facilities
- 9 pharmacies

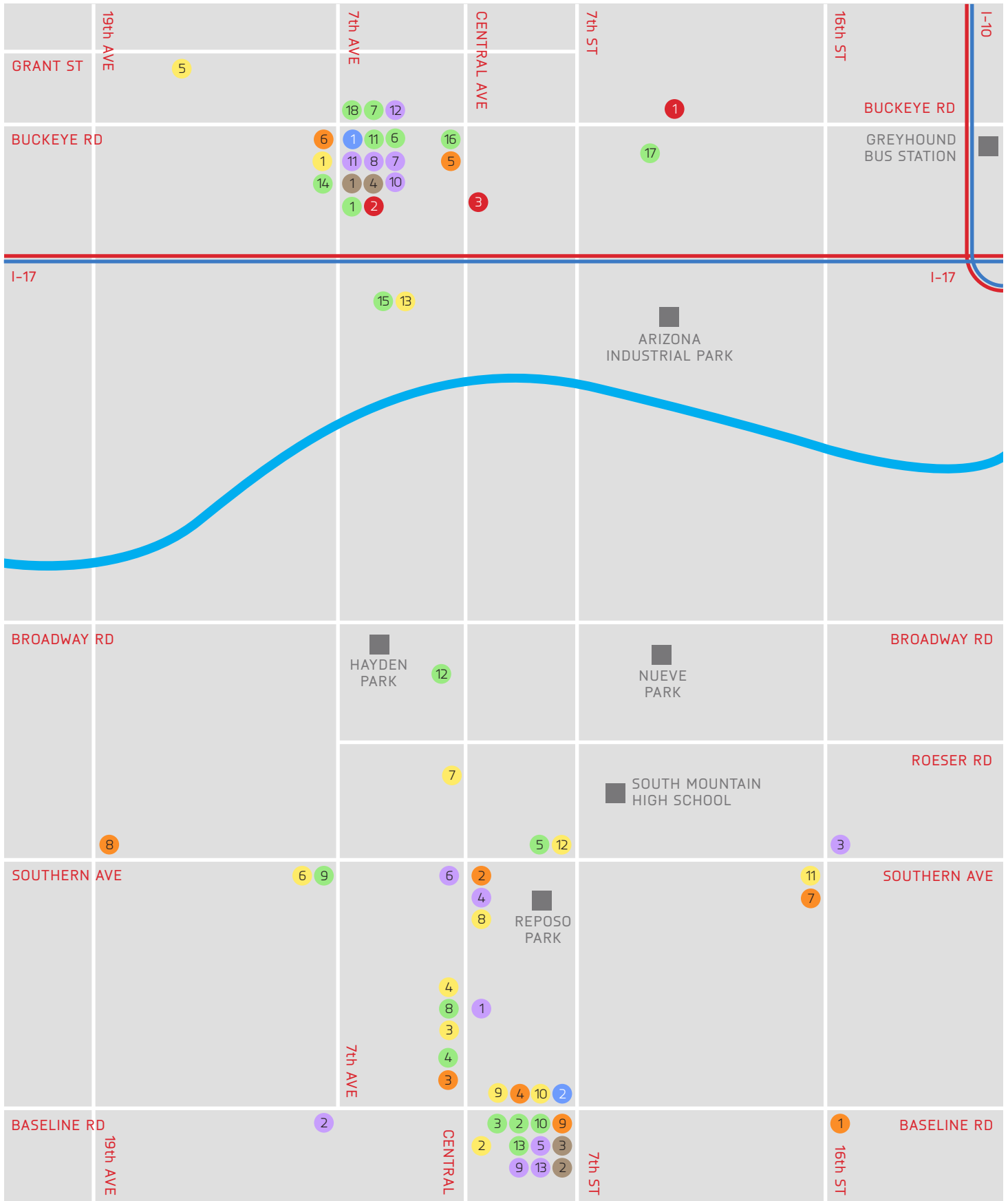
- 13 specialty services
 - 1 neurology
 - 1 plastic surgery and related services (tattoo removal, hair removal, body contouring)
 - 1 gastroenterology
 - 1 gynecology
 - 1 oncology
 - 4 chiropractors
 - 1 nutritional support for pregnant women or new mothers
 - 1 podiatry
 - 1 post acute
 - 1 auto accident specialty

In the South Central Neighborhoods Transit Health Impact Assessment (SCNTHIA), conducted by The Arizona Alliance for Livable Communities and Maricopa County Department of Public Health, it is stated that these 62 facilities serve an area of approximately 59,000 people.¹ Therefore, if every person were to attend a primary care facility within their region, each facility would need to have a capacity of about 3,277 people served during the year. Furthermore, the report determined that individuals in South Phoenix expressed the need more facilities focused on prenatal care, heart disease, cancer, diabetes, and respiratory diseases.² Lastly, as can be seen by the map, there is a lack of facilities between the I-17 and Southern Avenue.

1 SCNTHIA Report p.29

2 SCNTHIA Report, p.33-35. Full report at: <http://www.pewtrusts.org/~media/assets/external-sites/health-impact-project/maricopa-cnty-ph-2015-scnthia-report.pdf?la=en>

Inventory of Facilities



URGENT CARE CENTER

- 1 7th Avenue Walk-in Clinic**
1201 S 7th Ave, Ste 190, Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 344-6655
- 2 Good Night Pediatrics**
325 E Baseline Rd, #200, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 824-4228
- 3 Jesse Owens Urgent Care**
325 E Baseline Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 824-4352
- 4 The Urgent Psychiatric Care Center (UPC)/Connections AZ**
1201 S 7th Ave, #150, Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 416-7600

MEDICAL CLINIC/HEALTH CENTER

- 1 7th Avenue Family Health Center**
1205 S 7th Ave, Ste 190, Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 344-6600
- 2 Best Medical Group Pediatrics**
325 E Baseline Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 824-4200
- 3 Dr. Aureliano E. Cifuentes, MD**
303 E Baseline Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 243-3455
- 4 Cigna-South Mountain Location**
7236 S Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 276-5565
- 5 Clinica del Dr. Cazares**
448 E Southern Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85040
(602) 276-8577
- 6 Clinica Familiar Bella Vista, PC**
515 W Buckeye Rd, Ste 303, Phoenix, AZ 85003
(602) 374-5353
- 7 Durane M. Wooten, M.D. P.C.**
518 W Buckeye Rd, Ste 306, Phoenix, AZ 85003
(602) 374-4937
- 8 Family Tree Healthcare**
7002 S Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 499-4221
- 9 Happy Kids Pediatrics**
825 W Southern Ave, #106, Phoenix, AZ 85041
(602) 243-3429
- 10 Mountain Park Health Center: Baseline Clinic**
635 E Baseline Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 243-7277
- 11 Panda Pediatrics and Adolescent**
515 W Buckeye Rd, #402, Phoenix, AZ 85003
(602) 257-9229
- 12 South Central Family Health Care/Maricopa Integrated Health System**
33 W Tamarisk St, Phoenix, AZ 85041
(602) 344-6400
- 13 South Phoenix Community Health: Romero Raul MD**
303 E Baseline Rd, #302, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 243-3455
- 14 Southwest Behavioral & Health Services 7th Avenue Outpatient**
1424 S 7th Ave, Building C, Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 258-3600
- 15 St Vincent De Paul**
420 W Watkins Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85013
(602) 261-6868
- 16 Valle De Sol**
1209 S 1st Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85003
(602) 258-6797
- 17 Wesley Community & Health Center**
1300 S 10th St, Phoenix, AZ 85034
(602) 257-4323

- 18 Williams Family Medicine**
517 W Buckeye Rd, Ste 304, Phoenix, AZ 85003
(602) 243-6000

BEHAVIORAL/MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

- 1 Chicanos Por La Casa**
1112 E Buckeye Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85034
(602) 257-0700
- 2 Haven Senior Horizons of Phoenix**
1201 S 7th Ave, #200, Phoenix, AZ 85007
(623) 236-2000
- 3 The Salvation Army**
1625 S Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004
(602) 256-4500

PHARMACY

- 1 CVS**
1615 E Baseline Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 276-6001
- 2 CVS**
6021 S Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 276-1191
- 3 Cigna-South Mountain Location**
7236 S Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 276-5565
- 4 Fry's Pharmacy**
520 E Baseline Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85040
(602) 243-3014
- 5 Geona Pharmacy**
1209 S 1st Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85003
(602) 282-8006
- 6 MIHS Pharmacy**
1202 S 7th Ave, Main Lobby, Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 344-6669
- 7 Safeway**
6202 S 16th St, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 268-0634
- 8 Walgreens**
1840 W Southern Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85041
(602) 243-3513
- 9 Walgreens**
7606 S 7th St, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 243-1525

SPECIALTY

- 1 Accident Chiropractic**
6851 S Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 268-6000
- 2 Auto Accident Doctors Phoenix**
695 W Baseline Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85041
(602) 748-4055
- 3 Chiro Plus-Chiropractic Centers**
5847 S 16th St, Phoenix, AZ 85040
(602) 268-3451
- 4 Emergency Chiropractic**
6207 S Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85040
(602) 268-4600
- 5 Foot & Ankle Clinics of Arizona**
325 E Baseline Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(480) 917-2300
- 6 Injury Chiropractic South Phoenix**
6014 S Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85041
(602) 842-0758
- 7 Integrated Medical Services/Valley Radiation Oncology**
1301 S 7th Ave, #400, Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 824-3358

- 8 Luminosa Medical Laser Spas**
515 W Buckeye Rd, Ste 207, Phoenix, AZ 85003
(602) 761-2036
- 9 Mountain Park Health Center: Baseline WIC**
303 E Baseline Rd, Ste #107, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 323-3472
- 10 Patterson Gastroenterology, LLC/Edward L. Patterson Jr., M.D.**
515 W Buckeye Rd, Ste 105, Phoenix, AZ 85003
(602) 283-3165
- 11 Victor Salazar-Calderon, P.D., P.C.**
515 W Buckeye Rd, Ste 208, Phoenix, AZ 85003
(602) 258-3305
- 12 Mary Schlotterer MD/Schlotterer Gynecology**
516 W Buckeye Rd, Ste 207, Phoenix, AZ 85003
(602) 761-2036
- 13 South Mountain Post Acute**
8008 S Jesse Owens Pkwy, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 243-2780

EYE CARE

- 1 Eye Doctors of Arizona**
515 W Buckeye Rd, #104, Phoenix, AZ 85003
(602) 257-8280
- 2 Nationwide Vision**
610 E Baseline Rd, C3B, Phoenix, AZ 85040
(602) 269-9771

ORTHODONTIST/DENTAL

- 1 7th Avenue Dental Clinic**
1407 S 9th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 344-6600
- 2 Albright Dental Care**
7617 S Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 268-7076
- 3 Arizona's Tooth Doctor for Kids-Central**
7006 S Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 276-1029
- 4 Brooks Orthodontics**
6840 S Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 276-7200
- 5 Dave Pratt Dental Clinic**
1601 W Sherman Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 271-9961
- 6 DC Dental Group**
825 W Southern Ave, #114, Phoenix, AZ 85041
(602) 272-1170
- 7 Dental Care**
5400 S Central Ave, #2, Phoenix, AZ 85040
(602) 276-2713
- 8 Desert Dentistry-South Central Phoenix**
6231 S Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 900-1100
- 9 Kidz Connexion**
524 E Baseline Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 276-4004
- 10 Mountain Park Health Center: Baseline Clinic**
635 E Baseline Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 243-7277
- 11 Risas Dental & Braces-South Mountain**
6034 S 16th St, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 845-3333
- 12 Southside Dentalcare Center**
522 E Southern Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85040
(602) 268-6030
- 13 St Vincent De Paul**
420 W Watkins Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85013
(602) 261-6868

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Barriers to Health Care in South Phoenix

What Vitalyst Heard From Community Partners

Often residents cannot or do not go to some of the listed facilities for a number of reasons. The factors identified by Vitalyst's community partners are:

- Facilities do not serve undocumented individuals, formerly incarcerated individuals or other populations that may not have insurance or adequate insurance.
- Facilities do not offer payment plans or sliding scales for self-paying individuals.
- Facilities overbook or are short-staffed, causing long wait times.
- Many facilities have limited hours of operation, usually 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday.
- Lack of awareness of health care facilities in the area in part due to a lack of web presence by many facilities.

- Many residents are hesitant to seek out health facilities due to health care traumas they experienced or that friends/family have experienced.
- Many of the facilities are not culturally relevant or do not integrate cultural health practices.

In addition to traditional ways of receiving health care services, many individuals seek their health care needs at health fairs held annually or biannually, or in some cases rely on internal community knowledge for health care needs.

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