



Miller offers full-service healthcare facility solutions; expanding expertise to other industries

OKLAHOMA CITY, September 27, 2021 – Behind the heroic work of many of the nation's healthcare workers is Miller, an Oklahoma City architectural firm that is a leader in providing full-service solutions for today's modern healthcare facilities.

A recent example of Miller's impact on healthcare is SSM Health St. Anthony Healthplex in El Reno, which brought top tier emergency and hospital care to a community that was on the verge of losing its hospital.

"Our new Healthplex facility is unbelievably beautiful and functional," said El Reno Mayor Matt White. "Miller's expertise and involvement helped save healthcare in our community."

Miller is guided by a unique business model that provides funding for its full suite of expert services, architectural and interior design, development, construction and more. That broad expertise was on full display in El Reno.

"We are proud to offer vertically integrated services for all our clients," said Darin Miller, founder and CEO of Miller. "Our team has a proven record of success in healthcare. We know the industry and understand the ins-and-outs of a complicated regulatory landscape."

Miller Advancement Plan, or MAP, is a trademarked process that guides all projects and ensures successful outcomes for clients. Not only does the process include world-class design and construction, it also offers funding through the unique Miller Financing Method of leasing. It is this special ability to provide clients project funding that sets Miller apart.

Founded in 1998, Miller has programmed, planned and designed more than 500 healthcare projects across the U.S. That averages to around 22 projects a year. The facilities include hospitals, surgery centers, specialty health centers, medical offices, and senior and independent living centers.

Miller was the first firm in Oklahoma to design a new delivery model that is broadening healthcare services and reach in large and small communities. The innovative facilities, called Freestanding Emergency Department or FED, are simply hospitals without inpatient beds.

"Miller worked tirelessly with our team to deliver the state-of-art medical facilities that we envisioned," said Joe Hodges, CEO of SSM Health in Oklahoma. "From expertise in land

acquisition and development to lease negotiations, design and construction, they are the best in the business.”

The Miller team draws on its skills and experience in finance and development, architecture and design, production, engineering, and construction to create solutions that fit local needs, while advancing facilities and communities.

“We are guided by a proven, disciplined approach to every project,” Miller said. “We believe the Miller Advancement Plan and our unique Miller Financing Method financing option give us a distinct advantage over our competitors. But more importantly, our process, funding options and expertise give our clients the best in healthcare facilities.

“Our vision is a world where every community, no matter the size, has the healthcare facilities it both needs and deserves. Our goal is to deliver innovative design that creates better facilities, better care and satisfied clients,” Miller said.

One such client and community is Owensboro, Kentucky.

“Miller designed three of the most beautiful facilities in Western Kentucky, for sure,” said Greg Strahan, president and CEO of Owensboro Health System. “We are so happy with the quality of the materials and the design as well as the great color schemes and furnishings. Miller’s entire group was great to work with and we look forward to partnering with them on projects in the future.”

Miller has taken its winning model beyond the healthcare industry.

“We are excited to have entered a new phase in our company’s history,” Miller said. “We believe the Miller difference and approach can provide value to any business looking for expert development, financing, design and construction.”

Since 2018, Ashton Gray, an Oklahoma City development company, has partnered with Miller on its entire project portfolio, including more than 30 non-healthcare projects.

“Miller has been a tremendous partner for Ashton Gray,” said Denver Green, Ashton Gray CEO. “Miller’s ability to produce multiple concurrent projects has allowed us to grow exponentially while maintaining the highest quality. Their excellent design services and development experience are unmatched in the design industry. We wouldn’t work with anyone else.”

In addition to its world-class work, Miller has supported the communities it serves through generous donations. Throughout the pandemic, it has provided PPE and financial support to many of its healthcare clients.

To learn more about the Miller difference and its expert approach to financing, design and development, visit www.millerarch.com or email Miller@MillerArch.com.

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