Libertas Treatment Centers in Green Bay, Marinette and Sheboygan
Now Part of HSHS St. Vincent Hospital

Green Bay – HSHS St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay is pleased to welcome the Eastern Wisconsin locations of Libertas in Green Bay, Marinette and Sheboygan to its family of care.

Libertas treatment centers treat and educate adolescents, adults and families who experience problems related to alcohol and other drug abuse. On March 1, 2016, all three Eastern Wisconsin locations of Libertas became a department of HSHS St. Vincent Hospital, which is licensed as a satellite hospital for chemical dependency treatment. Libertas will also serve HSHS St. Vincent Hospital’s sister-hospitals within Hospital Sisters Health System – Eastern Wisconsin Division: HSHS St. Mary’s Hospital Medical Center in Green Bay, HSHS St. Nicholas Hospital in Sheboygan and HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital in Oconto Falls.

Libertas began in 1977 as part of HSHS St. Joseph’s Hospital in Chippewa Falls, which currently owns and houses the L.E. Phillips Libertas Treatment Center. In 1989, Libertas expanded to Green Bay, then to Sheboygan and Marinette. Prior to March 1, those three Eastern Wisconsin locations were owned by HSHS St. Joseph’s Hospital, which is a sister hospital of HSHS St. Vincent Hospital. Both hospitals are owned by Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS), based in Springfield, Ill.

“HSHS St. Vincent Hospital is in closer proximity to the Libertas treatment centers in Eastern Wisconsin, which will help to improve the recruitment of new physicians and counselors and develop future treatment programs,” said Larry Connors, Chief Operating Officer at HSHS St. Vincent Hospital. "We are also able to seamlessly coordinate care with our partners throughout Eastern Wisconsin."

In addition, 31 colleagues from Libertas locations in Green Bay, Marinette and Sheboygan have joined HSHS St. Vincent Hospital. “We are thrilled to be a part of the HSHS St. Vincent Hospital family and are dedicated to providing the same level of quality, compassionate care to our patients and clients that we always have,” said Barbara Coniff, Director of Libertas in Eastern Wisconsin.

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About HSHS St. Vincent Hospital
HSHS St. Vincent Hospital has been delivering quality health care to Green Bay and its surrounding communities since 1888. Patients from Northeastern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan benefit from a comprehensive range of services that include cancer care, women’s services, emergency and trauma care, preventive care across the lifespan, digestive health, orthopedic, cardiac care, neurosciences, rehabilitation and pediatrics. An affiliate of Hospital Sisters Health
System, the hospital’s primary purpose is to continue Christ’s healing love through the delivery of competent and compassionate health care in an environment sensitive to the needs of all people. HSHS St. Vincent Hospital has been named one of the “100 Top Hospitals” nationwide and is accredited by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. As an affiliate of Hospital Sisters Health System, we draw on the history of St. Francis of Assisi as we move to continue serving the health care needs of our area in Christ’s healing ministry, caring for all people.

**About Hospital Sisters Health System**
Hospital Sisters Health System’s (HSHS) mission is to reveal and embody Christ’s healing love for all people through our high quality, Franciscan health care ministry. HSHS provides state-of-the-art health care to our patients and is dedicated to serving all people, especially the most vulnerable, at each of our 13 Local Systems and physician practices in Illinois (Belleville, Breese, Decatur, Effingham, Highland, Litchfield, and Springfield) and Wisconsin (Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, Oconto Falls, Sheboygan, and two in Green Bay). HSHS is sponsored by Hospital Sisters Ministries, and Hospital Sisters of St. Francis is the founding institute. For more information about HSHS, visit [www.hshs.org](http://www.hshs.org). For more information about Hospital Sisters of St. Francis, visit [www.hospitalsisters.org](http://www.hospitalsisters.org).

**About Libertas**
Libertas is a private outpatient and inpatient chemical dependency treatment facility in Green Bay, Wisconsin, that focuses on adolescent substance abuse. Outpatient services for adults and adolescents are also available at Libertas treatment centers in Marinette and Sheboygan. Libertas, Italian for freedom, is fully licensed and certified by the State of Wisconsin and accredited by the Joint Commission. Affiliated with the Hospital Sisters Health System, Libertas is based on the philosophy that addiction is an identifiable and treatable disease. For more information, visit [www.libertasgb.org](http://www.libertasgb.org) or call (920) 498-8600.