



# Parish Nurse Program

SSM Health of Wisconsin

***“Through our  
Exceptional Health  
Care Services, we  
Reveal the Healing  
Presence of God”***

- Parish Nursing helps carry out the mission, vision and values of SSM Health
- Unique to SSM Health WI region
- Total of 2.5 FTEs
- Long standing commitment of this program at St. Mary's Hospital - Madison, Wisconsin
- Structured as part of Community Health Improvement Team
- Key Community Benefit

# Parish Nurse Program

## Carri Smith

- Triangle Community Ministry
- Low-Income Population



## Cynthia Schoettler

- Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish at Holy Redeemer, St. James, and St. Patrick Churches
- Growing Latino Population



## Vacant

- Our Lady Queen of Peace
- Largest Parish in Madison
- Collaboration with Outreach Chaplain

# Triangle Neighborhood History

- The South Side of Madison, where the Triangle is located, was initially characterized by lowlands and wetlands, making it a more affordable area for new immigrants, including those from Italy and other parts of Europe.
- In the 1960s, the city initiated a major urban renewal project that involved razing a large portion of the Triangle neighborhood.
- Today, the Triangle Neighborhood is a subsidized housing development operated by the Community Development Authority (CDA), a public entity of the City of Madison supported by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)





# TRIANGLE COMMUNITY MINISTRY

- Monday Meals
- Weekly Food Distribution
- Healthcare Navigation
- Cooking Classes, Fall Prevention education, and donation distribution





# PRACTICE AWARDS

These nurses represent outstanding clinical practice within health care organizations and in the communities they serve.

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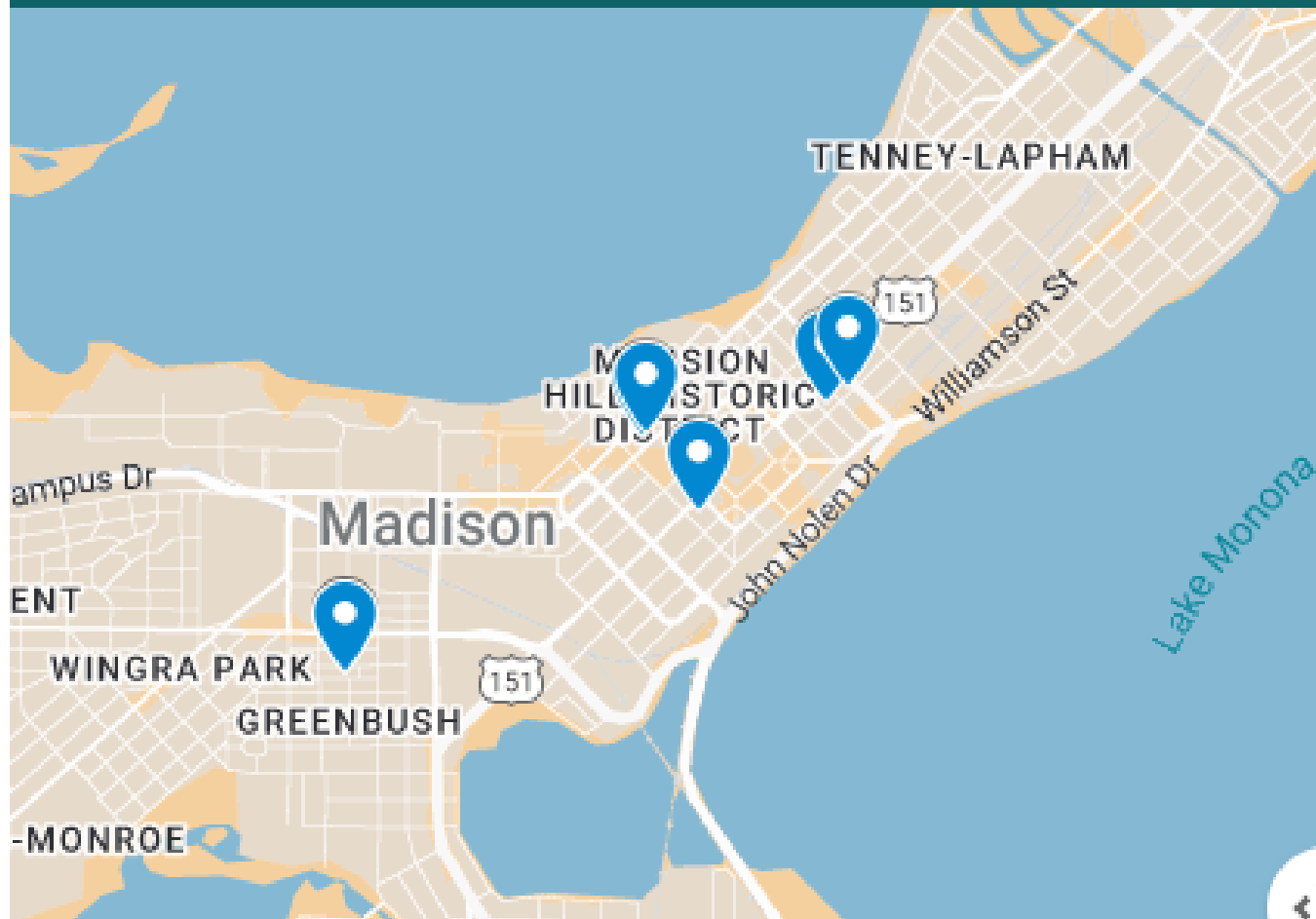
“Nurse Carri has quickly become a trusted ear and voice,” Rev. Peder Johanson shared, “not only caring for the person’s physical needs, but tending to their emotional, mental and spiritual needs to be seen, heard and validated.”

OUR LADY of  
GUADALUPE  
PARISH



PARROQUIA  
NUESTRA SEÑORA  
de GUADALUPE

Holy Redeemer Church | St. Patrick Church | St. Joseph Church | St. James Church & School





***Together, we all work to achieve our tri-fold mission that encompasses:***

***Worship:*** *focused on growing with Christ.*

***Word:*** *focused on education.*

***Service:*** *focused on giving back.*



# SSM Health Parish Nurse Program

**No charting in EHR and no billing for services creates access to healthcare services and navigation support unlike other programs**

**Presence is specific to the unique parishioner or community members needs – not a one size fits all approach.**

**Long-Term relationship with Madison Catholic Parishes - our neighbors and partners in supporting community needs**

**Embodies the Catholic Social Teaching that society should prioritize the needs of the poor, vulnerable and most marginalized.**



**Thank you!**

