

Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation (SIHF), in collaboration with Touchette Regional Hospital (TRH), opened Primetime Touchette in November 2011. The center, which is located inside TRH, will focus on acute care services while providing links to a Primary Care Physician.

Primetime Touchette is open seven days a week with no appointment necessary. Health care services are available for the entire family and include minor illnesses, minor injuries, cold, flu, upper respiratory infections, skin infections, urinary tract infections, STDs, sprains, strains, and minor burns. The facility is staffed with experienced providers and accepts most insurances, Medicare, Medicaid, and All Kids. A sliding fee scale is available for uninsured patients. Currently, the hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

By opening Primetime Touchette, it will help patients omit unnecessary visits to the Emergency Department and create even shorter wait times for emergency services at TRH. Also, by providing patients with the opportunity to connect with a Primary Care Physician, it opens the door to a medical home and creates access to healthcare services.