



Dear Patients, Families, Friends, and Colleagues,

It is with very mixed emotions that we write to inform you that Our Place Adolescent and Young Adult Health will be closing our doors on June 30, 2026. While this has been a very difficult, and to be honest, painful decision, we also want to very quickly reassure you that this does not mean that you are getting rid of us.

Our affiliates (our counselors and dietitians) will continue their work as always, though from different spaces. We will of course be providing any new contact and location information for each of our team members as it is available.

Yours truly, Dr. Parcels, is excited to announce that I am planning on joining the faculty at the UNT Health Science Center. I will be starting as the Pediatric Clerkship Director October 1 of this year and seeing patients in clinic starting in January.

Dr. Stone is still determining where the next chapter will take her, but she is planning to continue seeing patients.

Why are we closing?

Without going into all the details, it is largely due to the current state of our medical system combined with personal, familial, and professional reasons. Suffice it to say though, that we are hoping these changes, though difficult, will give us the opportunity to continue serving our patients while also enabling us to expand our impact by teaching future and current physicians and other providers as well as working to advocate for change in that very same medical system.

What is next?

If you are wanting to continue care with Drs. Parcels or Stone after June 30, Dr. Priya Bui (Chair of Pediatrics) and our colleagues at the UNTHSC Pediatric Clinic have offered their services to our patients to bridge the gap. You can call to make an appointment with them at 817-735-2363, and when you do please specify that you are a patient of Dr. Parcels or Dr. Stone. If you would like to transition care to another provider, we are happy to assist with that process. Please keep an eye on your email. In the coming weeks and months, as we determine all the logistics, we will be sending you updates as soon as they are available in order to aid in the transition.

Lastly, but certainly not least, I want to thank every single one of you from the bottom of my heart. This is truly OUR PLACE. Not mine. OURS. Every one of our patients, family members, staff, affiliates, team members, friends, made this clinic...this community what it is. And it is just that – a community. It has been truly a privilege and gift to be a part of each of your journeys. This is not goodbye, it is see you soon.

With genuinely all the love in my heart,
Carolyn Lentzsch Parcels, MD