

Muslim Mercy Clinic

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Our Mission

The Muslim Mercy Clinic endeavors to improve the health and social well-being of underserved communities in Philadelphia as rooted in the charitable principles of the Islamic faith.

Our Vision

This organization envisions a community in which individuals and institutions support each other to alleviate the effects of socioeconomic disadvantages on the health and social well-being of the underserved in Philadelphia.

Goals

1. Establishing a clinic to provide patient-centered primary care for the underserved with referral to speciality care and hospital charity care.

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2. Establishing a social services unit to provide counseling in a diverse array of matters including mental health, family, and financial issues, as well as a food pantry and a shelter home.

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3. Facilitating access to public programs, such as unemployment benefits, food stamps, energy assistance, Medicaid and CHIP insurance, and other public benefits available to indigent community members.

With this platform we hope to cultivate a shared culture of care and action for community building in Philadelphia.

What we've accomplished thus far:

Established a dedicated core team.

Analyzed pre-existing clinic models.

Assessed areas of need and identified a target population in Philadelphia.

Designed a Health Needs Assessment

Core Team

Maaz Baqai

Dr. Mustafa Hussein, Drexel School of Public Health PhD.

Dr. Nazia Shamsuddin, MD Endocrinology

Hena Cebeci

This team meets every 1-2 weeks to tackle short and long-term deliverables.

Existing Model Analysis

Network model

Health clinic

For-profit counseling office

Mobile screening

Health community fair

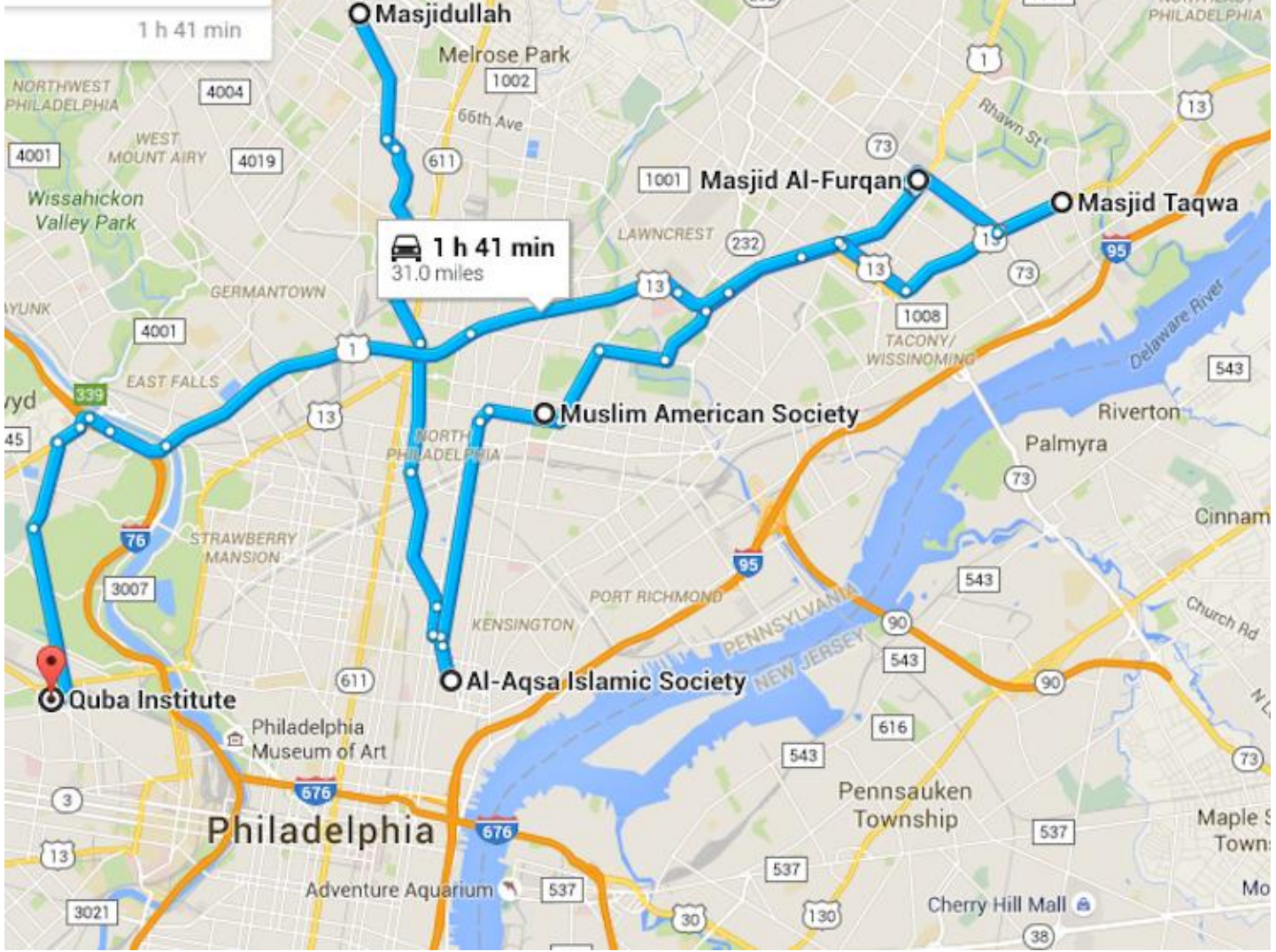
Our conclusion: Health clinic with a greater network for health and social services.

Area of Need in Philadelphia

Based on Dr. Mustafa's needs assessment and additional research we've chosen Northeast Philly as our target area. It has a large indigent community in need of health care.

This area contains approximately 6 Islamic community centers/mosques.

Our aim is to serve the community in need with the support of these institutions.



Muslim Community Health Needs Assessment

To be presented to contacts in the six mosques.

Contains questions regarding the health and social needs of the community, existing services provided by the institution, and the potential for collaboration and support.

Our Next Steps

Partnering with an Organization

Building a team of volunteer doctors, interns, and supportive donors

Financial planning

Finding a facility

Conclusion

We need your support!