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Delta Dental site on Hoover Road is getting two new occupants. Here's who they are.

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STEVENS POINT – The Delta Dental site on Hoover Road will be the new home for two nonprofit organizations in Stevens Point.

Inclusa and the United Way of Portage County announced last week they have agreed to purchase the Delta Dental building at 2801 Hoover Road in Stevens Point.

Inclusa, an organization that provides long-term care support and services for elders and adults with disabilities, will use part of the building for its business operations and create a nonprofit community center on site. Community members and other nonprofit organizations will be able to lease the community center space for collaboration and engagement, according to the announcement. Other nonprofit organizations will be able to share services like information technology, human resources, accounting and more, helping them direct their resources toward their missions.

"Inclusa's mission is to proactively partner with others to build vibrant and inclusive communities," said Mark Hilliker, Inclusa's CEO. "This opportunity opens the door to a shared space where we can collaborate and create together."

The United Way of Portage County will use about 20% of the space, creating a larger and more functional space for its staff and volunteer operations. United Way programs such as Project Fresh Start, Make-a-Difference Day, Learn for Life and the Diaper Drive will be streamlined at the new site.

Both organizations plan to be up and running at their new location by early 2022, according to the announcement.

"Collaboration is key in everything we do," said Sue Wilcox, United Way's executive director. "While our missions are different, we share a common bond to improve the health and wellness of the communities that each of our organizations serve."

Delta Dental is building its new headquarters at 3100 Business Park Drive in the Portage County Business Park and is on track to complete construction by the end of the year.

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