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## **Cutler Associates completes construction of Spectrum Health Systems' Charles J. Faris Recovery Center; The 100-bed, 40,000 s/f facility is designed by DiMella Schaffer architects of Boston**

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Cutler Associates completed construction of the 100-bed, 40,000 s/f Charles J. Faris Recovery Center. The new residential addiction treatment facility, situated on a hilltop overlooking Spectrum Health Systems' Westborough campus, replaces their existing 80-bed program.

Designed by DiMella Schaffer architects of Boston, the Faris Recovery Center is a state-of-the-art facility intended to provide Spectrum clients with the very best care available, in the best possible setting.

The 40,000 s/f, three-story building consists of four 25-bed stand-alone residential units. Amenities include a centralized intake area, family meeting space, fitness room, media center, outdoor courtyard, a central dining area and great room, and commercial-grade kitchen facilities. The recovery center has been dedicated in the name of Spectrum's president and CEO, Chuck Faris, in honor of his 46-year commitment to helping individuals overcome addiction and reclaim their lives.

As part of the project team, Cutler provided planning, estimating, construction management and value engineering services.

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