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Trinity Health, which operates Mercy Hospital, has reached a non-binding agreement to sell Mercy to Insight Chicago, Inc. Insight currently operates a medical campus and a 20-bed surgical hospital in Flint and Warren, Michigan.

The Lugenia Burns Hope Center is **OPPOSED** to a process that forces the community to accept the buyer chosen by Trinity under threat of the hospital's imminent closure.

In addition, the Lugenia Burns Hope Center has spoken with another potential buyer, Bronzeville Health Care Advocates, a local group of Black doctors whose plan for the hospital seems closely aligned with the Lugenia Burns Hope Center goal of maintaining a full-service safety-net and teaching hospital for our community, with transparency and equitable community representation on the hospital's governing board. Their plan has been thoroughly researched and seems very promising, but they have been obstructed by Trinity and back-room dealing from lining up financial and organizational support for a complete proposal. The Lugenia Burns Hope Center wants Bronzeville HCA to have the opportunity to submit a proposal, and for all proposals to be evaluated in a fair and transparent process with community participation.