



## Groundbreaking for Healing Place



The Healing Place of Wake County is a facility designed to provide support and a recovery program to homeless people with substance abuse problems. It will be located on a beautiful 4.5-acre track of land on the Dorothea Dix Campus in Raleigh, NC. It is an innovative treatment center for the homeless modeled after a successful program in [Kentucky](#).

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*"Today's groundbreaking brings us one step closer to actively addressing the issues of homelessness and substance abuse in Wake County," said Fred Barber, board president for The Healing Place.*



Planning members broke ground Wednesday, February 16 for a facility that will house three buildings totaling 41,000 square feet. The buildings will house a *Non-Medical Detoxification Center*, an *Emergency Shelter*, A *Motivational Track Program*, and a *Recovery Program*. The Healing Place should be completed in about a year. You can view a [short movie of the ceremony](#). All you need is the free Quicktime Movie Player, which you can download [here](#).



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The Healing Place campus will cost \$4.5 million and many of these costs are being paid for