

# Community Health

TRANSFORMING CARE FOR PATIENTS AND THE COMMUNITY



## Health for a Better World

In 1991, the Sisters of St. Joseph established Providence Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital's first mobile health clinic with the goal of bringing quality health care to underserved communities. Today, we proudly continue their vision of health and wellness for all through a range of programs across Sonoma County. Working in collaboration with dozens of community partners, Providence is a major local player in reducing health disparities and providing access to vulnerable children, seniors, farmworkers and more.

### Vision

Our vision is to eliminate health disparities in Sonoma County by addressing the social determinants of health as well as challenges with access to care. Rooted in our values and centuries-old history as a leader in care for the poor and vulnerable, we convene passionate and experienced philanthropists, medical professionals, volunteers and community partners who are called to address Providence's key focus areas of mental and behavioral health, access to quality health and dental care, support for aging adults, and safe and affordable housing.

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## Spectrum of Care

We are honored to support the community's needs through our community health programs, serving children, adults and families who need affordable care options. We are committed to meeting the needs of all who call Sonoma County home.

- **Mobile Community Health Clinics:** Our dedicated and highly trained team provides the safety net and entry point to medical care for uninsured Sonoma County residents. We provide treatment for minor medical conditions, urgent and episodic care, health screenings and immunizations, and chronic disease management for the most vulnerable in our community.
- **Community Dental Clinic (Fixed Site):** The clinic provides dental exams, X-rays, cleanings, sealants, fillings, root canals, trauma care, pain management and more. Averaging more than 8,000 patient visits per year, the clinic cares for low-income, uninsured and under-insured children from birth to 15 years of age (with a targeted effort to reach children under 5 years old), patients with special needs and pregnant women.
- **Mobile Community Dental Clinic:** Offering the first mobile dental clinic in the county, we travel throughout Sonoma County to high-need sites, providing care to more than 4,500 low-income people who cannot otherwise access dental care. Our team provides dental treatment at elementary school sites allowing greater access for children in need. The mobile dental team also provides most of the same basic care as our fixed-site dental clinic.
- **Mighty Mouth Dental Health Education:** The first of its kind and longest running in the county, this school-based prevention and education dental program targets children in preschool through sixth grade throughout Sonoma County. The goal is to improve the oral health of school-aged children through education, responsibility, teaching and reinforcing good habits, and referring children in need of treatment. Our dedicated team visits 29 school sites and provides 9,000 screenings and education sessions per year.
- **CARE Network:** We promote wellness, disease prevention and independence in self-management of chronic conditions through home or office visits by nurses and social workers offering comprehensive support and care management services. Our team aids in areas such as disease education, financial resources, home safety concerns, homeless services navigation and substance use treatment navigation.
- **Promotores de Salud (Health Promoters):** We partner with this trusted community resource, with its specialized knowledge and experience in bridging language and culture, to provide health education, referrals and access to services for individuals, families and communities.

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## Community Health Leadership



Michael Robinson, ACHCE  
Chief Community  
Health Officer



Dana Codron, RN  
Senior Director of  
Community Health



Jennifer Eid- Ammons, FNP-C  
Manager, Mobile Health Clinic



Arturo Martinez, RN  
Manager, Dental & Mobile Clinics



Christine Tomaszewski, DDS  
Dental Director



Arcelia Zavala, RN  
Manager, Care Network

"Philanthropy has always been the backbone of our community health initiatives. From our fleet of mobile medical and dental vehicles to our WeCare fund that covers basic needs for medically fragile and underserved patients, our community has always rallied around the idea that we are only as strong as our most vulnerable members. It has been my great honor to be a part of this work for over 27 years, and I am excited to see how far we will go in creating health equity." - Jennifer Eid-Ammons, FNP-C



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## How you can support community health

Your gift to Providence Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital Foundation can be designated to community health services overall, or it can be designated to a specific area, such as:

- Providing support and continuing education for our community health clinicians
- Upgrading and expanding our fleet of mobile medical and dental vehicles
- Relocating and upgrading our dental clinic
- Supporting our WeCare fund, which funds basic needs such as food and transportation for patients in financial crisis
- Investing in collaboration and innovation in the field of community health



## Your generosity can be recognized in many ways:

- Create a named restricted fund or endowment.
- Name a space or program.
- Honor a clinician with an endowed chair.
- Give in honor or in memory of a loved one.
- Honor a favorite physician, therapist or nurse.



**Wendy Langley**  
Philanthropy Officer

If you would like more information on how to support our community health program, please contact **Wendy Langley** at 707-327-0481 or [Wendy.Langley@providence.org](mailto:Wendy.Langley@providence.org).