# Providence Saint John's Health Center 2022 Update to the Community Benefit Plan



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### **PREFACE**

In accordance with Senate Bill 697, Community Benefit Legislation, Providence Saint John's Health Center submits this 2022 Update to the Community Benefit Plan.. Senate Bill 697 requires a not-for profit hospital in

California to complete the following activities:

- Review and reaffirm its mission statement to ensure that its policies integrate and reflect the public interest in meeting its responsibilities as a not-for-profit organization.
- Complete a community needs assessment every three years, evaluating the health needs of the community served by the hospital.
- File a community benefit update annually, documenting activities that the hospital has undertaken to address community needs within its mission and financial capacity; and to the extent practicable, assign and report the economic value of community benefit provided in furtherance of its plan.

### PROVIDENCE SAINT JOHN'S HEALTH CENTER: A BRIEF INTRODUCTION

Providence Saint John's Health Center is located at 2121 Santa Monica Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90404. It is an acute care hospital with 266 licensed beds. Providence Saint John's Health Center has been serving Santa Monica and westside Los Angeles County communities since 1942. Providence Saint John's provides the latest in diagnostic technology and specialty care with a strong commitment to its core service lines: heart and vascular care, oncology, orthopedics and women's health. Saint John's also is home to the world-renowned Saint John's Cancer Institute, dedicated to clinical research and medical advancements in cancer care.

**Child and Family Development Center:** The Center provides a comprehensive range of culturally sensitive and linguistically responsive mental health, outreach, developmental and educational services. Services are offered to children, adolescents, and their families at the Center, school sites, homes and other locations in the community in English and Spanish. The Center is recognized as a community mental health center by the L.A. County Department of Mental Health.

**Emergency Care:** Providence Saint John's 24-hour Emergency Department is a crucial facility for the Westside. Care is provided by board-certified attending physicians and Emergency Department nurses certified in advanced life support and pediatric life support.

**Maternal and Child Health:** Our Obstetrics program includes Labor, Delivery and Recovery suites, Mother-Baby couplet care unit, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Lactation services and a support program for breastfeeding mothers.

**Cancer:** Providence Saint John's Health Center cancer treatment program is approved by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer. The Saint John's Cancer Institute at Providence Saint John's Health Center is a cancer research institute dedicated to the understanding and curing of cancer. Institute highlights include one of the largest melanoma centers in the U.S., a top ranked breast center, a surgical oncology fellowship program and one of the largest specimen repositories in the U.S.

**Cardiac Care:** Providence Saint John's program includes a wide range of diagnostic and therapeutic cardiac services, including leadership in transfusion-free medicine and bloodless cardiac surgery, percutaneous coronary interventions, ablations and traditional cardiac surgeries.

**Orthopedics:** Specializing in joint and spinal surgery, Providence Saint John's has been recognized as a top 100 orthopedics specialty hospital for hip replacements. Providence Saint John's provides leadership in the anterior approach to hip replacements.

### **SECTION 1: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### Mission, Core Values and Foundational Beliefs

Providence Saint John's Health Center mission statement, the core values of Providence St. Joseph Health, and the foundational beliefs of the Catholic Health Association guide our commitment to improving the health of individuals and the communities we serve, especially those who are poor and vulnerable. The Mission permeates the everyday life of Providence Saint John's.

### **Definition of Community**

For community benefit planning purposes, Providence Saint John's Health Center defines its service area to include the cities and neighborhood areas surrounding the Health Center, and the addresses of patients using the hospital's services. The service area is identified as Service Planning Area (SPA) 5 which includes communities such as Santa Monica, Malibu, Pacific Palisades, Venice, Marina del Rey, Mar Vista, Playa Vista, Westwood, Brentwood, and parts of West Los Angeles.

### **Identifying and Prioritizing Community Needs**

Providence Saint John's conducts a Community Health Needs Assessment every three years, per SB697, and uses this assessment as the basis for identifying health needs. PSJHC updated the needs assessment in 2019 using data from governmental and private agencies as well as consultation from the leaders of local non-profit agencies and feedback from local residents. The entire Community Health Needs Assessment is posted on the Providence website at: <a href="https://www.providence.org/about/annual-report/chna-and-chip-reports">https://www.providence.org/about/annual-report/chna-and-chip-reports</a>

### **Community Benefit Plan Activities**

We seek to grow a healthier community by partnering and collaborating with residents and organizations in our community. Programs and services provided by the Health Center in calendar year 2022 to address community health needs include the following:

- Child and Family Development Center programs, providing outpatient mental health services for children and families, persons who are deaf and/or hard of hearing, persons with developmental disabilities, individuals and families affected by child abuse; therapeutic preschool, school-based mental health outreach to at-risk youth, community-based therapy services for youth, and community outreach.
- Financial and in-kind support of local nonprofit organizations focused on serving vulnerable persons.
- Dedicated program providing linkage to supportive care and shelter to emergency department patients experiencing homelessness discharged from the hospital.
- Free health education classes in the community on topics such as mental health awareness and nutrition
- Training and deploying a workforce of Community Health Workers to address social determinants of health in underserved populations
- Charity care for patients without the ability to pay for necessary treatment.
- Education and internship programs for nurses, physicians, psychologists, social workers, and allied health professionals.

### **Economic Value of Community Benefit Provided**

During calendar year 2022, the economic value of community benefit provided by Providence Saint John's Health Center is estimated at \$45,849,226 (includes Charity Care, Medi-Cal Shortfall and Community Benefit Services) with an additional \$113,632,547 in Medicare shortfall. Furthermore, the Providence Saint John's Health Center Affiliation Fund provided \$846,000 in separate grant funding to local non-profit agencies that provide programs addressing needs such as access to health care and mental health services, homeless services, wellness programs, and health education to residents in Saint John's Health Center's service area.

### SECTION 2: MISSION, CORE VALUES AND FOUNDATIONAL BELIEFS

Providence Saint John's Health Center Mission Statement and the Core Values of Providence St. Joseph Health guide our organization's commitment to creating a healthier community and permeate the everyday life of the organization. The Mission Statement and Core Values are as follows:

### **Providence Saint John's Health Center Mission Statement**

As expressions of God's healing love, witnessed through the ministry of Jesus, we are steadfast in serving all, especially those who are poor and vulnerable.

### **Providence Saint John's Health Center Core Values**

### Compassion

- We reach out to people in need and give comfort as Jesus did
- We nurture the spiritual, physical and emotional well-being of one another and those we serve
- Through our healing presence, we accompany those who suffer.

### Dignity

- We value, encourage and celebrate the gifts in one another.
- We respect the inherent dignity and worth of every individual.
- We recognize each interaction as a sacred encounter.

### Justice

- We foster a culture that promotes unity and reconciliation.
- We strive to care wisely for our people, our resources and our earth.
- We stand in solidarity with the most vulnerable, working to remove the causes of oppression and promoting justice for all.

### Excellence

- We set the highest standards for ourselves and our ministry
- Through transformation and innovation, we strive to improve the health and quality of life in our communities.
- We commit to compassionate, safe and reliable practices for the care of all.

### Integrity

- We hold ourselves accountable to do the right thing for the right reasons.
- We speak truthfully and courageously with generosity and respect.
- We pursue authenticity with humility and simplicity.

### SECTION 3: DEFINITION AND DESCRIPTION OF OUR COMMUNITY

For this annual update report, we have continued to use the boundaries and descriptive demographic data of the Providence Saint John's Health Center community defined in the 2019 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA).

### **Definition of Community**

Providence Saint John's Health Center defined its "community" to include the following cities and neighborhood areas (ZIP codes are shown in parentheses):

- Bel Air (90077)
- Beverly Hills (90210, 90211, 90212)
- Brentwood (90049)
- Century City (90067)
- Cheviot Hills/Rancho Park (90064)
- Culver City (90230, 90232)
- Ladera Heights (90056)
- Malibu (90263, 90265)
- Mar Vista (90066)
- Marina del Rey (90292)
- Pacific Palisades (90272)
- Palms (90034)
- Playa del Rey (90293)
- Playa Vista (90094)
- Santa Monica (90401, 90402, 90403, 90404, and 90405)
- Venice (90291)
- West Fairfax (90035)
- West Los Angeles (90025, 90073)
- Westchester (90045)
- Westwood (90024, 90095)

Providence Saint John's Health Center is located in ZIP code 90404, in the City of Santa Monica. Four other hospitals are physically located in the Health Center's service area (ZIP code location of each hospital shown in parenthesis):

- UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center, Santa Monica (90404)
- UCLA Ronald Regan Medical Center, Westwood (90095)
- Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles Medical Center (90034)
- Cedars Sinai Marina Del Rey Hospital (90292)

In addition, other area hospitals used by residents of the service area include Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (Los Angeles) and Centinela Hospital Medical Center (Inglewood).

Bel Air 90272 90212 Beverly I Beverly Hills Westwood 90067 Malibu 90035 90263 90064 Santa Monica Santa Monica 90034 Culver City Santa Monica Santa Monica Mar Vista 90230 Culver City Venice Ladera Heigh Marina Del Rey Playa Vista

FIGURE 3.1: MAP OF SAINT JOHN'S HEALTH CENTER SERVICE AREA

### **Description of Our Community**

The service area defined for the Providence Saint John's Health Center includes the ZIP codes located within Service Planning Area (SPA) 5 of Los Angeles County. The planning area includes the communities located on the west side of the county (referred to as "the Westside" locally, and in this report), and represents the area where a significant portion (over 70%) of the patients served by the hospital resides. SPA 5 was used as the target geographic area for this CHNA since it closely matched where a majority of PSJHC's patients reside. Using the SPA definition also helped with the collection of data from the L.A. County Department of Public Health and other government agencies that use these boundaries when conducting studies. The area includes 20 distinct communities and 30 ZIP codes.

For the 2019 CHNA, in alignment with our Mission to pay special attention to the poor and vulnerable, we utilized the California Healthy Places Index developed by the Public Health Alliance of Southern California to identify 18 specific "high need" census tracts within SPA 5. These 18 census tracts, outlined in yellow in Figure 3.2, scored lower than other California census tracts across a composite of 25 community conditions that predict life expectancy.

Playa Del Rev

Westchester

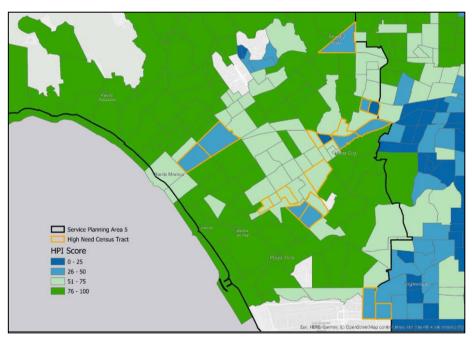


Figure 3.2 Healthy Places Index Map: High Need Census Tracts in SPA 5

### **Demographics:**

- The total population of the PSJHC service area in 2019 is 682,449 persons, which represents a 5.1% increase from the 2010 population, or an additional 32,662 residents living in the area.
- The PSJHC service area is notably older, on average, than the total population of the state of California. Adults 60 years of age and older make up 20.5% of the total service area population, which exceeds the state of California at 14.3% of the population. Children under the age of 19 comprise 17.6% of the population. This is notable, given that in the state of California, children under the age of 18 make up 22.7% of the population.
- Among the SPA 5 residents, 66.8% were White, 14.5% were Asian/Pacific Islander/Hawaiian, 0.4% were Alaska Native or American Indian, 6.0% were African American or Black, and 5.7% were of two or more races. Approximately 17.1% of the residents identify as Latino.
- In 2019, the median household income of the area varied significantly from a low of \$65,417 in Palms to \$200,001 in Bel Air. Although the Westside contains many affluent communities, there are areas within SPA 5 with a higher portion of low-income households. Approximately 23.0 % of the population has annual incomes below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, compared to 39.6 % in Los Angeles County as a whole.
- The census tracts with relatively higher concentrations of families living below 200% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) are located along the 10 and 405 freeways, around the UCLA and VA campuses, into Mid-City and adjacent to Inglewood.

### SECTION 4: COMMUNITY BENEFIT PLANNING PROCESS

The 2022 Update to the Community Benefit Plan is linked to the 2019 Community Health Needs Assessment and 2020-2022 Community Health Improvement Plan, which is posted on Providence Saint John's website at: https://www.providence.org/about/annual-report/chna-and-chip-reports

Providence Saint John's conducts assessments every three years, and the results are used as the basis of our community benefit planning. As part of this needs assessment process, both qualitative data and quantitative data were used to identify significant community health needs.

### **Qualitative Data**

Providence Saint John's Health Center recognizes the value in having community members and community stakeholders share their perspectives during the CHNA process. As the people who live and work on the Westside, they have first-hand knowledge of the needs and strengths of their community and their opinions help to shape our future direction.

Providence Saint John's Health Center conducted listening sessions with community members and interviews with community stakeholders, including LA County Department of Public Health, as part of their collection of primary data. These elements of qualitative data, or data in the form of words instead of numbers, provide additional context and depth to the CHNA that may not be fully captured by quantitative data alone.

Providence Saint John's Health Center worked in collaboration with the Cedars Sinai Medical Center (Los Angeles, CA), Kaiser Permanente Medical Center (West Los Angeles, CA), and UCLA Health System (Westwood, CA) to collect and analyze the information. Together, the four hospital systems collaborated on several components of the CHNA including:

- Developing a list of key community stakeholders/leaders to be included in the telephone interviews
- Compiling the list of questions to be used in the telephone interviews to identify the key community needs and contributing factors

### **Quantitative Data**

Secondary data collection included the review of demographic, insurance, mortality, morbidity, mental health, economic and social determinant data from multiple sources. The secondary data sources included the following: the U.S. Census, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, Think Health L.A. Database, Community Commons Database, California Health Interview Survey Dataset, L.A. County Department of Public Health, and California Department of Public Health. Truven Analytics/ Dignity Health provided Community Need Index data and the City of Santa Monica provided community specific data.

Additionally, primary quantitative data were collected from PSJHC's electronic health record system to review avoidable Emergency Department use and potentially avoidable inpatient admissions.

### **SECTION 5: PRIORITY COMMUNITY NEEDS**

Once the information and data were collected and analyzed by staff members, the following nine key areas, listed below in alphabetical order, were identified as significant health needs:

- Access to Health Care
- Behavioral Health
- Chronic Diseases
- Early Childhood Development
- Economic Insecurity
- Food Insecurity
- Homelessness and Housing Instability
- Oral Health Care
- Services for Seniors

These needs were then discussed and prioritized by a Community Health Needs Assessment Oversight Committee.

### **Prioritization Process and Criteria**

The 2019 CHNA process included a prioritization process involving a facilitated group session that engaged the 2019 Community Health Needs Assessment Oversight Committee representing key community stakeholders (Appendix A). Providence Saint John's staff provided committee members with data packets related to each of the nine health needs identified above. For each identified health need, committee participants were asked to rate the severity of the identified health need, change over time, availability of community resources/assets and community readiness to implement/support programs to address the health need. These criteria formed the initial impressions of committee members. This survey was then followed by a review of the data assembled for each identified health need by Providence Saint John's staff.

Then in smaller groups, committee members considered the data while discussing and identifying key issues or considerations that were shared with the larger group. During the breakout session, the Committee was divided into three separate groups. The nine health needs identified in the CHNA were split into three sections (three needs per section) and committee members rotated from one section to the next answering the following questions about each need:

- How does this need impact the work of your organization and the clients you serve?
- What are other service gaps?
- · What role can Providence Saint John's Health Center play in addressing this need?

As a final summary of the discussion, each of the participants was given three dots, or "votes" to assign to the identified topics, resulting in a set of prioritized health needs.

### **Health Needs in Order of Priority**

The significant health needs were then ranked based on score of severity, change over time, resources in the community and Saint John's ability to respond. The ranking also took into account the stakeholder votes following group dialogue. Results were as follows:

- 1) Homelessness and Housing Instability
- 2) Behavioral Health
- 3) Economic Insecurity
- 4) Access to Health Care
- 5) Services for Seniors
- 6) Early Childhood Development
- 7) Food Insecurity
- 8) Chronic Diseases
- 9) Oral Health

### SECTION 6: COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES

As a result of the findings of our 2019 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and through a prioritization process aligned with our Mission, resources, and hospital strategic plan, Providence Saint John's Health Center focused on the following initiatives during its 2020-2022 Community Health Improvement Plan:

### Initiative 1: Strengthen Infrastructure of Continuum of Care for Patients Experiencing Homelessness

As a hospital that sees a significant number of patients experiencing homelessness that come in through our emergency departments for care, we will partner with our local homeless service providers to strengthen the ability to connect these patients experiencing homelessness to the rapidly changing environment of resources in LA County. In addition to facilitating better handoffs and coordination of care, we will focus on the gap of available recuperative care/interim shelter beds for patients experiencing homelessness that are not sick enough to be admitted into a hospital but need a temporary place to heal that is safer than being discharged to their previous unhoused situation.

### **Initiative 2: Improve Access to Health Care Services**

We will continue to provide financial and in-kind support to community clinics and nonprofit organizations that improve health care access to underserved and vulnerable populations. These populations include people experiencing homelessness, those who are uninsured, and low-income households (Medi-Cal). Furthermore, in light of the recent Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, we will also place an emphasis on alleviating the strain on local healthcare resources from infectious diseases such as flu and COVID-19 by increasing the availability of testing and immunizations in the community.

### Initiative 3: Improve Access to Behavioral Health and Reduce Stigma

PSJHC has had a longstanding commitment to improving access to behavioral health through the Child and Family Development Center (CFDC). CFDC has been providing on-site and community-based treatment services for children, adolescents and their families since 1952 and we will continue to improve access to behavioral health by providing these programs. In addition to providing treatment and early intervention services, CFDC will focus on capacity building for local organizations with trainings on trauma-informed care. To promote awareness of mental health and reduce stigma about mental illness, PSJHC will also provide mental health education and prevention trainings directly to community members.

### Initiative 4: Train and Deploy a Workforce of Community Health Workers to Address Social Determinants of Health in Underserved Populations

Providence has a long history in employing Community Health Workers (CHWs) in a diverse breadth of roles in programs that address social determinants of health. These roles typically have fallen into three categories: case management, health education, and assistance with enrollment into public benefits (i.e. Medicaid/Medi-Cal and SNAP/CalFresh). These jobs create an entry point for people to work in the health care industry while allowing Providence to effectively provide culturally competent care within specific underserved communities. In addition to continuing our own employment model of CHWs, we will partner with Charles Drew University to develop and implement a CHW Academy. This CHW Academy will provide formal training and facilitate paid internships for CHWs at PSJHC and other health care organizations who have an interest in incorporating a CHW workforce in their organizations.

### **Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic**

The development of the 2020-2022 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) was subsequently followed by the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and the COVID-19 pandemic, which has impacted all of our communities. This CHIP was initially designed to address the needs identified and prioritized through the 2019 CHNA, though COVID-19 has had substantial impacts on the magnitude of each of these community needs. These impacts are likely to have exacerbated some of the needs identified and caused others to rise in level of priority. The data projections included were crafted based on data collection and project forecasting done prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, the ways we have delivered services have changed. For example, much of our in-person classes and services moved to a virtual online format when possible. The pandemic has been a continually dynamic situation. We recognize the needs of our community have changed throughout this 2020-2022 strategic planning cycle, and we have made our best efforts to adapt and respond accordingly.

The following tables provide a summary of the four strategic initiatives and progress towards measurable objectives in 2022:

### STRATEGY 1: STRENGTHEN INFRASTRUCTURE OF CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR PATIENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

**Community need addressed:** Homelessness and Housing Instability, Economic Insecurity

Goal: Improve the ability to care for patients experiencing homelessness or at risk of being homeless

Strategy 1: Strengthen Infrastructure of Continuum of Care for Patients Experiencing Homelessness					
Scope (Target Population)	Strategies	Strategy Measure	Progress in 2021	Progress in 2022	Comments
	CHW Homeless Navigators: Hospital emergency department- based Community Health Workers that assist patients experiencing homelessness with discharge to	Number of patients screened for homelessness	<ul> <li>548 patients screened for homelessness</li> <li>84 patients linked to homeless service providers</li> </ul>	282 patients screened for homelessness     130 patients linked to homeless service providers     27 patients discharged to temporary/permanent housing	
		Number of patients linked to homeless services provider			
	shelter or homeless service providers	Number of patients discharged to temporary/permanent housing	48 patients discharged to temporary/permanent housing		
Uninsured and underinsured populations in low- income communities	Provide or facilitate funding to homeless service providers: Bring financial support to local organizations either through awarding grants or by facilitating grant awards from external funders	Funding directed towards local homeless service providers	\$150,000 in grants awarded by PSJHC to local homeless service providers     \$312,000 in grants awarded by Saint John's Health Center Foundation to local homeless service providers	\$150,000 in grants awarded by PSJHC to local homeless service providers     \$367,000 in grants awarded by Saint John's Health Center Foundation to local homeless service providers	
	Recuperative Care: Improve the infrastructure of available recuperative care/interim shelter	Identify target population, interventions, and partners to support L.A. Service Area housing initiative	Partnerships with recuperative care agencies were strengthened, particularly with National Health Foundation. \$42,940 of	Partnerships with recuperative care agencies continued to be strengthened across Los Angeles	The UniHealth Foundation report can be downloaded here: https://unihealthfoundation.org/recuperative-care-in-losangeles-county/
	for patients experiencing homelessness that are not medically stable enough to be discharged back to the streets	Support policies to increase temporary housing as a pathway to permanent supportive housing	expenses were covered by Providence to support 14 PSJHC patients experiencing homelessness who were transferred to recuperative care post-discharge.	County as part of a regional initiative of Providence and through a workgroup hosted by the UniHealth Foundation.	angeles-County/

### STRATEGY 2: IMPROVE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Community need addressed: Access to Health Care, Homelessness and Housing Instability, Economic Insecurity

**Goal:** Improve access to quality health care services for vulnerable populations

Strategy 2: Improve Access to Health Care Services					
Scope (Target Population)	Strategies	Strategic Measure	Progress in 2021	Progress in 2022	Comments
Uninsured and	Provide/facilitate funding and in- kind support for access to care to local community agencies	Funding directed towards access to health care programs	\$275,000 in grants awarded from PSJHC to local organizations for access to care     \$136,662 of in-kind lab and diagnostic services provided to local FQHCs     \$79,000 in grants awarded from Saint John's Health Center Foundation to local organizations for access to care	• \$275,000 in grants awarded from PSJHC to local organizations for access to care • \$110,226 of in-kind lab and diagnostic services provided to local FQHCs • \$150,000 in grants awarded from Saint John's Health Center Foundation to local organizations for access to care	
underinsured					
populations in low- income communities		Number of flu shots provided	• 10,068 doses of vaccine administered to community	• 10,068 doses of vaccine administered to community	In response to the availability of COVID-19 vaccines for the public, PSJHC offered free
		members (Jan 2021 through March 2022)	members (Jan 2021 through March 2022)	vaccination clinics at the hospital for community members from Jan 2021 through March 2022.	

### STRATEGY 3: IMPROVE ACCESS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND REDUCE STIGMA

**Community need addressed:** Behavioral Health, Early Childhood Development

Goal: Increase access to quality mental health services, especially for low-income populations, increased awareness of trauma informed care, increased

availability of maternal mental health programs and child abuse programs

Strategy 3: Improve Access to Behavioral Health and Reduce Stigma					
Scope (Target Population)	Strategies	Strategy Measure	Progress in 2021	Progress in 2022	Comments
Direct services - Children and families	Child and Family	Number of clients referred to Post-Partum Support Groups	20 families linked to services through Warm Line referral program. The Warm Line is for families who have newborns who	•2 pre/perinatal and post-partum support groups offered year-round in	For 2022, strategic measures have been revised to the following due to programming changes:     1) total # of pre/perinatal and post-
who are underinsured or uninsured and have difficult accessing quality mental health	Development Center: Address Birth Trauma	Number of clients referred to the Perinatal Support Meetings	are at risk for postpartum mental health disorders. Case management and a warm hand off to services is provided.  • 40 pre/peri natal support groups in the community.	the community • 52 families linked to services through the Warm Line referral	partum support groups offered 2) # of families linked to Warm Line Services (active case management and linkage to services for patients at risk for post-partum mental health disorders)
services, as well as					
those who depend on public assistance and state-funded medical insurance	Child and Family Development Center: Capacity building for local organizations through trauma informed trainings	Number of in-service trainings provided to schools Number of in-service trainings provided to after school care facilities	10 trauma informed trainings at schools to teachers and parents     8 trauma informed trainings at community centers/after school organizations	11 trainings at schools to teachers and parents     5 trainings at community centers/after school organizations	
Community outreach	J		, .		
services - Community partners such as local	Child and Family parenting	Conduct a trauma informed parenting group	Provided 10 parenting groups in the community	44 children provided Mental Health Services in SMMUSD Preschool Classrooms	For 2022, strategic measures have been revised to the following due to programming changes made after COVID-19 pandemic.
schools who work with children from the above marginalized	Development Center: Provide programs that support the social	ovide programs that support the social Provide mental health education at local libraries	Local libraries were closed in 2021 for in person meetings. Provided 6 mental health	2 8-week sessions of educational meetings to SMMUSD Preschool Program parents	1) # of children provided Mental Health     Services in SMMUSD Preschool Classrooms     2) # of educational meetings to SMMUSD     Preschool Program parents
population	of young children  Provide Ir	Provide Infant Massage groups in the community	education seminars at local preschools instead.	3 mental health educational events at local libraries or community organizations	3) # of mental health educational events at local libraries/community orgs

### STRATEGY 4: TRAIN AND DEPLOY A WORKFORCE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS TO ADDRESS SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH IN UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS

Community need addressed: Behavioral Health, Economic Insecurity, Food Insecurity, Chronic Diseases, Services for Seniors

coping skills

develop an academy for

care organizations

Goal: Increase # of Community Health Workers employed in health care settings in roles that address social determinants of health, reduce food

insecurity, reduce # of people eligible but unenrolled in CalFresh/SNAP benefits

Populations					
Scope (Target Population)	Strategies	Strategy Measure	Progress in 2021	Progress in 2022	Comments
	CalFresh Enrollment Assistance: CHWs provide outreach and one- on-one application assistance with CalFresh applications	Number of people enrolled in CalFresh	15 CalFresh applications assisted     5 confirmed CalFresh enrollments	<ul> <li>71 CalFresh applications assisted</li> <li>35 confirmed CalFresh enrollments</li> </ul>	
Workforce development for	Health Education and Prevention Classes: Health Educators and	Number of participants in FEAST	<ul> <li>30 people participated in FEAST</li> <li>192 people trained in MHFA</li> <li>42 people participated in CHAT</li> </ul>		
employees without a college degree, to	CHWs paired together teach free community-based courses in English and Spanish on nutrition,	Number of people trained in Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)		• 21 people participated in FEAST     • 121 people trained in MHFA	
provide services for	mental health awareness, and	Number of participants in Creating		6 people participated in CHAT	

Strategy 4: Train and Deploy a Workforce of Community Health Workers to Address Social Determinants of Health in Underserved

residents of lowincome neighborhoods, especially Spanishspeaking communities

CHW Academy: In collaboration with Charles Drew University, Number of CHW students who Community Health Workers that complete program focus on integration into health

**Healthier Attitudes Today** 

•11 of the 13 CHW interns from cohort 1 completed their six-month internships. Five of these CHW interns were placed at healthcare locations in the Saint John's service area. A second cohort of 16 CHW interns began in August and is scheduled to graduate in February 2022.

•15 of the 16 CHW interns from Cohort 2 completed their sixmonth internships. One of these CHW interns were placed at healthcare locations in the

Saint John's service area.

### SECTION 7: COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

This section includes a description of noteworthy programs and services provided by Providence Saint John's Health Center in 2022 that support the Community Benefit Plan Strategies and Metrics described above in Section 6.

### **HOMELESS CARE COORDINATORS**

The Homeless Care Coordination Program was started by Providence Saint John's Health Center in 2016, in response to a growing number of homeless patients seeking care from the hospital. Two community health workers have been placed in the PSJHC emergency department with a specific focus on serving patients experiencing homelessness. These two CHWs work alongside PSJHC Emergency Department Social Workers to facilitate warm handoffs of homeless patients to Case Managers from local homeless service providers such as The People Concern and St. Joseph Center. In addition, they identify openings at interim shelters and assist with navigating these patients to temporary housing after discharge from PSJHC.

#### CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER

### **Perinatal Wellness Program**

Bilingual perinatal and infant mental health specialist visit families weekly in their homes to provide individual, dyadic, couple, and/or family therapy. Ongoing weekly perinatal support groups are offered to reduce isolation and promote social engagement. The goals of our intensive home visiting program are to:

- Improve the family's coping skills
- · Reduce the family's feelings of stress and isolation
- Promote bonding and a secure attachment between babies and their caregivers
- Ensure that families get the support they need

### Families and Schools Together (FAST)

Families and Schools Together (FAST) is a school and community-based mental health team that works with students ages 6 to 18. Students are referred to FAST by teachers, school counselors and staff within specific community sites. Because FAST provides treatment on-site at the school, clinicians are able to consult and collaborate with school personnel in order to obtain a greater understanding of the students' needs. In addition, FAST team members can provide teacher consultations to assist teachers in making appropriate accommodations for students in the classroom. Services are provided in English and Spanish on-site at the schools and in the community by a team of clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists and psychologists. Services include:

- Individual and family therapy
- Psychiatric consultation (M.D.)
- Case management
- Teacher consultations
- Parent education topic workshops
- In-service trainings to school and after-school programming staff

### **Therapeutic Preschool and Day Treatment**

Established in 1992 and nationally recognized, the Therapeutic Preschool Day Treatment Program at Providence Saint John's Child and Family Development Center has been helping children ages 2 ½ through 5 years old who require an intensive treatment program to reach their full potential. The Therapeutic Preschool provides a safe, nurturing environment for children who require early intervention due to neurological, behavioral and/or psychological disturbances. Children likely to benefit from such intervention may suffer from prenatal substance exposure, oppositional behavior, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, depression/anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder, child abuse and neglect and/or reactive attachment disorder.

### **COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION**

Community Health Workers, paired with a Health Educator, provide multiple trainings to the community utilizing curriculum designed to improve preventive health and mental health awareness, knowledge, and skills. Notable classes include Food, Education, Access, Support, Together (FEAST), Mental Health First Aid, and Creating Healthier Attitudes Today (CHAT). FEAST is an evidence-based, 16-week nutrition education curriculum that addresses food insecurity. Mental Health First Aid is an evidence based, public education program managed and operated by the National Council for Behavioral Health and aimed at improving participants' knowledge of, and modify their attitudes and perceptions about, mental health disorders and related issues. CHAT is a community-based mental health education program for adults. The 6-week course teaches culturally relevant coping skills that include stress management, resilience, effective communication, self-esteem enhancement, anger management, and emotional intelligence.

### **CHW ACADEMY**

In response to the growing demand for more Community Health Workers across the healthcare industry, Providence has partnered with Charles R. Drew University School of Medicine and Science to develop an innovative and unique training program with holistic and evidence-based standards called the Community Health Worker Academy (CHW Academy). The CHW Academy features a full-time paid internship for individuals that consists of an online training with curriculum, designed to meet CHW Core Consensus Project core competency standards, paired with on-the-job work experiences in healthcare organizations such as hospitals or community clinics.

### SECTION 8: ECONOMIC VALUE OF COMMUNITY BENEFIT

PSJHC Community Benefit activities are classified into three broad expenditure categories consistent with standards established by the Catholic Health Association<sup>1</sup>: Charity Care, Community Benefit Services, and Unpaid Costs of Medi-Cal. During calendar year 2022, the total economic value of community benefit provided by Providence Saint John's Health Center is estimated at \$45,849,226 (includes Charity Care, Community Benefit Services, and Unpaid Costs of Medi-Cal) with an additional \$113,63,547 in Medicare shortfall<sup>2</sup>. Furthermore, the Providence Saint John's Health Center Affiliation Fund provided \$846,000 in separate grant funding to local non-profit agencies that provide programs addressing needs such as access to health care and mental health services, homeless services, wellness programs, and health education to residents in Saint John's Health Center's service area.

Table 8.1 summarizes the unreimbursed costs of these community benefits according to the framework specifically identified by Senate Bill 697:

- Medical care services
- Other services for vulnerable populations (Poor and underserved; seniors, children and youth)
- Other services for the broader community
- Health research, education, and training programs

Table 8.2 provides a detailed listing of the economic value of Community Benefit Services provided by Providence Saint John's Health Center in addition to the number of persons served.

Table 8.3 identifies nonprofit agencies which were awarded grants by the Saint John's Health Center Affiliation Fund, which provided, \$948,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2020-21, \$900,000 in FY 2021-22, and \$846,000 in FY 2022-2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A Guide for Planning and Reporting Community Benefit, 2015 Edition with 2017 Update, Catholic Health Association of the United States, St Louis, MO, 2015

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> OSHPD issued guidance in 2006, notifying hospitals to report Medicare shortfall. Medicare shortfall is not included in our publicly reported total community benefit expense.

TABLE 8.1 ECONOMIC VALUE OF COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROVIDED BY PROVIDENCE SAINT JOHN'S HEALTH CENTER JANUARY 1, 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022

Senate Bill 697 Category	Programs and services Included	Expense
	Unpaid cost of Medicare program	\$113,632,547
	Charity Care	\$2,192,380
Medical Care	Low Margin service ; Child and Family Development Center (CFDC) and Cleft Palate Clinic	\$4,063,746
	Unpaid cost of Medi-Cal program	\$36,224,368
Other Services for Vulnerable Populations	Grants to agencies that serve persons living in poverty, grants for services to local schools, seniors and children, cost of Community Benefit program	\$1,445,069
Other Services for Broader Community	CFDC Infant Toddler Pre-School Program, ACHI Internship Program	\$1,131,119
Health Research, Education and Training Programs	Support for health research, nursing and other education programs	\$792,544
	TOTAL-not including Medicare	\$45,849,226
	Medicare	\$113,632,547
	Total including Medicare	\$159,481,773

Source: Providence Saint John's Health Center Finance and other coordinating departments.

### TABLE 8.2 ECONOMIC VALUE OF COMMUNITY BENEFIT SERVICES

# Providence St. John's Health Center Detailed Listing of Community Benefit Services Reporting Period: January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

Category	<b>Total Expense</b>	Net Revenue	Net Expense	Persons Served
A. Community Health Improvemen	t Services			
Community Health Programs	647,248	249,374	397,874	2,768
Post-Discharge for Medically Indigent (including Psych	017,210	219,371	377,071	2,700
Patients)	97,623	_	97,623	75
Total A	744,871	249,374	495,497	2,843
B. Health Professions Education				
Preceptorships	792,544	<del>-</del>	792,544	87
Total B	792,544	-	792,544	87
C. Subsidized Health Services				
CFDC Special Projects	647,213	423,429	223,784	47
CFDC SVC Child & Family Mental Health Services	2,326,907	361,674	1,965,233	531
CFDC SVC Child Abuse Prevention & Treatment Services	71,359	17,230	54,129	80
CFDC SVC Child/Youth Development	1,198,135	433,862	764,273	187
CFDC SVC Partnership for Families Services- prop10 First 5 LA Grant	968,790	458,922	509,868	27
CFDC SVC Therapeutic Pre- School/Intensive Day Treatment	344,680	76,414	268,266	27
Cleft Palate Center Clinic	329,820	51,627	278,193	48
Total C	5,886,904	1,823,158	4,063,746	947

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# Providence St. John's Health Center (cont.) Detailed Listing of Community Benefit Services Reporting Period: January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

E. Cash and In-Kind Contributions				
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Action Hub Community Services	4,191	-	4,191	-
Free Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services to FQHC Clinics	110,226	-	110,226	1,052
OPCC/The People Concern	150,000	-	150,000	-
Saint Anne's Catholic School The Salvation Army Santa	50,000	-	50,000	-
Monica Corps	250,000	-	250,000	-
Venice Family Clinic	175,000	-	175,000	-
Westside Family Health Center	50,000	<del>-</del>	50,000	-
Total E	789,417	-	789,417	1,052
F. Community Building Activities				
CFDC SVC Infant, Toddler & Pre-School Program Services	1,336,099	220,826	1,115,273	38
ACHI Internship Program	15,846	-	15,846	-
Total F	1,351,945	220,826	1,131,119	38
G. Community Benefit Operations				
Community Benefit Operations	160,155	-	160,155	-
Total G	160,155	-	160,155	-
TOTAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT SERVICES	9,725,836	2,293,358	7,432,478	4,967

### TABLE 8.3 ECONOMIC VALUE OF GRANTS AWARDED BY PROVIDENCE SAINT JOHN'S AFFILIATION FUND

Grants to Non-Profit Agencies in Saint John's Service Area from Affiliation Fund	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23
Bandini Foundation	\$0	\$25,000	\$10,000
Boys and Girls Club of Santa Monica	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Cancer Support Community LA	\$0	\$0	\$25,000
Catholic Big Brothers Big Sisters	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$10,000
Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc.	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
CLARE/MATRIX	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0
Claris Health	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Didi Hirsch	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
Growing Hope Gardens	\$0	\$0	\$25,000
Meals on Wheels West	\$0	\$0	\$25,000
OPICA	\$0	\$20,000	\$25,000
Pacific Palisades-Malibu YMCA	\$0	\$0	\$25,000
Pacific Palisades Task Force on Homelessness	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$0
Safe Parking LA	\$65,000	\$45,000	\$60,000
Safe Place for Youth	\$42,000	\$42,000	\$42,000
Saint James Inn	\$0	\$0	\$10,000
Saint Monica Catholic Schools	\$0	\$30,000	\$30,000
Santa Monica Family YMCA	\$11,000	\$21,000	\$25,000
Santa Monica Education Foundation	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$39,000
The People Concern: Sojourn Domestic Violence Program	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$50,000
The People Concern: Westside Interim Housing & Wellness Program	\$0	\$0	\$50,000
UCLA Veteran Family Wellness Center	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$65,000
U.S. Vets	\$0	\$0	\$50,000
Vision to Learn	\$0	\$12,000	\$50,000
Westside Food Bank	\$200,000	\$100,000	\$75,000
Wise & Healthy Aging	\$0	\$50,000	\$50,000
TOTAL CASH TO NON-PROFIT AGENCIES	\$948,000	\$900,000	\$846,000

## APPENDIX A: 2019 COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Providence Saint John's Community Health Needs Assessment Oversight Committee was an ad hoc committee of the Saint John's board and provided consultation to the 2019 Community Health Needs Assessment. This group was composed of 50% community stakeholders (incorporating the City's required members under the Development Agreement) and 50% Providence employees or affiliate entities and chaired by a Member of the Saint John's Community Ministry Board.

Organization	Representative	Title
Venice Family Clinic	Liz Forer	Chief Executive Officer
The People Concern	John Maceri	Chief Executive Officer
City of Santa Monica	Setareh Yavari	Manager, Human Services Division
WISE and Healthy Aging	Grace Cheng Braun	President and CEO
Santa Monica School District	Susan Samarge-Powell	Director, Child Development Services
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health	Jan King	Area Health Officer, SPA 5 (West) and SPA 6 (South)
Santa Monica College	Michael Tuitasi	Vice President, Student Affairs
Santa Monica College	Susan Fila	Director of Health and Wellbeing
Westside Coalition	Darci Navi	Director
City of Santa Monica	Nat Trives	Former Mayor
Providence Saint John's Health Center	Carlie Galloway	Lead Clinical Social Worker
	Paul Makareweicz	Director, Mission Integration
	Bob Frank	Director, Food & Nutrition Services
	Ruth Canas	Executive Director, Child and Family Development Center
	Wendy Merritt	Director, Foundation Relations
	Russ Kino	Physician
	Giancarlo Lyle-Edrosolo	Chief Nursing Officer
	Randy Roisman	Chief Financial Officer
RAND Corporation	lao Katagiri, Committee Chair	Senior Advisor, Community Relations
Providence Saint John's Health Center		Board Secretary for Community Ministry Board