

2023 COMMUNITY BENEFIT SNAPSHOT

We invest in North Puget Sound's health.



Bringing our Mission to life

At Providence, we are dedicated to improving community health and reducing disparities in the Western U.S. and beyond. Called by our Mission, we are steadfast in serving all, especially those who are poor and vulnerable.

Taking action on health challenges

To achieve our vision of health for a better world, the Providence family of organizations identifies community health needs and invests in programs and meaningful solutions that meet the diverse needs of our neighbors. Alongside local partners, we build stronger, healthier communities by focusing on areas of lasting impact:

- Foundations of health
- Removing barriers to care
- Community resilience
- Innovating for the future

Our longstanding commitment to identify needs and provide community benefit is an essential way we live our Mission each day.



\$3 MILLION
Community health improvement and strategic partnerships



\$12.4 MILLION
Health professions education and research



\$13.2 MILLION
Subsidized health services



\$22 MILLION
Free and discounted care for the uninsured and underinsured



\$122.2 MILLION
Unpaid cost of Medicaid and other means-tested government programs

* Data is consolidated based on unaudited financial reporting.

Community investment in action

Providence Swedish helps tackle Snohomish County overdose crisis from EDs

Opioid overdose mortality nearly doubled in Snohomish County, Wash., over the last few years. Providence Swedish in North Puget Sound has been implementing solutions to this crisis, including participating in grant programs and research to discover addiction treatments that work.

Providence Regional Medical Center Everett served as a study center for the METH-OD research trial, which tested whether methamphetamine-binding antibodies can reverse the effects of meth intoxication and minimize the “high,” with the ultimate goal of enabling the patient to complete everyday tasks and

begin to re-integrate into society. Doctors and research coordinators made sure patients in the study received holistic care.

Farther south in the county, counselors at Swedish Edmonds, in partnership with the Snohomish Health District, administer the Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) program for prevention and tracking. This team also participates in a state-funded program with a goal to provide people with education on and access to suboxone, a medication used to treat opioid-use disorder.



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“ In North Puget Sound, it’s our calling to promote the health of our community, and this requires us to reach those who need us inside and outside of traditional clinical settings. By meeting people where they are, regardless of their personal circumstances, we’re working hard to remove obstacles to care. ”

— KRISTY CARRINGTON, RN
Chief Executive
North Puget Sound

“ It’s so nice being back in society and being in a home where I feel like I actually belong. Thank you so much for helping me. ”

— ANONYMOUS
Swedish Edmonds OD2A participant