

We invest in Southern California'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.



Total benefit to our communities in 2023
\$483 MILLION



\$51 MILLION
Community health improvement and strategic partnerships



\$8.6 MILLION
Health professions education and research



\$8.2 MILLION
Subsidized health services



\$32.3 MILLION
Free and discounted care for the uninsured and underinsured

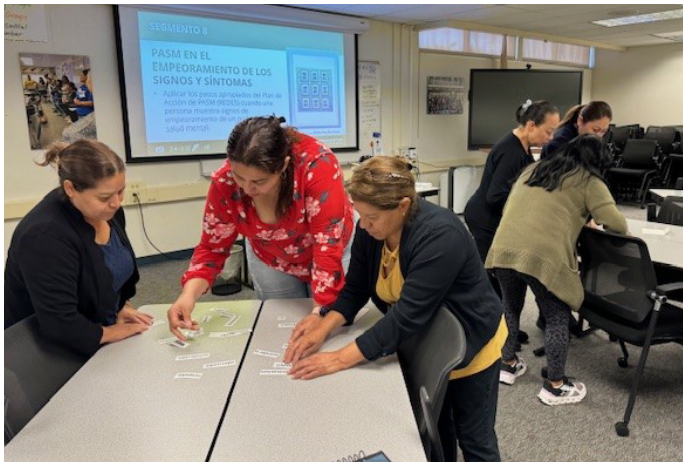


\$383 MILLION
Unpaid cost of Medicaid and other means-tested government programs

*Data is consolidated based on unaudited financial reporting. The numbers include home and community care investments and joint ventures by percentage ownership.

Community investment in action

Providence's Mental Health First-Aid Training course aims to help save lives



Mental Health First-Aid participants at a training course.

Mental health difficulties are on the rise among adolescents across the nation. According to an article in *Psychology Today*, ER visits for anxiety, self-harm and mood disorders have risen sharply since 2019.

Providence offers Youth Mental Health First Aid, a skills-based training that teaches parents, caregivers, teachers, neighbors and peer's ways to identify, understand and respond to adolescents and teens (ages 12-18) experiencing mental health challenges.

The free, eight-hour course is offered both in-person and virtually, in English and Spanish. "The training gives background information to recognize signs and symptoms and listen nonjudgmentally," said Lucia Vides, a community health supervisor with Providence. "The acquired tools participants learn are not meant to enable them to diagnose but rather help save a life."

To learn more about how you can make a difference and to participate in an upcoming training, please contact 310-514-5483 or lucia.vides@providence.org.

Lime green benches provide safe spaces for conversations about mental health

Though mental health is increasingly understood as essential to well-being, many people still encounter shame or dismissal when talking about mental health and seeking help.

To destigmatize mental health, Providence Mission Hospital, Providence St. Joseph Hospital and Providence St. Jude Medical Center have come together with community organizations to install lime green benches across Orange County.

Nearly 30 benches have been painted, including the first located at Providence Mission Hospital, Providence St. Joseph Hospital and Providence St. Jude Medical Center.



Cecilia Bustamante Pixa, interim senior director of community health, Providence Orange County/High Desert, with a green bench at Providence St. Joseph Hospital.

“By tapping the expertise of community partners, we focus on reducing health disparities as we address our neighbors' challenges.”

— LAUREEN DRISCOLL, MBA, MSN, RN
Chief Executive
Providence South Division

“Our students are making the green bench their own as they decompress and have conversations. This safe space is especially important in this age of social media, college admissions and so much stress for kids and teens.”

— JOHN LEE
Senior vice president of programs and education, TGR Foundation