

## 2021 COMMUNITY BENEFIT SNAPSHOT

# We invest in North Puget Sound's health.

Caring for our communities is vitally important. To achieve our vision of health for a better world, we work closely with local partners to ensure we respond to the most pressing needs.



### Taking action on health challenges

In 2021, we continued to focus on pandemic response and other core priorities including equitable access to care, housing and homelessness, mental health and substance use, and food insecurity.

### 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.



Community health improvement and strategic partnerships  
**\$1 MILLION**



Health professions education and research  
**\$4.4 MILLION**



Subsidized health services  
**\$5.7 MILLION**



Free and discounted care for the uninsured and underinsured  
**\$11.1 MILLION**



Unpaid cost of Medicaid and other means-tested government programs  
**\$67 MILLION**

\* Data is consolidated based on unaudited financial reporting.

# Our shared values in action

## Abuse survivors are seen and heard in time of need.



Sara didn't expect to learn just how vulnerable survivors of domestic and sexual abuse can be. That was before her daughter was the victim of sexual assault as a teenager. In her daughter's time of need, the Providence Intervention Center for Assault and Abuse, part of Providence Swedish North Puget Sound, was there with every service she needed.

A forensic nurse and sexual assault advocate from PICAA met Sara and her daughter in the emergency room to help them through the difficult steps of a forensic exam. In the following months, PICAA arranged many follow up services,

including legal advocacy and vital counseling services. "Everyone at PICAA was so compassionate and unbiased," Sara recalls. "We were completely seen and heard."

Sara's story is common among those who have relied on services from the center, which is the primary facility in Snohomish County for medical and forensic exams, therapy and advocacy services for survivors of violence. PICAA's sexual assault nurses also travel to other facilities throughout Snohomish County, which often don't have trained clinicians available to provide exams. Providence places a priority on serving this vulnerable population in Snohomish County. In addition to staffing and supporting PICAA with community benefit funding, Providence also supports Peoria Home, which offers housing and services to women seeking to leave sex trafficking. "To have these services available locally, there aren't words to describe how valuable that is," says Paula Newman-Skomski, FNP, who sees patients at PICAA and leads Peoria Home. "And it aligns so closely with our values of justice, dignity and compassion."

“Despite being stretched past any normal limits for weeks, months and now years, our caregivers in North Puget Sound have risen to the challenge, time and time again. It is humbling to witness their resilience and their commitment to provide care to people in need in our community.”

— **DARREN REDICK**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
NORTH PUGET SOUND

### REGIONAL LEADERSHIP

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**Health for a better world.**