

Who We Are

PEACH is the statewide association of California’s private community safety-net hospitals that care for significant numbers of low-income, medically vulnerable Californians. Member hospitals are core safety-net providers that devote at least 25 percent of their revenues to care for low-income and uninsured patients. This distinguishes them as disproportionate share (DSH) hospitals, a designation shared with qualifying county, university, non-designated public hospitals and children’s hospitals.

Community DSH Hospitals Are Integral to California’s Health Care Safety Net

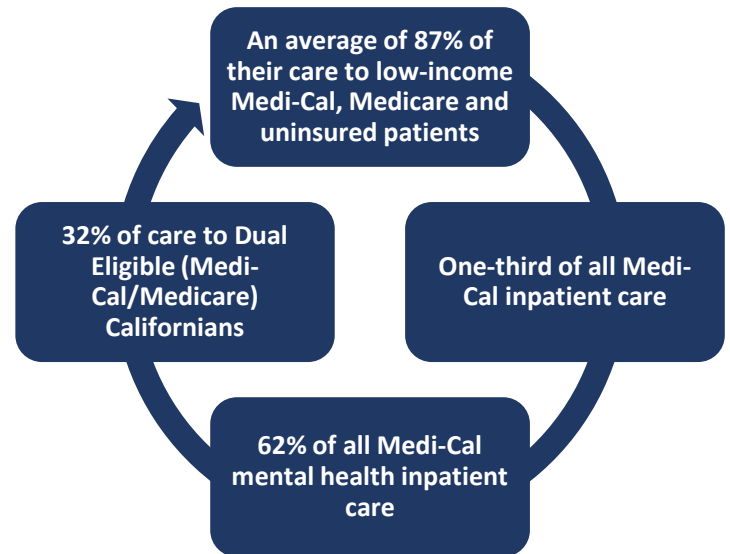
PEACH hospitals are located in underserved communities throughout California, including inner city, rural, and suburban areas in San Francisco, Fresno, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties, as well as the North Coast.

Our hospitals have a fundamental and long-standing commitment to their diverse communities – some have served their communities for more than 100 years.

PEACH hospitals are essential to California’s health care safety net and communities statewide:

- Providing comprehensive health care services to more than 1 million new Medi-Cal patients since the implementation of the Affordable Care Act;
- Providing 52% of all safety-net hospital emergency care;
- Serving as major employers and vital economic engines in their largely low-income communities

California’s Community Safety-Net Hospitals Provide:



Delivering More Value-Based Care to Improve Our Communities’ Health

California’s community safety-net hospitals are implementing innovative partnerships and programs with physicians’ groups, teaching institutions, community-based organizations, and county social support programs to provide more integrated, value-based care to their largely low-income communities. Supplemental Medi-Cal payments including DSH, Graduate Medical Education funding, Medicare DSH, bad debt reimbursement, and hospital provider fee funding are critical for community DSH hospitals to continue to transform their systems of care to provide higher quality, more cost-effective and patient-centered care.

Data Sources: 2015 California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development Final/Post Revision Disclosure Data;
2015-16 California Department of Health Care Services Medi-Cal Utilization Data

Who We Serve

As a vital part of California's health care safety net, private community disproportionate share (DSH) hospitals are committed to caring for all patients, regardless of their ability to pay. Among our DSH hospital counterparts, we provide:

Nearly Half of All Safety-Net Hospital Care to Medi-Cal Beneficiaries

45%	Private Community DSH
21%	County DSH
18%	Non-designated Public/District DSH
9%	Children's DSH
8%	U.C. DSH

More than One-quarter of Pediatric Care

49%	Children's DSH
26%	Private Community DSH
14%	U.C. DSH
9%	County DSH
2%	Non-designated Public/District DSH

Nearly Two-Thirds of Acute Care to the Sickest Low-Income Babies

64%	Private Community DSH
21%	County DSH
7%	Non-designated Public/District DSH
4%	U.C. DSH
4%	Children's DSH

The Majority of Care to Seniors

63%	Private Community DSH
14%	U.C. DSH
11%	Non-designated Public/District DSH
11%	County DSH
N/A	Children's DSH

More than Half of all Safety-Net Hospital Emergency Care

52%	Private Community DSH
21%	County DSH
13%	Non-designated Public/District DSH
8%	Children's DSH
6%	U.C. DSH

Data Source: 2015 California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development Final/Post Revision Disclosure Data (Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding; comparisons based on California safety-net hospital providers)