

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

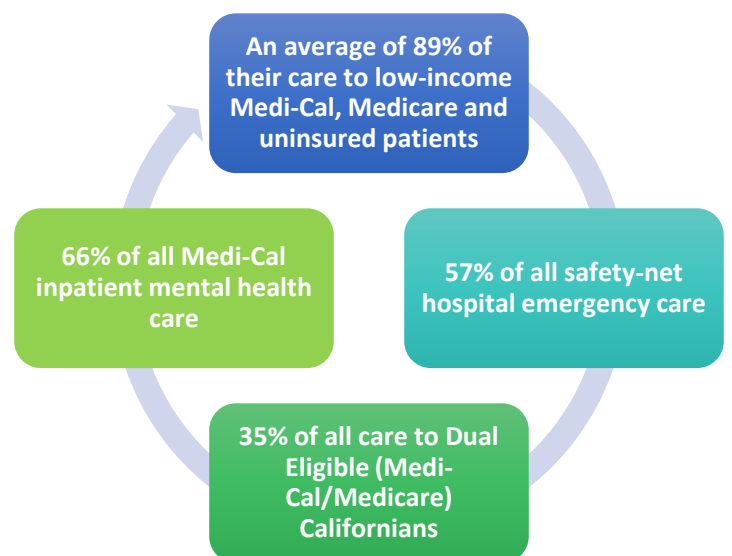
PEACH hospitals are located in underserved communities throughout California, including inner city, rural, and suburban areas in San Francisco, Fresno, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties, as well as the North Coast.

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 nearly half (49%) of all safety-net hospital care to Medi-Cal beneficiaries;
- Providing 66% of California’s inpatient mental health care for Medi-Cal beneficiaries;
- Serving as major employers and vital economic engines in their largely low-income communities

California’s Community Safety-Net Hospitals Provide:



Delivering Higher Value Care to Improve Our Communities’ Health

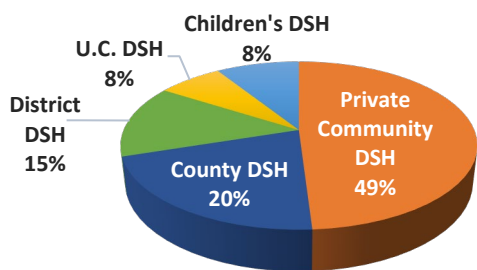
California’s community safety-net hospitals are implementing innovative partnerships and programs with physicians’ groups, teaching institutions, community-based organizations and clinics, and county social support programs to provide more integrated, higher value care to their largely low-income communities. Supplemental payments including Medicare DSH, Medi-Cal DSH, the Hospital Quality Assurance Fee, and the Private Hospital Supplemental Fund are critical for community DSH hospitals to continue transforming their systems of care to provide more cost-effective, patient-centered care in the right setting at the right time. Without these funds, Medi-Cal would cover only 68 percent of the cost of providing care and, even with supplemental payments, Medicare covers only 79 percent of the cost of care.

Data Sources: 2018-2019 California Fiscal Year Medicaid Utilization Rate Data;
2017 California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development Final/Post Revision Disclosure Data

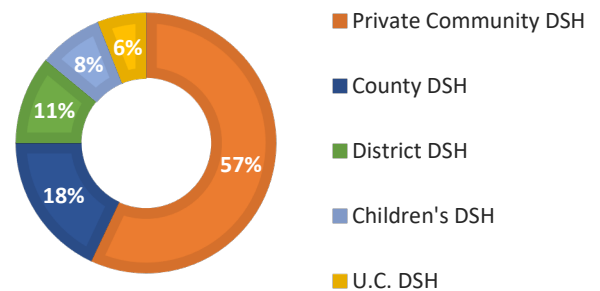
Who We Serve

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

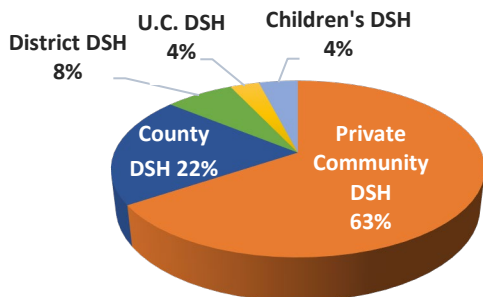
Nearly Half of Safety-Net Hospital Care to Medi-Cal Beneficiaries



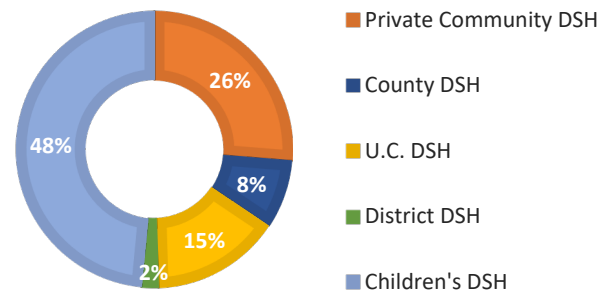
More than Half of Safety-Net Hospital Emergency Care



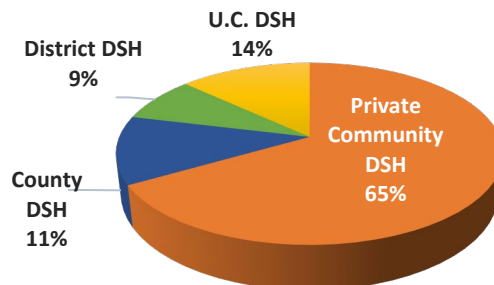
Nearly Two-Thirds of Acute Care to the Sickest Low-Income Babies



More than One-Quarter of Pediatric Care



Nearly Two-Thirds of Safety-Net Hospital Care to Seniors with Medicare



Data Source: 2017 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)