



## COMMUNITY BENEFIT SNAPSHOT

# WE INVEST IN ORANGE COUNTY'S HEALTH

*Caring for our communities has never been more important. To achieve our vision of health for a better world, we worked closely with our community partners to ensure we addressed the communities' most pressing needs.*



**Total benefit to our communities in 2019**  
**\$205 MILLION**

### ADDRESSING HEALTH CHALLENGES IN OUR COMMUNITY

Our community health needs assessment guides our investments and partnerships. In 2019, we focused on access to health care and services, mental health and substance use services, and the social determinants of health and well-being, including housing and education.

### BRINGING OUR MISSION TO LIFE

At Providence, we invest in improving community health across all seven states we serve. Called by our Mission, we are committed to serving all within our communities, especially the poor and vulnerable.



**Community health improvement and strategic partnerships**  
**\$36 MILLION**



**Health professions education and research**  
**\$442,000**



**Subsidized health services**  
**\$5 MILLION**



**Free and discounted care for the uninsured and underinsured**  
**\$31 MILLION**



**Unpaid cost of Medicaid and other means-tested government programs**  
**\$133 MILLION**

\*Data is consolidated based on unaudited financial reporting.

# Our shared values in action



## ‘A COALITION OF THE WILLING’: REVAMPING AN ENTIRE SYSTEM OF CARE

A group of dedicated public health leaders in Orange County, California aren't afraid of a challenge. In fact, this group is downright optimistic according to Marshall Moncrief, Chief Executive Officer of Mind OC. Like many regions across the country affected by substance use and mental health disorders, Orange County saw myriad organizations working to address this growing public health crisis, but instead of collaborating, they were working in silos.

Community partners began gathering to discuss what an entirely revamped mental health care system could look like. The group agreed that, unlike other health conditions like stroke or heart attack, there is not one direct way for people to access mental health services. The current system is underfunded, understaffed, difficult to navigate and largely dependent on the patients' insurance status.

In 2019, thanks to investments from public agencies, private companies, nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, universities and individual community members, Mind OC raised an unprecedented \$40 million – including \$4 million from St. Joseph Hoag Health, \$2 million from St. Joseph Orange and \$2 million from St. Jude Medical Center – to break ground on the first of three facilities.

*“We believe health is a human right, and that health begins with a focus on wellness through primary care. We invest in the health of our communities by expanding access to care; educating challenged communities about healthy eating, fitness and preventive care; recognizing and managing social determinants of health; and addressing mental health as part of our commitment to whole person care. This all helps us realize our vision of health for a better world.”*

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