

PIERCE COUNTY PROJECT ACCESS



MISSION

Pierce County Project Access exists to improve the health of individuals, families and communities by ensuring pathways to health services for Pierce County residents in need.

GOALS AND STRATEGIES

- **Providing access** by serving all eligible, uninsured residents of Pierce County.
- **Reducing barriers** by maintaining the largest possible network of volunteer providers.
- **Providing health literacy education** by providing careful care coordination for each individual patient

PROGRAMS

Donated Care

A network of 700 physicians, ARNPs and other providers who volunteer care to uninsured patients enrolled in the program.

Premium Assistance

Pays the monthly premiums of any silver-level policy on the WA Healthplanfinder website for those who qualify.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- \$44 : \$1** For every dollar spent on program administration, \$44 in care is donated.
- \$3.4 : \$1** For every dollar spent on program administration, \$3.4 in emergency care is averted.
- < 1%** No-show rate for a population with an expected no-show rate of 50%
- \$39 M** To date, our active network of 700 volunteer providers donated more than \$39 million in care to our patients.
- 49%** On average, PCPA helps reduce non - emergent emergency room visits by 49%.
- \$.94** For every dollar donated, \$.94 goes directly to patient services.

SCOPE OF SERVICES *(Donated Care only)*

Our program offers access to primary care, ancillary services and 23 specialty care services. We connect a majority of patients to care for medical needs related to:

- Labs and Imaging
- Urology
- Allergy/Immunology
- Gastroenterology
- Gynecology Nephrology
- General Surgery
- Endocrinology
- Physical Medicine
- Physical & Speech
- Hematology & Oncology
- Pain Medicine Therapy
- Uro-gynecology
- CardioThoracic surgery
- Cardiology
- Pulmonology
- Infectious Disease
- Ear, Nose & Throat
- Podiatry
- Wound care
- Eye care
- Sleep disorders
- Naturopathy
- Orthopedics
- Behavioral Health
- Neurology
- Nutrition/Dietary

ELIGIBILITY

Donated Care

- Pierce County resident for at least 3 months
- Income below 300% Federal Poverty Level
- Must be uninsured
- No citizenship requirement

Premium Assistance

- Pierce County resident for at least 3 months
- Income below 400% Federal Poverty Level
- Must file taxes each year
- U.S. Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident
- Cannot be offered other affordable health insurance

Growth in the number of partners who financially support the organization allows us to continue being our county's #1 resource for access to healthcare without barriers.

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