FAST FACTS About the County of Santa Clara Health System

The Health System is the community’s healthcare safety net. By delivering high quality and comprehensive care, services, and programs, we can reach our vision of Better Health for All.

The Health System serves a diverse population

- Nearly 80% of patients and clients identify as persons of color
- 48% of patients and clients identify as Hispanic or Latinx
- Over 240 languages are available through translation services

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center Hospitals and Clinics includes O’Connor Hospital, St. Louise Regional Hospital, Valley Specialty Center, and 11 outpatient clinics located throughout the county.

- As the county’s healthcare safety net, Medi-Cal patients made up 50% of hospital days and 62% of outpatient visits last fiscal year.
- Operates the Regional Burn Center, Rehabilitation Center for spinal cord and brain injuries, Trauma Center, three Stroke Centers and three Emergency Departments.
- Provides about 900,000 outpatient visits each year.
- Employs more than 9,400 individuals.
- One in four doctors who work in Santa Clara County trained at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center.

The Health System cares for the behavioral and social needs of our community

- Mobile Crisis Response Teams are available 24/7 to respond to individuals in the community experiencing a mental health crisis.
- The Public Health Department has 17 programs with resources and information to assist parents and families.
- Valley Homeless Healthcare Program cares for those experiencing homelessness, over 7,000 people every year.

The Health System includes the Behavioral Health Services Department, Public Health Department, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center Hospitals and Clinics, Emergency Medical Services Agency, Custody Health Department, and Valley Health Plan.

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