



# MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

\* indicates members that are also part of the Safety Net Clinic Coalition

## **Cabrillo College Student Health Services (SHS)\***

Provides services to Cabrillo College students, including treatment for minor injuries and illnesses, monitoring chronic conditions, immunizations, physicals, and testing for various conditions (e.g., pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis), and short-term personal counseling. SHS makes referrals to community agencies and other local resources to help with more serious or chronic medical problems.

## **Central California Alliance for Health**

Arranges access to timely, quality health care for over 200,000 lower-income family members, seniors, and persons with disabilities as a public, nonprofit health plan serving Santa Cruz, Monterey, and Merced counties. The Alliance earns quality-of-care awards in statewide competition, and spends less than 6% on administration. Governed by a 21-member regional board of health care and community leaders, the Alliance improves medical outcomes while saving taxpayer dollars in its Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, and other programs.

## **Community Foundation Santa Cruz County**

Located in the new Jack & Peggy Baskin Center for Philanthropy in Aptos, helps people connect with the causes they care about. The Foundation provides a wide range of charitable giving options and resources for donors and their professional advisors. It supports nonprofits through grants, workshops and community leadership around local needs and emerging issues. In 2010, it awarded over \$4 million to causes in Santa Cruz County and beyond.

## **Diabetes Health Center (DHC)\***

As a program of the Pajaro Valley Community Health Trust (see below), works to prevent and reduce the incidence of complications associated with diabetes by providing diabetes prevention and self-management education and medical nutrition therapy to about 1,000 Pajaro Valley area residents annually. All staff members are bilingual English/Spanish. The DHC partners with safety net clinics and other providers for referral and follow-up care. Clients are seen regardless of ability to pay for services.

## **Dientes Community Dental Care\***

Specializing in comprehensive dentistry for children and adults, Dientes provides affordable, high-quality care to over 6,400 patients annually at its mid-county location. Dientes also manages a dental outreach program with 14 locations throughout Santa Cruz County, including eight elementary schools, Head Start and WIC (Women, Infants and Children) centers, and skilled nursing facilities - in addition to oral health education at community health fairs and events.

## **Dominican Hospital**

With a medical staff of over 400 physicians, Dominican Hospital is a dual-campus network of comprehensive care that includes the latest in cancer treatment, diagnostic and surgical intervention for heart disease, acute rehabilitation for stroke and spinal cord injury and advanced neurosciences and orthopedic services. Dominican Hospital's founders, the Adrian Dominican Sisters, arrived in Santa Cruz in 1941 and their mission-inspired health care has continued to serve the community as it has grown and changed. Dominican Hospital is a member of Catholic Healthcare West.

## **Dominican Medical Foundation**

The primary care physicians, pediatricians and specialists of Dominican Medical Foundation provide health care services to Santa Cruz County area through clinics in San Lorenzo Valley, Westside and Mid-County Santa Cruz, Capitola and Aptos (Summer 2011). Dominican Medical Foundation is a division of Catholic Healthcare West (CHW) Medical Foundation, a California nonprofit with locations throughout Northern California. CHW Medical Foundation also provides health education and medical research. Dominican Medical Foundation and Dominican Hospital are both affiliates of CHW.

## **Dominican Pediatric Clinic\***

Serves over 1,400 patients, with a focus on special needs infants and children. The Clinic provides well-child and sick visits, consultative evaluations, immunizations, lab, X-ray services, social services and nutritional care. The Hospital partners with Stanford's Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital for pediatric subspecialty care at the clinic's facilities on a regularly-scheduled basis.

## **Hospice of Santa Cruz County (HSCC)**

Provides comfort and comprehensive care to patients and families throughout Santa Cruz and northern Monterey counties during the patients' final months of life. Each year, HSCC provides: expert medical care and support to over 750 patients and families; compassionate grief support to over 2,000 family and community members; and supports over 350 seriously ill patients who are not ready for Hospice care by assisting with advance health care directives and identifying community resources.

## **Pajaro Valley Community Health Trust**

As a tax-exempt health care foundation, funds programs serving residents of Watsonville and the greater Pajaro Valley, investing approximately \$4.6 million since 1998. Strategic program approaches include grant-making, convening meetings, operating direct services (see Diabetes Health Center above) and conducting research/data collection. Health Trust grants support efforts in diabetes, oral health, health career advancement, and access to care and are targeted toward youth (up to 21 years old), farm workers and their families, and low-income/underserved individuals.

## **Palo Alto Medical Foundation (PAMF)**

As a nonprofit multispecialty group practice with over 160 doctors, serves more than 120,000 patients in Santa Cruz County through 16 medical offices, including four urgent care locations. PAMF Santa Cruz offers family practice, urgent care, primary care, and health care specialists. PAMF Santa Cruz works with Sutter Maternity & Surgery Center to provide integrated health care services to the community. Both are affiliates of the Sutter Health family of nonprofit physician organizations and hospitals.

## **Physicians Medical Group of Santa Cruz County (PMG)**

Provides quality health services to thousands of patients in Santa Cruz County. With over 300 independent physicians, 42 specialties, and 100 locations, PMG offers the largest network of primary care physicians and specialists in Santa Cruz County. PMG's coordinated care system ensures that consistent communication and care occurs throughout the patient-physician relationship. Its preventive care approach to health care strives to improve the health and well-being of its patients and their families.

## **Planned Parenthood Mar Monte (PPMM)\***

Provides over 41,000 patient visits annually at health centers in Watsonville and Santa Cruz. Services include high-quality, affordable reproductive and primary health care services, pregnancy testing, screening and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases, cancer screening, and transgender services. PPMM also conducts extensive health education and outreach services to area schools and other organizations, and provides local pregnant and parenting teens with weekly support and education through its "Teen Success" program.

## **Salud Para La Gente (Health For The People)\***

Provides high-quality, comprehensive primary care including medical, dental, vision, and adult day health services, to almost 25,000 patients annually. Salud presently has 13 clinic sites in Watsonville and Santa Cruz, including eight school-based clinics in the Pajaro Valley. Founded in 1978 as a farm worker free clinic in an apple shed, incorporated in 1980, Salud is a Federally Qualified Health Center and is the largest safety net clinic in Santa Cruz County.

## **Santa Cruz County Health Care Outreach Coalition**

Collaborates with community-based organizations and clinics to reach out to families with information about available health insurance programs. It also assists in enrolling children and adults into available low-cost or no-cost health insurance. Most importantly, it provides insurance utilization education to families to ensure use and retention of insurance coverage.

## **Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency\***

Through its clinics and Homeless Persons Health Project, provides over 38,000 visits annually in Santa Cruz City and Watsonville. Clinics provide accessible, comprehensive primary and mental health care for indigent Medi-Cal and homeless adults and children, including ancillary support of laboratory, pharmacy, radiology and retinal screening. The Emeline site includes orthopedic specialty services. The Coral Street Homeless Clinic includes oral health services, substance abuse treatment, and case management.

## **Santa Cruz County Public Health Department**

Serves all Santa Cruz County residents, intending to protect and promote health, eliminate health disparities, and create conditions for healthy living. The Department focuses on prevention through policy and advocacy, epidemiologic analysis, case management, and monitoring and enforcement of health-related law. It is primarily responsible for communicable disease control, ensuring food and water safety, ensuring accessible and quality medical care, promoting health through education, and gathering and providing health data to all interested parties.

## **Santa Cruz County Medical Society**

As a nonprofit professional association of 300 active and 75 retired physicians practicing and residing within Santa Cruz County, it sponsors various events, programs, committees, and projects to fulfill its mission "to promote the professional practice of medicine, excellent patient care, public health and the education and well being of patients and physicians." It believes that the patient-physician relationship is vital in the healing process; the continual improvement of this relationship is its guide.

## **Santa Cruz Women's Health Center (SCWHC)\***

Provides quality, patient-centered, primary care to over 5,000 women and children annually in a unique setting with a strong commitment to prevention, health education, advocacy, cultural sensitivity, affordability and personalized care. SCWHC also offers perinatal education and counseling; mental health counseling; health education; and chiropractic, acupuncture, naturopathic, and massage therapy services. Additionally, SCWHC's "Salud es Poder" program trains and deploys community health workers/promotores throughout the community.

## **Sutter Maternity & Surgery Center (SMSC)**

As a 30-bed acute care hospital, provides birthing, medical, and surgical services (inpatient and outpatient) for over 11,000 patients a year. SMSC works with Palo Alto Medical Foundation (see above) to provide integrated health care services to the community and coordinates with the Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) of Santa Cruz to deliver compassionate and innovative home health care services. SMSC and VNA are affiliates of the Sutter Health family of nonprofit physician organizations and hospitals.

## **Watsonville Community Hospital (WCH)**

As an acute care hospital that has served the community for over 100 years, WCH provides comprehensive, quality services that effectively meet community needs through compassionate and responsible care. The hospital offers a 24-hour emergency department; outpatient and inpatient surgical, medical and birthing related services; wound care therapies; diagnostic, therapeutic, and rehabilitative services; and patient/community education. WCH physicians, nurses, and support staff strive to lead in patient satisfaction and quality measures. WCH sees over 64,000 patients per year.