

In Washington state, more than 785,000 people live in poverty and 428.000 cannot afford or do not have access to health insurance.

# PROJECT ACCESS NORTHWEST IMPROVES COMMUNITY HEALTH

by connecting those most vulnerable to vital health care services



# **CARE** COORDINATION

We schedule thousands of appointments each year with our network of 1,740 volunteer specialty care providers. Patients in need can receive treatment and follow-up care at no cost to them.



"It was a big thing for me that someone actually cared. They saved my life! "

> -Ruth, Life-saving medication



### **PREMIUM ASSISTANCE**

With partner support, we purchase health insurance on the Exchange for those who cannot otherwise afford the premiums. This allows patients to access ongoing, appropriate health care rather than emergency care.



"Without the program, we would have lost our home."

—Raymond & Mary, **Premium Assistance Program** 



# **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

We are exploring ways to

address a significant need for mental health services. We are raising funds to expand on our proven, sustainable model of donated care and create a pro bono counseling network.



### **GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES**

We help appoint quardians for indigent patients who are languishing in hospitals.

Our first 20 quardianships helped to free up

for other hospital patients (~\$4 million value to our partners)

In 2021, people expressed anxious or depressive thoughts (a fourfold increase since 2019)

> Our care coordination model already refers clients to more than 50 medical specialties!



### **DENTAL CLEARANCE**

We partner with Northwest Kidney Centers to provide dentures and dental clearances for patients in need. More than 100 patients have been cleared for and received a kidney transplant.

# We're transforming access to health care in Washington



#### **PATIENTS**

# WE PROVIDE PATIENTS access to vital medical care

and empower them to navigate the complex health care system so they can live healthier, productive lives.



### **PROVIDERS**

# WE OFFER PROVIDERS an easy, efficient process for donating care.

They can focus on delivering life-saving medical care.



### **PARTNERS**

# WE PARTNER WITH OUR REGION'S HOSPITALS and major medical systems

to develop innovative programs and solve patient-care challenges.



# WE SUPPORT THE

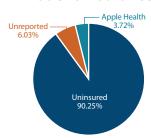
and connect the vulnerable to vital health care services, preventing long-term issues, hunger or homelessness.

We provide interpreters for more than

50 patient languages With a patient no-show rate of just

our providers can count on efficient use of their time

#### Patient Insurance



### Patient Income



5.56% UNREPORTED

Income as compared to Federal Poverty Level (FPL)

Since 2006, we have coordinated more than

# 60,000 appointments

and connected patients to essential health care services.

# **JOIN US!**

You can help build a healthier community



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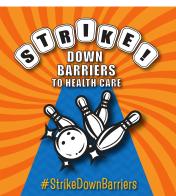
"If there wasn't a program like Project Access Northwest, these uninsured patients would go untreated for a long period of time... The longer a patient waits, the more likely that the cancer will be harder to treat.

Project Access Northwest saves people's lives."

—MICHAEL WOLFE, MD

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#### JOIN US FOR THIS FUN EVENT ON OCTOBER 11, 2022

Join our efforts to ensure that every person has access to appropriate health care: panw.ejoinme.org