

# COMMUNITY HEALTH *Care*

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# PUYALLUP

KICK-OFF CELEBRATION!  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH

COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE  
IS BRINGING FULL-SERVICE HEALTH CARE  
TO DOWNTOWN PUYALLUP!

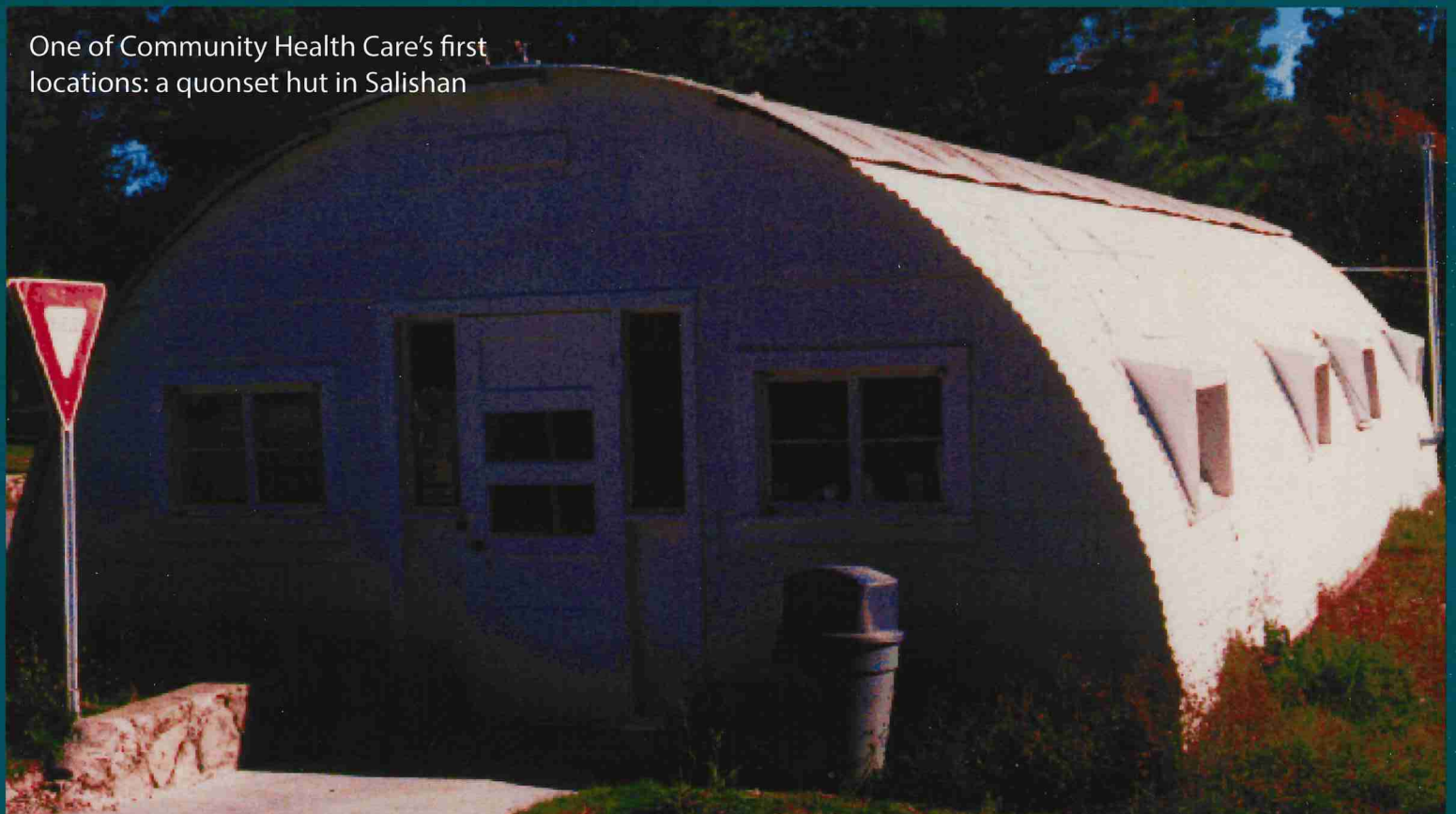




In 2021, Community Health Care served nearly 47,000 patients, providing comprehensive primary Medical, Dental, Pharmacy and Behavioral Health Services through a clinic system that includes six medical and four dental clinics, a school-based clinic, as well as several thriving new residency programs. Fifty years ago, in 1969, the organization began quite humbly with no budget; simply a part-time clinic site staffed entirely by volunteers. The story of the organization's origins, development and growth over the past half-century is an inspiring one, of which the Tacoma-Pierce County community can be proud.

In the late 1960s, local physicians and concerned citizens recognized the need for access to quality health care for Pierce County's low-income and under-insured residents. The path ahead was not always obvious or easy, and Community Health Care has survived setbacks along the way. Through the hard work, dedication, and passion of medical professionals, community leaders, and volunteers, the organization continues to thrive in service of its mission: ***to provide the highest quality health care with compassionate and accessible service for all.***

One of Community Health Care's first locations: a quonset hut in Salishan







The first floor of the new downtown Puyallup Community Health Care Health Center will primarily be devoted to dental services. We focus mainly on general dentistry, providing care for people of all ages. With this clinic, we expect to serve an estimated 8,000 patients annually through 20,000 patient visits.

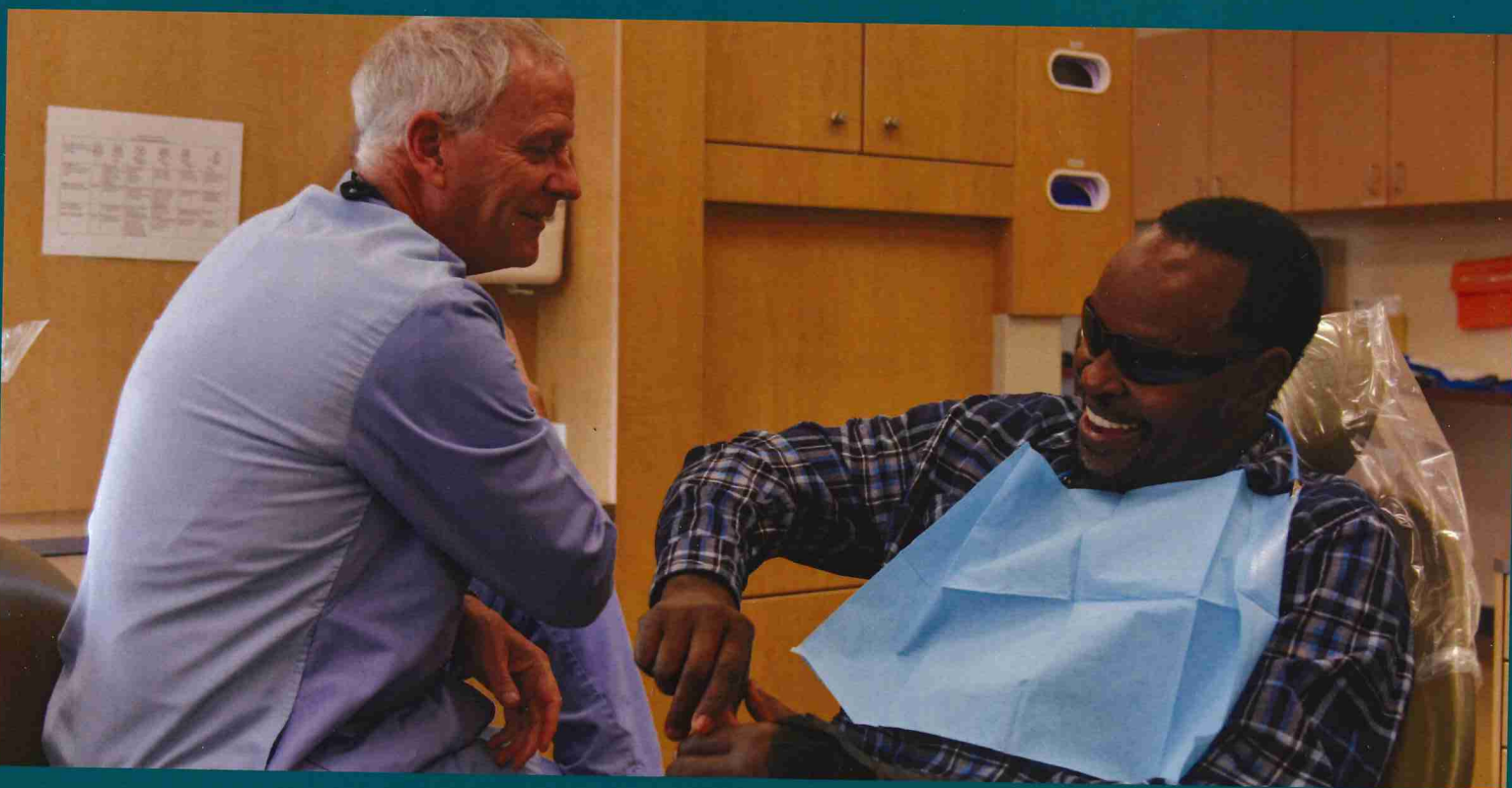


The second floor of the new downtown Puyallup Community Health Care Health Center will primarily be devoted to medical services. We offer a variety of specialty care services, in addition to primary medical care, such as: senior care, pediatrics, women's health, HIV care, assistance with opioid addiction, and services for children in the foster and adoption systems.



The new health center in Puyallup will be Community Health Care's seventh full-service clinic. Here are a few statistics outlining some of our accomplishments over the past year:

- 46,337 patients
- 163,529 patient visits
- 100% increase of patients since 1998
- 133,702 prescriptions filled
- 461 babies delivered in 2021
- 7,271 patients (15.6% of patients) were served in a language other than English
- 9,487 Behavioral Health sessions served via both in-clinic and virtual visits
- Total of 41,160 telehealth visits across all our services
- Performed 5,657 tests for COVID-19
- Administered 5,223 seasonal flu vaccines
- Administered 7,900 COVID-19 immunizations
- Facilitated 1,967 mammograms
- Opened Key Medical on Key Peninsula
- Implemented mobile medical service catering to the homeless population





Our health centers use state of the art, updated methodologies to care for our patients. We offer full-service, high-quality health care. We are a health care home, rather than a drop-in facility. When registered as a patient, a primary care provider (PCP) will be assigned. Community Health Care uses an "integrated care" model, where the providers work together to understand and treat the whole patient.

Community Health Care takes most insurance but even if a patient is uninsured they will not be turned away. We bill on a sliding scale according to income and family size. Even if a patient is unable to pay anything at all, they will never be turned away. When we talk about providing the highest quality health care for all, we mean it.

From Key Peninsula to Spanaway, those on Medicare and Apple Health (Medicaid); from expectant mothers to teens needing behavioral health support; from adults in need of a dental checkup to children in the foster or adoption systems, Community Health Care is here to help. We are expanding this mission to Puyallup and we need your help.

Go to: [www.commhealth.org/give](http://www.commhealth.org/give)





The ground floor of the adjacent parking garage will contain a community room, which can be loaned out to local groups for meetings and our Outreach team, which consists of Community Health Workers and Insurance Navigators. Community Health Care also offers low-cost pharmacy for our patients, priced much lower than at conventional pharmacies.



# PROGRAM

**4:00PM**

## OPENING STATEMENT

Dr. Jeff Reynolds, Dental Director

## WELCOME

Marco Viniegra, Board Chair

## REMARKS

David Flentge, President and CEO

## SPEAKERS

Congresswoman Marilyn Strickland

Representative Cyndy Jacobsen

Representative Kelly Chambers

Deputy Mayor Ned Witting

Kathy Hagen, LICSW

Chief Clinical Officer of Comprehensive Life Resources

## CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Jeff Reynolds

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Where *Care* is the final word