Passport To Healthier Communities
2018 Report to the Community
Inside our clinics and out in the community, we’re working to make high-quality health care accessible to all.
Dear Friends,

When I think back on the last year, two constants stand out in my mind: Change and HealthPoint’s unwavering commitment to strengthening our communities and improving people’s health. These two themes capture the essence of the past year, a year of great uncertainty, as well as great resiliency and optimism.

Changes in health care and immigration have created anxiety and heartache for many HealthPoint patients and staff. These shifts disproportionately affected underserved communities, and especially our community’s newest and many of our most vulnerable members. As the proud health care home for thousands of recently arrived families, we see their fear and hurt firsthand. Our patients are very worried about continuing access to affordable health care. On a more basic level, they’re worried about whether they’re welcome or even safe in this community.

Our message to them, and to all members of the HealthPoint community, is this: no matter what happens, we’re here for you, we welcome you, and we are grateful for the opportunity to serve you with respect and compassion—because EVERYONE deserves great care.

While many things at HealthPoint are changing as we adapt to the shifting health care landscape, our mission remains the same, and more important than ever.

Whether it’s building community partnerships, developing an integrated patient care model, or creating a welcoming environment for all, we recognize that all of this work is made possible by friends and donors like you. Your support in these changing and challenging times means that, no matter what, our doors will remain open and we’ll keep caring for people in need, and strengthening our communities. Thank you so much for your commitment to HealthPoint and creating a healthier, more equitable King County: **Alone we all make a difference. But together we create change for the better.**

With gratitude and appreciation,

Thomas Trompeter,
HealthPoint Chief Executive Officer
With the economic and related health disparities continuing to increase in King County, creating access to high-quality care is more important than ever. In response to this need, we continue to expand and deepen our community partnerships. A great example of this is our work with Renton Area Youth Services (RAYS) and the Renton School District. In January, we partnered with RAYS to open a clinic at the Cynthia A. Green Family Center in Skyway, an unincorporated and underserved area of King County. Our new clinic is the only health center in Skyway and provides low-barrier access to vital medical and behavioral health services. In Renton, we worked with the school district, RAYS, and the King County Sexual Assault Resource Center to open a health center at Renton High School. This clinic gives more than 1,200 Renton students access to comprehensive medical, behavioral, and wellness services.
Breaking Down Barriers to Care for Our Most Vulnerable Populations

HealthPoint strives to improve access to care for marginalized groups. Over the past several years, our team has made a concerted effort to help newly arriving immigrant patients by developing clinics to meet their unique needs. In addition to providing primary care, dental, behavioral health, nutrition, and interpretation services, New Arrival Clinics provide extended time to reach out to the entire family in an effort to meet their complex medical and social needs. We are proud to report that 91% of refugee patients in King County receive dental care at HealthPoint. We have also launched a Centering Pregnancy program for newly arrived mothers from Afghanistan, and partnered with Global to Local to open a second Connection Desk in Tukwila. We know that good health requires more than access to medical and dental care. The Connection Desk addresses these social drivers of health by connecting patients with food, housing, employment, language skills training, and other resources. Finally, we are proud to be recognized by the Health Resources and Services Administration as a leader in improving health disparities across different racial and ethnic groups.

Integrating for Whole Person Care

We are building a truly integrated model of whole-person health care. This work is fundamental to providing each patient with a health care home that addresses their medical, dental, behavioral, and nutritional needs. Our health care home also provides support services that mitigate the many social factors that our patient populations experience. We strive to provide a seamless health care and social support experience for our patients: all the services they need, when they need them, zero barriers.
Contributing to the Local Economy

You might not think of a community health center as an economic engine, but we’re a serious contributor to King County’s commercial horsepower. In addition to employing 830 people, our business contributes $150 million to the local economy. —a nice shot in the arm by any measure. And by keeping people healthy, we help ensure that more people stay in the workforce and that businesses and families lose less money to sick time.

Building a Healthier Tomorrow

Much of our work involves setting the foundation for a healthier future. Consider our school-based clinics, where we provide medical treatment and counseling to adolescents and teach them strategies for being healthy adults. Or consider our long partnership with A.T. Still University, through which we help train the next generation of doctors and dentists who are committed to practicing in community health settings. Community health is like physical health—the steps we take today can pay big dividends in the future. Last year, we welcomed 180 learners to our clinics and offices including future doctors, dentists, psychologists, pharmacists, social workers, and more. We’re proud to train the next generation of community health professionals and do our part to help address the shortage of community-committed health care professionals. For example, we’re excited to share that all four of our 2017 Wright Center Family Medicine Residency graduates have found work at community health centers, including three right here at HealthPoint.
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