



Improving health... changing lives

Project Access is a donated and coordinated network of healthcare services for the uninsured

Helping patients achieve wellness while reducing costs to the healthcare system.

Since inception over 3,000 patients have received specialty healthcare through Project Access. We survey patients before they received their care and asked about the quality of their health. Six months after their enrollment, we asked these patients the same questions. The results are impressive!

Achieving better health: 54% patients reported their health condition as Poor or Fair prior to receiving services. After their Project Access enrollment, 68% of patients reported that their health had improved to Good, Very Good or Excellent.

Reducing clinic visits: Patients surveyed self-reported that during the six months prior to their enrollment in Project Access, they visited their home clinics a combined total of 5,302 times due to poor health symptoms. After their enrollment in Project Access, patients had 1,816 visits to their clinic, resulting in a 66% reduction in clinic usage.

Reducing ED usage and Hospital Stays Saves Money for the Community: Patients surveyed self-reported their emergency department visits during the six months prior to their Project Access enrollment, due to poor health symptoms. Their post-care ED visits demonstrated an 89% reduction, saving staff time and reducing uncompensated care.

Patients surveyed also reported their use of hospital stays during the six months prior to their Project Access enrollment and after they received care; Project Access demonstrated a 94% reduction in inpatient days and hospital costs for uninsured community residents.



Medical volunteers donate their time to help PASD patients get well and back on their feet.

▶ PASD Patients have limited access to care

100% Household Income below 350% of the Federal Poverty Level

100% Uninsured County Residents

100% Patients have a Medical Home

98% Adults (18-54) 2% Seniors (55+)

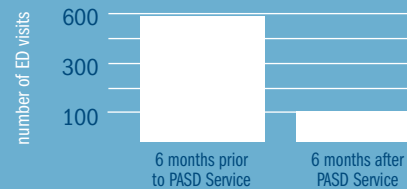
▶ PASD Benefits the Community

▶ Patients Back to Work

Days of work missed reduced by 75%

▶ Emergency Department Visits

Emergency Department costs reduced by 89%



▶ Number of Clinic Visits

Clinic Visits costs reduced by 66%



▶ Hospital Inpatient Days

Hospital Inpatient costs Reduced by 94%



January 2010 - May 2012

▶ Milestones December 2008 – June 30, 2015

- 3,013 lives changed
- 26 lives saved
- 10,400+ specialty appointments
- 985 surgeries and gastrointestinal procedures
- 625 + physician volunteers
- \$9 million + donated services

Project Access Benefits the Entire Community

PASD's work benefits the populations we serve: patients, clinics, and volunteer physicians, as well as the healthcare system and other healthcare organizations countywide. Here is how we benefit our community:



Medical professionals volunteer their services to provide donated care for the uninsured.

Safety Net Patients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to healthcare • Care management and coordination • Enabling services, i.e., transportation and translation • Identification of eligibility for public assistance programs 	Community Health Centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase capacity and reduce specialty challenges for uninsured patients • Provide support for referral managers • Reduce duplicative visits 	Volunteer Physicians <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure referrals are sent only when needed, and patient is appropriate for a specialty visit • Make volunteerism easy
San Diego Healthcare System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduces duplication of services • Coordinate resources countywide 	Business Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care management and coordination • Enabling services, i.e., transportation and translation • Identification of eligibility for public assistance programs 	Hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce uncompensated ED usage • Proactively treat patients before an inpatient stay is required

The Cost? The cost to provide intensive patient care management, and provide necessary services not provided pro bono is just \$1,000 per patient. Less than the cost of one Emergency Department visit. Annual cash budget = \$562,000.

▼ Project Access Healthcare Partners Thank you to our partners for pro bono care.

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And more than 200 private community physicians!