

## Looking back at our origin, celebrating the star players that make us shine

This year NASA revealed one of the first pictures from the James Webb Space Telescope. Through this lens, the world got its first look at an enormous mosaic with a visual grouping of five galaxies and the sharpest infrared image of the distant universe to date.

Reaching back with our telescope, we would see that our organization started to form as early as 2002 through the vision of our founding executive director **Sallie Neille** and our co-founder **Andrea Castell**.

Our start happened around many a conference table to discuss potential solutions to the challenge of accessing specialty services for low-income uninsured and vulnerable patients. From those initial conversations in 2002, four years passed before our organization officially launched in 2006.

In that time, in between the spaces if you will, there were multiple individuals and organizations who became known as partners. We met regularly and eventually started with two pilot sites that included **Pacific Medical Centers** and **Swedish**.

Initially named King County Project Access, we have since expanded our care coordination services throughout Kitsap and Snohomish counties and also developed out Premium Assistance Program to hospital partners and their patients across the state.

As we focus in on 2021, we note these milestones:

- **Modified our mission statement** to support our continued evolvment and response to a changing health care landscape: *"Project Access Northwest will improve community health by connecting those most vulnerable to vital health care services."*
- **Relocated our office** to 200 Broadway, in the First Hill neighborhood, where we began.



IMAGE: NASA, ESA, CSA, STSC

- **Initiated efforts to add Behavioral Health** to our roster of more than 50 specialties, seeking state funding for a pilot program and developing network of volunteer providers; and
- **Scheduled more than 3,000 appointments** for specialty care and achieved our **lowest-ever patient no-show rate of 3.62%**.

We are deeply thankful to all our **volunteers, board members, care coordinators** and **staff**, as well as our growing list of **providers** and **funding partners**. **You are the stars that help us shine bright and make such a difference in the lives of the patients we serve.**

In gratitude,



Terri Rambosek, Board President



Gary Renville, Executive Director

# Innovative programs, new specialties

## Care Coordination

Our care coordinators scheduled thousands of appointments despite the effects of the pandemic, including longer wait times and staff shortages in clinics. We ensured critical needs were met, worked to educate our patients on resources available to them, helped them navigate a rapidly changing health care environment and ensured that our most vulnerable weren't slipping through the cracks.



## Premium Assistance

With the support of Virginia Mason Franciscan Health, UW Medicine/Harborview, UW Medicine/Valley Medical Center, MultiCare, Providence Health & Services and Swedish Medical Center, we were able to purchase health insurance on the Exchange for 48 members in 51 households — ensuring that patients have access to appropriate health care before their medical need results in an emergency department visit or a more extensive problem.



## Dental

In partnership with Northwest Kidney Centers, we provide dentures and dental clearances for patients in need. More than 100 patients have been cleared for and received a kidney transplant. We also partner with DentistLink, a program of the Arcora Foundation, to provide limited funding for patients in need.



## Behavioral Health

We continued the process of adding behavioral health to our list of specialties. We are partnering with other pro-bono behavioral health projects throughout the nation and continue to seek sustainable funding in order to build a sustainable model that helps address the significant need for mental health care resources in this region.



Our care coordinators arranged  
**3,259**  
appointments  
in  
**205 locations**  
throughout our three-county  
service area in 2021.

# Hospital and health system partners

Project Access Northwest is grateful for the financial support received from hospital and health system partners:



## Referral Partners

Thanks to the community health centers, free clinics and faith-based clinics that refer patients to our program and provide ongoing primary care.

Ballard Neighborhood Doctors  
 Bastyr Center for Natural Health  
 Care Point Snoqualmie  
 Valley Free Healthcare  
 Charis Clinic  
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 Community Health Center  
 of Snohomish County  
 ConcertoCare  
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 DentistLink  
 Edmonds Medical Clinic

Emerald City Naturopathic Clinic  
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 Health Services  
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RotaCare Free Clinic  
 Safe Harbor Free Clinic  
 Sea Mar Community  
 Health Centers  
 Seattle Indian Health Board  
 Seattle/King County Clinic  
 Seattle Pacific University  
 Health Services  
 Swedish Primary Care  
 Trivas Family Medicine  
 Valley Medical Center  
 Primary Care  
 West Hill Medical Clinic  
 West Sound Free Clinic

# Community funding

We have deepened our impact with generous support from these additional funders:

Associated Valley OB/GYN	Guardian Family Care	Overlake Internal Medicine Associates	Southlake Clinic
Ballard Neighborhood Doctors	Hangar Orthopedic Group	Pacific Medical Centers	St. Anne Medical Center
Bastyr Center for Natural Health	Harrison HealthPartners	Peninsula Community Health Services	St. Michael Medical Center
CarePoint Clinic	Harrison HealthPartners Family Medicine	Port Gamble S'kllallam Tribal Health Clinic	Swedish Community Specialty Clinic
Carolyn Downs Family Medical Center	HealthPoint	Proliance Eastside ENT	Swedish Family Medicine
Cascade Primary Care	Highlands Primary Care	Proliance Retina	Swedish Gynecology Clinic
Charis Clinic	Highline Medical Center, Franciscan Medical Group	Proliance Surgeons	Swedish LEEP/Colposcopy Clinic
Christ Community Free Clinic	InHealth Imaging	Providence Health & Services	Swedish Medical Center
Community Health Center of Snohomish County	International Community Health Services	Providence Medical Group, Everett	Swedish Medical Group
ConcertoHealth	Kaiser Permanente Physicians	Public Health — Seattle & King County	Swedish OB Consult Clinic
Cornerstone Prosthetics & Orthotics	Kent Primary Care	Richmond Beach Internal Medicine	Swedish Outpatient Procedure Clinic
Country Doctor Community Health Center	Kitsap General Surgery	RotaCare Free Health Clinic — Lake City	The Doctors Clinic
Digestive Disease and Endoscopy Center	Lahai Health	RotaCare Free Health Clinic — Renton	The Polyclinic
Dr. Snip, The Vasectomy Clinic	Lake Washington Sports and Spine	Roxbury Spine and Wellness	Travel Medicine, LLC
Eastside Endoscopy	Lifelong	Safe Harbor Free Clinic	UW Eye Institute
Eastside Surgery Center	Molina Medical Clinic	Sea Mar Community Health Centers	UW Medicine/Harborview
Eastside Vascular	MTI Physical Therapy	Seattle Hand Surgery Group	UW Medicine/Northwest Hospital
EastWest Medical Arts	Multicare	Seattle Indian Health Board	UW Medicine/Valley Medical Center
Edmonds Family Medicine	Neighborcare Health	Seattle King County Clinic	Valley Family Medicine
Emerald City Naturopathic Clinic	Neighborhood Clinic Tacoma	Seattle Pacific University Healthcare Center	Valley Medical Group
Everett Clinic	New Hope Health Center	Seattle Specialty Care Dentistry	Virginia Mason Franciscan Health
Everett Dermatology	Newcastle Primary Care	Snoqualmie Tribal Clinics	Washington Gastroenterology
EvergreenHealth	North Bend Family Clinic	Snoqualmie Valley Eye Associates	West Sound Free Clinic
Fairwood Primary Care	Northwest Kidney Centers		Western Washington Medical Group
Franciscan Medical Clinic	Northwest Medical Specialties		Westside Family Clinics
Franciscan Women's Health Associates	Orthopedic Physician Associates		

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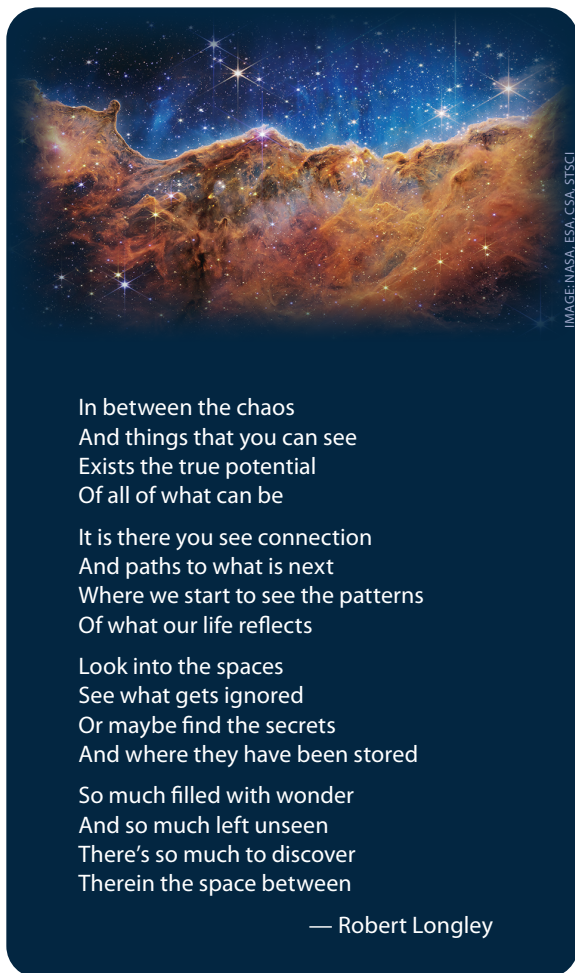


IMAGE: NASA, ESA, CSA, STSCI

In between the chaos  
And things that you can see  
Exists the true potential  
Of all of what can be

It is there you see connection  
And paths to what is next  
Where we start to see the patterns  
Of what our life reflects

Look into the spaces  
See what gets ignored  
Or maybe find the secrets  
And where they have been stored

So much filled with wonder  
And so much left unseen  
There's so much to discover  
Therein the space between

— Robert Longley

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*Members pledge three years of financial support*

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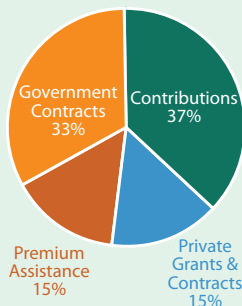
Our complete list of volunteer providers is now online! [projectaccessnw.org/providers](http://projectaccessnw.org/providers)

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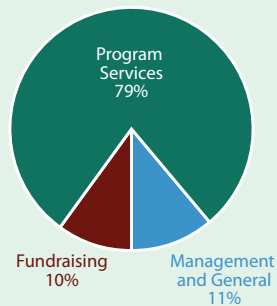
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## Income



## Expense



## Statement of Activity

Revenue	Dec. 31, 2021	Dec. 31, 2020
Contributions	\$722,334	\$636,973
Private Grants & Contracts	\$282,500	\$232,586
Premium Assistance	\$297,900	\$248,750
Government Contracts	\$651,199	\$682,883
Interest & Other Income	\$45	\$579
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,953,978</b>	<b>\$1,801,771</b>
Expenses		
Program Services	\$1,209,179	\$1,315,083
Management & General	\$161,634	\$128,682
Fundraising	\$150,051	\$143,251
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$1,520,864</b>	<b>\$1,587,016</b>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	<b>\$433,114</b>	<b>\$214,755</b>

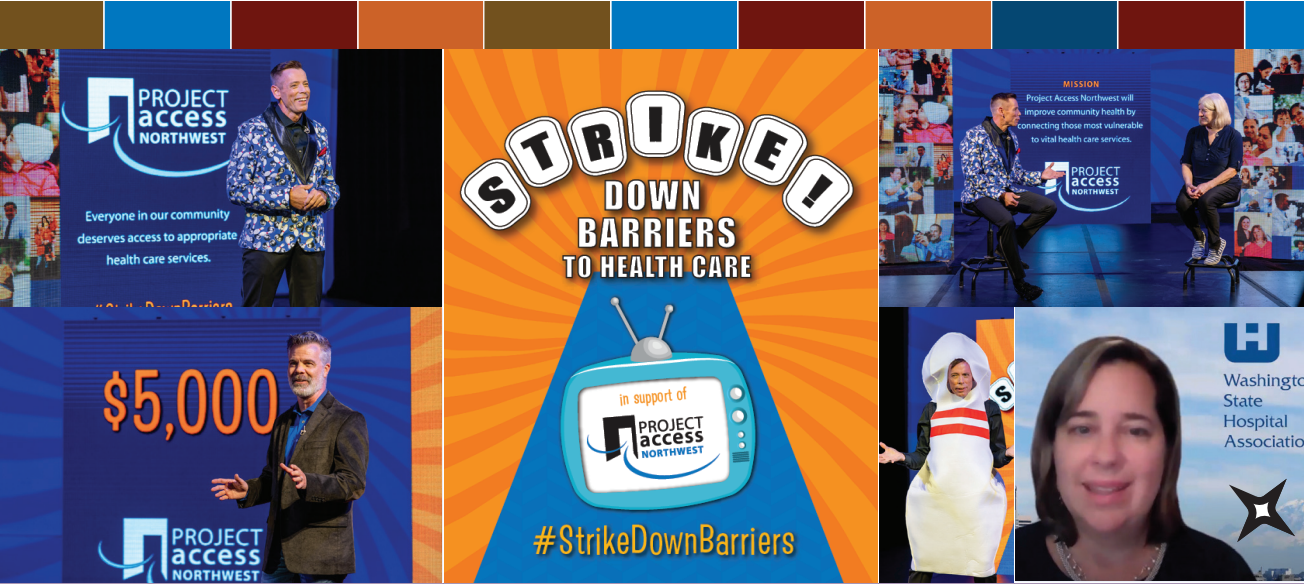
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Assets	Dec. 31, 2021	Dec. 31, 2020
Current	\$1,411,705	\$1,013,427
LT Promises to give	\$0	\$25,000
Fixed	\$49,957	\$22,469
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,461,662</b>	<b>\$1,060,896</b>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current	\$81,259	\$113,607
Net Assets	\$1,380,403	\$947,289
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,461,662</b>	<b>\$1,060,896</b>

Audited financial statements and Form 990 available upon request.

Your support is changing patients' lives. Thank you!

# Connecting online to connect patients to care



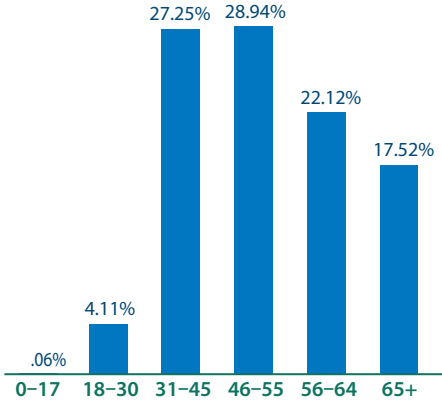
With support from all our sponsors and individual donors, our fourth annual **STRIKE Down Barriers to Health Care** raised **\$109,473**. These funds will allow us to provide care to over 320 Washingtonians, such as **Kaddy Kebbeh** and **Jean McKinnon**, who shared their stories during the event. **Bender** returned to host the livestreamed event, which included live and recorded segments. We were honored to receive remarks from State Senator **Manka Dhingra** and Representative **Nicole Macri**, who are both committed to expanding access to health care to all Washingtonians. **Cassie Sauer**, president and CEO of Washington State Hospital Association (WSHA), received our **2021 Andrea Castell Access to Health Care Award** for her tireless work to navigate the COVID pandemic on behalf of and in partnership with hospitals and health care agencies across the state.

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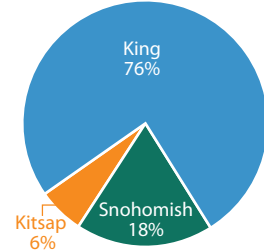


# 60,000+ patient appointments

## Patient Ages



## Referral Sources by County



With a patient no-show rate of just **3.62%** our providers can count on efficient use of their time

## Medical Specialties





# Connecting those most vulnerable to care

## 2021 CARE COORDINATION AT A GLANCE



**1,763**  
volunteer  
providers

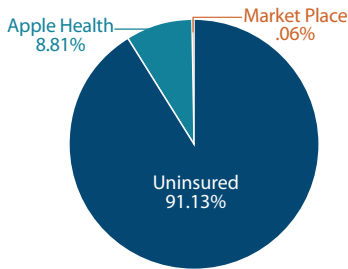


**ALL**  
major hospitals & medical systems  
in our service area

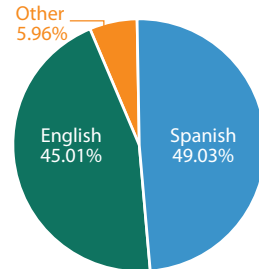


**3,259**  
patient  
appointments

### Patient Insurance

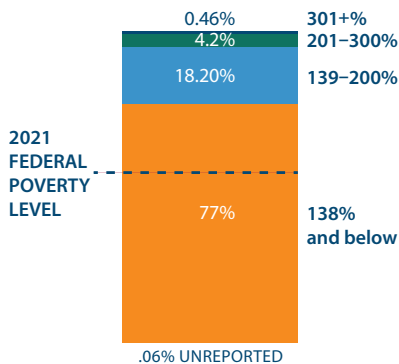


### Patient Languages



### Patient Income

compared to Federal Poverty Level



Provided  
interpreters for  
**26**  
patient languages

**Mission:** Project Access Northwest will improve community health by connecting those most vulnerable to vital health care services.

**Vision:** Everyone in our community will have appropriate access to health care services.

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