# St. Michael Medical Center

An update from our hospital

January 2023



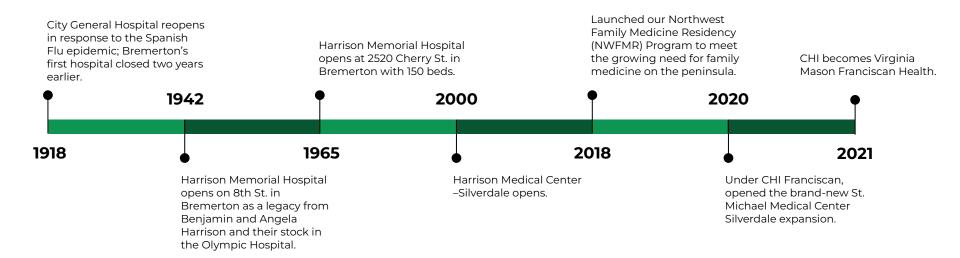
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# Serving Kitsap for 100+ years

### Your community hospital from 1918 to 2023





### At-A-Glance

**Top 10%** for cardiac surgery outcomes nationwide

**1,798** FTEs\*

**102** ED FTEs\*

\$36,276,691 in annual community benefit (uncompensated care, charity care, community programs)\*

175+ new provider hires since 2018

Largest private employer in Kitsap County





### **Awards & Recognition in 2022**

'A' safety rating from Leapfrog

U.S. News & World Report: Best Regional Hospitals (WA)

Center of Excellence Accreditation for Bariatrics Program

STS 3-star rating for CABG procedures

Commission on Cancer Accreditation

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program's 25th Anniversary

**Accreditation by The Joint Commission** 

### Each year, SMMC Silverdale cares for...

138,000+	Hospital patients
70,000+	ED Patients
46,000+	Medical Pavilion Patients
4,000+	Cancer Center patients
20,000+	Family Medicine Clinic patients

#### Increasing access to care in the region:

655,000+ sq. ft. of additional space for care

#### **New Silverdale Hospital**

- 262 beds, with 204 critical and acute beds
- 22-room Imaging Center with 256-slice CT
- Level III Trauma Center with 56-bay ED
- Level II Special Care Nursery and Birth Ctr
- 17 procedural rooms
- Mission Control hub

#### **Family Medicine Clinic, Bremerton**

- 27,000+ sq ft new clinic space
- 30 private exam rooms
- **20,0000+** patients; **60+** medical professionals
- **24** family medicine resident physicians (60% stayed to practice in Kitsap)

#### **Cancer Center**

- **36** infusion chairs, including **4** private suites
- 7 injection stations
- 24 exam and consultation rooms

#### **Medical Pavilion**

- 96 exam rooms
- 21 procedure and treatment rooms
- 10 specialty services in one building

#### **Emergency/Urgent Care, Bremerton**

- 24/7 hybrid ER/urgent care center in 1 location
- Funnels non-urgent cases away from hospital ER
- Coming in 2023



### Challenges

Along with other healthcare providers in Washington State, we are still navigating:

#### **Capacity Challenges**

- Population growth
- Improper utilization of Emergency Department
- Regulatory challenges
- Post-acute care availability
- Heightened patient acuity post-pandemic

#### **Staffing Demand**

- Burnout
- Competition
- Health workforce shortages, including PCPs
- Housing shortage

#### **Financial Stress**

- Inflation
- Increase in supply costs
- Rapidly increasing labor costs
- Decreasing reimbursement from government and commercial payors



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#### **Capacity Challenges**

- Population growth
- Increased utilization of Emergency Department
- Regulatory challenges
- Availability of Care after Hospitalization - Skilled Nursing Facilities / Assisted living Facilities

**Biweekly EMS Task Force Meeting** 

**Outpatient Care Centers implemented Virtual Care Visits** 

**Community education on accessing appropriate care** 

**Bremerton Emergent and Urgent Care Facility planning** 



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**Expanded hours and coverage of Urgent Care locations** 

Pursuing hospital expansion of 74 additional beds



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#### **Staffing Concerns**

- Burnout
- Competition
- Health workforce shortages, including PCPs
- Changing leadership and culture

Continuing national and international recruitment efforts, including for key leadership positions

77 new traveling nurses starting January 2023, including a new float pool to support the Emergency Department

Established Family Medicine Residency program to increase Primary Care Provider availability

Expanding partnership with local colleges and workforce development programs, including graduating 28 residents



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31% salary increases over the next three years for RN's

Temporary housing partnership for traveling staff

Improving communications tactics for increased transparency

Addressing operational and technical barriers



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#### **Financial Stress**

- Inflation
- Rapidly increasing labor and supply costs
- Decreasing reimbursement from government and commercial insurors
- Recovery from cancelled procedures during COVID-19

Continued to focus on "The right care, in the right place, in the right time"

Increased attention to patient journeys

**Consolidation of outpatient rehab services** 

**Collaboration with WSHA for legislative action** 



### **Engaging with Kitsap**

# We know we need to re-engage with our neighbors

We know we have not had a chance to properly introduce our new facility to our community. With relaxed Covid-19 restrictions, we are excited to create new opportunities for community engagement.









### **Engaging with Kitsap**

# Local sponsorships and partnerships

VMFH and St. Michael leadership is a proud sponsor and supporter of numerous community initiatives. We are recommitting ourselves to being visible, active, and present across the peninsula.





















### What's next

### **Our Vision for the Future**

### Investing in **people**, who make care possible every day

- Leverage Nurse (Olympic College) and NW Family Medicine residency programs to develop our pipeline of talent
- Emphasis on recruitment and long-term retention of our excellent teams

# Furthering **excellence** by continuing to prioritize quality and safety

- Hard wire best-practices for patient experiences, like consistent nurse, patient, provider rounds
- Remain among the nation's top safety and quality levels, doing even more to offer safe, high-quality care to patients
- Engage more patient family partners

## Creating **the future**, together

- Deepen our engagement within the community
- Gather consistent, transparent feedback from the community
- Pursue additional sponsorships, relationships and memberships in local service groups



# Thank you.

