

## CHOC: A LEADER IN ADVANCING PEDIATRIC CARE

CHOC is committed to improving the health and well-being of children through clinical expertise, advocacy, outreach, education and research. Our growing pediatric healthcare system includes two state-of-the-art pediatric hospitals in Orange and Mission Viejo, many primary and specialty care clinics, a mental health inpatient center, and five clinical centers of excellence.

As a safety net organization that provides care regardless of the family's ability to pay, CHOC has the only dedicated pediatric

emergency department in the county, the only hospital-based helicopter in Southern California, and the county's only surgical program to perform open heart surgery on newborns. CHOC also hosts a first-of-its-kind neuroscience ambulatory clinic, enabling multidisciplinary care in neurosurgery, epilepsy and hydrocephalus.

All that we do is philanthropy-driven to create the best treatments and outcomes possible for the children we are privileged to serve.

### **CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE**



The **Hyundai Cancer Institute** specializes in providing patients—from infants through young adults—with the latest pediatric cancer treatments by nationally recognized medical specialists. We are dedicated to not only treating cancer, but also the needs of the whole child—emotional, spiritual, and physical—because childhood should not be put on pause while battling cancer.



The **Heart Institute** offers state-of-the-art diagnosis and treatment for an entire spectrum of cardiac conditions all in one convenient, family-friendly location. Our services include revolutionary radiation-free electrophysiology, as well as neonatal and pediatric open heart surgery, a specialized intensive care unit for our heart patients and much more.



The **Orthopaedic Institute** is a dedicated place for kids to receive surgical care, diagnostic evaluation, and other services within one collaborative environment. Our team of board-certified specialists—including pediatric orthopaedic surgeons, sports medicine specialists and orthopaedic-trained staff—provide a full spectrum of care for disorders of the bones, joints, ligaments, tendons and muscles. This expertise, combined with innovative programs and specialized treatments, forms a seamless patient experience.



The **Neuroscience Institute** specializes in bringing hope to patients and their families living with neurological conditions. We are one of the leading pediatric programs in the nation, providing comprehensive evaluation, treatment and surgical care for children and adolescents with disorders of the brain, spine, muscles and central and peripheral nervous systems.



The **Research Institute** offers access to leading-edge studies and clinical trials that benefit patients in our healthcare system and in other pediatric centers. Our institute has over 500 research studies in more than 30 specialties to provide children with access to leading-edge treatments. CHOC scientists translate the latest advances in molecular profiling, including whole genome sequencing, to meet our patients' individual needs at every stage of their young lives—from infancy through adolescence.



# AT A GLANCE

## **CHOC HIGHLIGHTS**

Each year, CHOC treats over a quarter-million children, providing more than \$143 million in total community benefits such as increased access to pediatric healthcare

resources and information, behavioral health services, disease and injury prevention interventions and community action. Of that, more than \$128 million—nearly 90%—is uncompensated care for families without insurance or who have inadequate insurance.

U.S. News & World Report ranked CHOC as a Best Children's Hospital seven specialties including neonatology, which earned a "Top 15" spot.



#### **WORLD-CLASS CARE**

CHOC has earned the 2022 Leapfrog Top Hospital Award for Outstanding Quality and Safety—as one of only two children's hospitals on the West Coast to receive one of the most competitive honors for American hospitals. For dedication to high-quality nursing practice, CHOC has attained Magnet recognition by The American Nurses Credentialing Center's Magnet Recognition Program<sup>®</sup>. The CHOC Foundation has also been awarded a 4-star rating for strong financial health by Charity Navigator, achieving a 100% score for accountability and transparency in its philanthropic efforts.









#### **MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS CLINIC**

CHOC has opened its mental health crisis clinic—the first youth outpatient program in Southern California to be based on a proven outpatient crisis model. The clinic provides short-term treatment options for youth ages 3 to 18 and their families, treating urgent needs that do not require emergency or inpatient services and offering care while families await referral to an outpatient mental health program. This outpatient care point is a major component of CHOC's ongoing commitment to championing the mental health of our young patients.

#### BELONGING, DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

CHOC is strongly dedicated to advancing belonging, diversity, equity and inclusion (BDEI) through a comprehensive initiative that honors our diverse patients, families, physicians and associates. Our Office of BDEI has developed an Inclusive Language Guide to improve communication between CHOC families and staff, collaborated with BDEI leaders at other children's hospitals to share ideas and practices and partnered with our Defenders of Childhood who are committed to building a more inclusive and equitable culture at CHOC.

#### **COMPASSIONATE CARE**

**>250K** Each year, CHOC treats over a quarter million young patients at its two campuses and primary care network across Orange County.

CHOC offers 388 total patient beds in both hospitals in our pediatric healthcare system—334 at our Orange campus, and 54 at CHOC at Mission Hospital.

To date, CHOC has opened 22 WellSpaces in Orange County schools—inclusive spaces where students can access resources to improve their mental health and overall well-being.

330K CHOC's nine-story, 330,000 square foot Southwest Tower is under construction. Once completed, it will offer specialized outpatient pediatric care in patient-and-family-centered spaces.

#### **ENSURING OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE HEALTH**

CHOC's commitment to compassionate care, clinical excellence and the future of our patients makes us the perfect medical home for children with complex conditions. The success of our work is made possible through generous philanthropy.