

CHA FY21 FACT SHEET



About Cambridge Health Alliance

Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA) is a vibrant, innovative health system dedicated to providing essential services to all members of the community. With 140,000 patients in Cambridge, Somerville, and Boston's Metro North region, CHA is a local provider of choice for primary care, specialty care, emergency services, hospital care, maternity care and behavioral health. CHA patients receive high quality care in convenient neighborhood locations and have seamless access to advanced care through CHA's affiliations with Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) and Mass. General Hospital for Children (MGHfC).

CHA's community commitment extends beyond serving its patients. CHA operates the Cambridge Public Health Department and collaborates with many local agencies and organizations to improve the health of local residents. It also provides a vital safety net for underserved populations facing barriers to care. As a Harvard Medical School, Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard School of Dental Medicine and Tufts University School of Medicine teaching hospital, CHA trains the health care providers of tomorrow.

Fiscal Year 2021

CHA Components

- 2 hospitals - Cambridge and Everett - each with 24-hour emergency services
- Urgent Care at Somerville Campus
- 13 primary care practices and 3 Teen Health Centers
- Cambridge Public Health Department
- CHA Physicians Organization (CHAPO)
- CHA Foundation

Delivery System Primary Service Area

Cambridge, Somerville, Malden, Medford, Chelsea, Revere, Everett and Winthrop, MA.

Non-Physician Employees

Employees 4,050
FTE Positions 3,040

CHA Physicians

Medical Staff.....686
Active Medical Staff 409
Medical Students 373
Residents 212

Inpatient Beds in Service

Med/Surg 137
ICU 18
Psych..... 89
Maternity 14
Nursery 19
TOTAL 277

Key Statistics

Discharges9,574
Patient Days 58,400
Avg. LOS (in days)6.10
ED Visits 69,271
Ambulatory Visits 929,637
Births..... 1,072

Research

of research grant applications submitted..... 31
Active/funded research grants 61
Research expenditures \$6,456,225

Academic Affiliations

CHA is a teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School, Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard School of Dental Medicine and Tufts University School of Medicine.

These partnerships allow CHA to offer training programs in Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Podiatric Surgery, Psychiatry, Psychology and Dentistry.

CHA is also home to a Pharmacy Residency and serves as a teaching site for numerous Boston-area Nursing schools.

Recent CHA Awards and Achievements

System Wide

- CHA was ranked number one in Massachusetts (with an A grade) for spending on charity care and community investment by the Lown Institute Hospitals Index, a nationally known think tank that advocates for just, caring and equitable health care.
- CHA earned an A grade and ranked second in Massachusetts among the top 100 hospitals in the nation for Inclusivity by the Lown Institute Hospitals Index.
- CHA received an A grade nationally from the Lown Institute Hospitals Index for Avoiding Overuse.
- CHA was selected as the 2021 Family Favorite in Boston Parents Reader's Choice awards for best Birth Center and Maternity Care.
- CHA Cambridge Hospital and CHA Everett Hospital each received an "A" grade for hospital safety from the Leapfrog Group.
- CHA Cambridge Hospital was named one of *Newsweek's* Best Maternity Hospitals.
- CHA WIC received the Gold WIC Breastfeeding Award of Excellence from USDA.

Staff Awards

- CHA PACE's **Brenda Lattin** received the Phyllis Solomon Champion Award, awarded by MassPACE.
- Over twenty CHA doctors were named a "Top Doc" by *Boston* Magazine.
- **Gaurab Basu, MD, MPH**, co-director of CHA's Center for Health Equity Education & Advocacy, named the winner of the Inaugural Equity, Social Justice, and Advocacy Award at Harvard Medical School/Harvard School of Dental Medicine.
- **Michael James**, Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer, was awarded the annual Leading the Way award from the Center for Collaborative Leadership at the College of Management, University of Massachusetts Boston.
- **Sunny Patel, MD**, graduate of CHA Adult Psychiatry Residency, was appointed to the 2021-2022 class of White House Fellows.
- **Lou Ann Bruno-Murtha, DO**, was honored with the Cambridge YWCA's 2021 Tribute to Outstanding Women Award.
- **Kate Harney, MD**, CHA Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology, received the Harvard Medical School Sandra & Arnold Gold Award for Humanistic Teaching.
- **Yamini Saravanan, MD**, CHA internal medicine physician, received Harvard Medical School Charles McCabe, MD Faculty Prize for Excellence in Teaching.
- **Jean Terp**, Department of Medicine office manager, received Harvard Medical School Wizcai Award and celebrated 50 years with HMS.
- Director of Master Teacher Fellowship **Allen F. Shaughnessy, PharmD, MMedEd**, accepted a nomination to Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society.
- **Arun Ghosh, MD** was named a 2021 Clifford Barger Excellence in Mentoring Awardee by Harvard Medical School.
- **Marie Dumas, RN** was inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success at Walden University.
- Chief Medical Information Officer **Hannah Galvin, MD**, received the 2020 Byron Oberst Award from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Council on Clinical Information Technology.