

CHA FY23 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 almost 130,000 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 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 teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School, Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard School of Dental Medicine and Tufts University School of Medicine, CHA trains the health care providers of tomorrow.

Fiscal Year 2023

CHA Components

- 2 hospitals – Cambridge and Everett – each with 24-hour emergency services
- Child and Adolescent Psychiatry inpatient center at Somerville Campus
- 12 primary care practices and 4 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 4,154
FTE Positions 3,321

CHA Physicians

Medical Staff..... 717
Active Medical Staff442
Trainees
(Interns, Residents & Fellows) 175

Inpatient Beds in Service

Med/Surg 122
ICU 18
Psych..... 156
Maternity23
TOTAL 319

Key Statistics

Discharges 9,607
Patient Days65,328
Avg. LOS (in days) 6.80
ED Visits 93,950
Ambulatory Visits 872,434
Births..... 1,246

Research

of research grant applications
submitted.....36
Active/funded research grants62
Research expenditures \$9,686,034

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

- Thirty CHA doctors were named 2023 “Top Docs” by Boston Magazine.
- CHA named one of Newsweek’s Best Maternity Hospitals (2021-2023).
- CHA ranked as the number one hospital in Massachusetts (with an A grade) for Community Benefit by the Lown Institute, a nonpartisan healthcare think tank.
- CHA earned an A grade for “Inclusivity” from the Lown Institute Hospital Index, ranking among the top 100 hospitals in the nation, and A grades for “Social Responsibility,” “Community Benefit,” “Value of Care,” and “Avoiding Overuse.”
- CHA named one of the Best Employers in Massachusetts for 2023 by Forbes.
- CHA was named an “LGBTQ Health Care Equality Leader” by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation.
- CHA was named a 2022 WWCMA WorkWell Massachusetts Award winner for exemplary worksite health promotion.
- Latinos Unidos en Massachusetts (LUMA) presented CHA with an award for our support of immigrant communities.

Staff Awards

- **Azeesat Babajide, MD**, was named a recipient of the 2023 Harvard Medical School Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership Faculty Fellowship.
- **Astride Desrosiers, MD**, medical director of the CHA Haitian Mental Health Program, was honored by the Boston City Council for her longstanding commitment to the Haitian people.
- **Emily Lupez, MD**, CHA Internal Medicine Fellow, received the Mack Lipkin, Sr. Associate Member Scientific Presentation Award at the 2023 Society of General Internal Medicine annual meeting.
- **Marie-Louise Jean-Baptiste, MD**, physician at the CHA Windsor St. Care Center, received the Welcome Project’s Intercultural Award and the Harvard Medical School Sandra and Arnold Gold Award for Humanistic Teaching.
- **Gabriella Iagaru, MD**, child and adolescent inpatient psychiatry service, received the Excellence in Clinical Instruction Faculty Award from the Harvard Medical School Class of 2022.
- **Alec Eidelman, DMD, MPH**, a general dentist at the CHA Windsor Street Care Center, was recognized by the Massachusetts Dental Society (MDS) as one of the “10 Under Ten” for 2022.