ESKENAZI HEALTH

Fast Facts

The mission of Wishard-Eskenazi Health is to Advocate, Care, Teach and Serve with special emphasis on the vulnerable populations of Marion County.

Wishard-EskenaziHealth.org

Statistics

Adult admissions....15,112
Observations....2,848
Births....2,048
Average length of inpatient stay (days)
- Adult....4.8
- Newborn....2.5

Average hospital daily census....277
Total patient days....79,791
Patient origin
- Marion County....91.3%

Total annual Midtown admissions....1,155

Outpatient

Total outpatient visits....950,592
- Specialty clinic visits....131,151
- Community Health Center visits....234,637
- Emergency Department/Urgent care visits....109,412
- Indianapolis EMS responses....109,309
- Mental health/addiction visits....580,702
- Women's Visit Center visits....7,532

Staff

Total staff....3,847
- Full-time staff....2,931
- Part-time staff....916

Physicians on WHS medical staff....1,081
Active medical staff....1,015
Percent of physicians board-certified....94%

Volunteers....146
Volunteer hours collectively worked....27,000
Equivalent of FTEs....13

Outreach

Health Connection calls....448,266
Multicultural Affairs
- Hispanic Health Resources services....106,295
- Language Line services....13,289
- Televisual interpretations....4,148
- Languages supported....63

Spiritual Care visits....154,848
Mammography van services....3,287
Health fairs....53
- Health fair encounters....19,322

Payor Mix

- Uninsured....38%
- Medicaid....32%
- Medicare....19%
- Commercial....8%
- Other....3%

Expenses

- Personnel services....50%
- Contractual....29.7%
- Supplies....16.8%
- Facilities....3.5%

Facilities

Staffed inpatient beds:
- Adult....258
- Pediatric/Newborn/Neonatal Intensive Care Nursery....50

Total....308

Outpatient service sites:
- Eskenazi Health Center sites....9
- Midtown Community Mental Health sites & residential facilities....21

Health Connection: 317.655.2255

Wishard-Eskenazi Health Historical Milestones

For more than 150 years, Wishard-Eskenazi Health has provided high-quality, cost-effective, patient-centered health care to the residents of Marion County. Accredited by The Joint Commission, nationally recognized programs include a Level I trauma center, regional burn center, comprehensive senior care program, women's and children's services, teen and adolescent care programs, Midtown Community Mental Health, and a network of primary care sites located throughout the neighborhoods of Indianapolis known as Eskenazi Health Center. In partnership with the Regenstrief Institute, Wishard-Eskenazi Health conducts groundbreaking work that leads health information technology around the globe. Wishard-Eskenazi Health also serves as the sponsoring hospital for Indianapolis Emergency Medical Services. As the public hospital division of the Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County, Wishard-Eskenazi Health partners with the Indiana University School of Medicine whose physicians provide a comprehensive range of primary and specialty care services. In 2009, Marion County voters approved construction of a new Wishard hospital with 85 percent support for the measure. Wishard has received a $40 million gift from Indianapolis' Sidney and Lois Eskenazi, in honor of whom Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County has named the new hospital facilities. The Sidney & Lois Eskenazi Hospital is slated to open in December 2013, and the name of the health system will change to Eskenazi Health in January 2014.

1859 City Hospital opens, first to treat the small pox epidemic, then as a military hospital. An estimated 13,000 sick and wounded soldiers were treated in the five-year period ending in 1865.

1866 Dr. Greenly Vinton Woolen named hospital superintendent. City Hospital now operates as a charity institution supported by Indianapolis taxpayers.

1879 Dr. William Niles Wishard appointed superintendent of City Hospital.

1885 Flower Mission Training School for Nurses graduates its first class of five nursing students.

1887 First City Hospital ambulances begin carrying sick and injured patients.

1909 Indiana University School of Medicine at Indianapolis opens, beginning long teaching affiliation with the hospital.

1914 Two four-story isolation units constructed, known as the Burdsal Units. St. Margaret's Hospital Guild hires several Indiana artists including T.C. Steele to paint murals throughout the hospital.

1918 Social Service Department established to help with social needs of patients.

1931 Dr. Charles W. Myers appointed superintendent, a post he would hold until 1952.

1935 First iron lung in the state of Indiana installed at City Hospital.

1943 Two-way radios installed in City Hospital ambulances. This was the first hospital in the nation to use this type of radio to coordinate ambulance dispatch.

1947 City Hospital renamed Indianapolis General Hospital.

1951 General Assembly enacts statute creating the Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County.

1961 First cancer laboratory in Indiana opened at General Hospital.

1968 New seven-story Myers Building dedicated.

1969 General Hospital designated by the Indiana State Board of Health to be a major trauma center for Indiana. Midtown Community Mental Health opens at General Hospital.

1975 General Hospital renamed Wishard Memorial Hospital.

1984 IU School of Medicine assumes full management responsibility for Wishard Health Services operations and for clinical care.

1985 Wishard Memorial Foundation, now known as the Eskenazi Health Foundation, established.

1992 First verified Level I trauma center in Indiana.

1995 Wishard named one of the top 100 hospitals in the country for third consecutive year by HCIA, Inc./Mercer Consulting.

1997 Wishard Advantage program begins serving needy residents of Marion County. Wishard Senior Care launched.

1998 Health Connection – a 24-hour-a-day nursing telephone triage system – begins operation. Acute Care for Elders Unit established.

1999 The National Center of Excellence in Women's Health opens at Wishard. Emergency Medicine Department created. New Palliative Care Program launched. New Urgent Visit Center opens.

2003 The state-of-the-art Richard M. Fairbanks Burn Center at Wishard opens, replacing the original unit.

2005 Independence Square, an innovative new rehabilitation center, opens at Wishard.

2008 Wishard Healthy Aging Brain Center established.

2009 Referendum to build a new Wishard held with 85 percent voter approval.

2010 Indianapolis EMS is formed as a partnership between the city and Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County with Wishard serving as the sponsoring hospital.

2011 Wishard receives $40 million gift from Indianapolis' Sidney and Lois Eskenazi, in honor of whom Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County has named the new hospital and health system slated to open in December 2013.

2012 Ground is broken on new health center, Eskenazi Health West 38th Street.

To learn more about Eskenazi Health, please visit EskenaziHealth.org.

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