

Comprehensive Women's Health Program Close to Home



Luminis Health Doctors Community Medical Center (LHDCMC) has a history of serving as a beacon of hope and wellness for Prince Georgians. Our commitment to providing high-quality, accessible care means regularly examining our community to develop new programs that address the growing needs of our diverse residents. We believe people in the county need and deserve accessible women's health services. A new four-story patient tower will include a dedicated women's center for labor, delivery, and postpartum care with rooms designed for a family-centered birth experience.

Our vision sets us up to achieve a future where every Prince Georgian is able to access the healthcare they need and want, in their own community, where they feel most comfortable and with outcomes that aim to eliminate maternal and infant mortality.

By the Numbers

From July 2021-June 2022 there were approximately 8,758 babies delivered by Prince George's County residents. But most of these deliveries did not happen in the county.

FY22 (Jul 21-Jun 22) Estimated

- 82.2% were delivered outside of the country
- 67.0% born in other Maryland counties
- 15.2% were born in Washington, D.C.

Source: HSCRC abstract dataset for Maryland hospital discharges and Estimated DCHA discharge database for DC hospitals

Community Needs

Each year, the need for quality obstetrics care in Prince George's County grows.

- The maternal mortality rate for black women in Prince County is 50% higher than the national average and 40% higher than the Maryland average;
- The teen birth rate for Hispanic women in Prince County is 223% higher than the national average and 450% higher than the Maryland overall teen birth rate;
- 80% of women in Prince County leave the county to deliver their babies.

Source: 2019 Maternal and Infant Health Report, Prince George's County Health Department

Comprehensive Care

Our vision is to build an inclusive women's health program. A program that will support community needs now and into the future. We will provide:

- Preconception health and family planning
- Prenatal and postpartum care
- Labor and delivery services
- Minimally invasive gynecologic surgery and urogynecology
- Breast health services
- Hormone replacement therapy
- Heart disease prevention services
- Osteoporosis services
- Nutrition education and weight management services
- Diabetes care and prevention services
- Behavioral and mental health care
- Education, prevention and wellness services

Addressing Community Health

Emerging themes for next 5-10 years

- Residents feel safe accessing health related services regardless of migrant status.
- Residents have better perception of health care in county
- Better use of local services
- Systems that allow residents to access services close to home
- Consideration of the needs of all residents



Commitment to reducing health care disparities



LHDCMC has a strong record of meaningfully addressing healthcare disparities. Over the past few years, we have run mobile health screening initiatives for patients with diabetes and high blood pressure, provided COVID-19 education and outreach to over 200,000 lives, and supported multiple state-run COVID-19 testing and vaccine sites in Prince George's County. Most recently, we opened a new behavioral health pavilion on our campus serving adults and children, ages four and up.