



# 2024 Annual Report



**Compassionate Quality Care Since 1971** 

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## A Note from Our Co-CEOs



Gregory White CPA



Sue Durkin MS, RN, CPHO

As we look back on 2024, we are inspired by our team and proud of the progress we have made as an organization. We continue to care for our communities by creating partnerships and expanding services to address unmet needs. This year we advanced our mission in the community while also improving our financial status, attributed largely to an alignment of strategic goals throughout the organization.

We developed several key partnerships this year that are integral to improved patient outcomes and experiences. We integrated technology into operations enabling more efficient communication with our patients. As behavioral health and substance use disorders increased in our communities, we responded by expanding our service delivery and were awarded a two year grant from Health Resource and Services Administration (HRSA) to further increase access and services in both of these areas.

Additionally, 2024 marked the first full year of Lamprey Health Care's Co-CEO model, a partnership balancing mission with financial sustainability. This strategic partnership combines our complementary skills and perspectives and fosters a balanced approach when navigating an often-uncertain landscape. The Co-CEO model and related structuring within the organization has resulted in both a cost savings and notable progress toward our strategic goals.

We are meeting 2025 on a solid foundation and with grateful hearts for the dedication of our staff and partners, who are driven by our mission to care for our communities. We anticipate realizing the benefits of an integrated pharmacy in Raymond and advancing our use of technology, particularly within the artificial intelligence realm. While we expect the external environment will continue to pose challenges, we are confident that we will create opportunities to evolve, while staying true to our north star, our values and mission.

Wishing you excellent health in 2025,

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# **Our Leadership Team**



### **Executive Team**

**Gregory White, CPA**Chief Executive Officer

Terri Burdick
Chief Operating Officer

Jody Pollack
Human Resources Director

Sue Durkin, MS, RN, CPHQ Chief Executive Officer

Kate Bonafede, MD Chief Medical Officer

Paula Smith, MBA, Ed.D Director, Southern NH AHEC

### **Board of Directors**

A community-based Board of Directors comprised of patients and local citizens dedicated to community health and well-being.

Raymond Goodman, III President

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### **Our Mission**



To provide high quality primary medical care and health related services, with an emphasis on prevention and lifestyle management, to all individuals regardless of ability to pay.

### At Lamprey Health care we:

- Seek to be a leaders in providing access.
- Remove barriers that prevent access to care.
- Are committed to the community.
- Exceed standards of excellence in quality of care and service.

## **Our Locations**



# **Exciting Moments 2024**



Beginning with Governor Sununu issuing a proclamation and letter of commendation for the organization



Completion of the Nashua renovation



Record setting number of patients for Lamprey 16.773



Advanced the use of technology to improve efficiencies and communication.



Implemented chronic care management and remote patient monitoring for patients with Medicare



Awarded the Behavioral Health Expansion grant through HRSA

# **Our Awards & Recognition**

Lamprey Health Care has been recognized for its achievements this past year. We achieved recognition from the Federal Government for attaining quality outcomes in the top 20% of health centers nationwide and have been recognized by them for our ability to use technology to advance quality. We have been re-accredited as a Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support Program (DSMES) and as Patient-Centered Medical Home. Our Nurse Practitioner Fellowship Program, one of just two programs in NH, was accredited for the first time in July.



## **Our Patients**

### Where our patients live:

Our patients come from over 40 communities within Rockingham, Hillsborough, and parts of Strafford Counties.

### Socioeconomic Status:

Approximately 71% of Lamprey Health Care patients with known income are at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level and 5% are unhoused.

### **Insurance Status:**

18 % are uninsured 23 % are on Medicaid 18 % are on Medicare 41 % use private insurance

# Community and Wellness for ALL

# **Patient Stories**



#### **Keith Says:**

I was feeling mentally, physically and spiritually ill. I came to Lamprey's Mobile Health Unit because of its accessibility, and now I feel seen and heard and trust the care I am receiving. They respect my boundaries. The staff are accommodating and we are addressing my blood pressure, weight and dizziness together, plus I have a blast when there and I value my time spent with the staff. I credit the team and my pill planner with my improving medication consistency. I am feeling much better since visiting Mobile Health and I am able to express my needs and communicate better than I ever have before.



### Lana Says:

I am in recovery from a substance use disorder and also have anxiety. The behavioral health team at Lamprey are firm, fair, and care about my well-being. I was treated with dignity and respect whether my addiction was active or inactive. The level of support has been key to my now 3 years in recovery. Lamprey helped me out from addiction treatment, to counseling, to billing and blood draws. I even changed doctors because my PCP left and the new doc and team didn't skip a beat - the transition was seamless! I will never go anywhere else.



### **Ronald Says:**

I'm a 50-year patient and I'm not going anywhere! I've seen them grow, change, and add locations, and I've had my share of PCP's. All the transitions went smoothly, the care continues to be excellent, and everyone here has a great attitude—that's why I keep coming back! I have received different types of care here: immunizations, employment physicals, acute back pain support, annual PCP visits, and follow-up as needed, either within the practice or referred to specialists. As a veteran, I receive care from VA Manchester, but I prefer to get my primary care from Lamprey as they have extensive history of me and the whole experience is always so pleasurable.

# **Facts & Stats That Impact Our Patients**

Lamprey Health Care is the 2nd largest Federally **Oualified Health Centers** (FQHCs) in New Hampshire

**Lamprey Health Care** provides culturally sensitive care including multi-lingual services for dignity, clarity, and welcome

**Lamprey Health Care** operates with the lowest cost per patient in the state compared to other Federally **Qualified Health Centers** (FQHCs)

Lamprey Health Care is in the TOP 20% Nationwide in attaining quality outcomes for our patients (of FOHCs)

# Caring for our Patients, No matter Patient Data & **Outcomes**

78%

of Hypertension less than 140/90 -Best in the State (of FQHCs)

>7,000

Patients successfully using our Portal for information & selfscheduling

28%

Increased overall patient visits from 2023 to 2024 - more visits and better outcomes

88%

of patients with recommended or better blood sugar control

16,775

Patients across all medical sites. UP and visits UP 28%

### Our work impacts many more NH residents than the 16,775 patients we serve. WHY IS THAT?

Our Mission to provide easily accessible high quality primary and integrated health care, with a focus on prevention and lifestyle management, reaches far and wide across the state.

Our health and behavioral health care enhances the physical and emotional well-being of students, leading to increased physical and emotional presence, improved learning outcomes, and healthier lives, influencing other children in their midst.

Health and well-being, especially when chronic illnesses such as diabetes, high cholesterol and hypertension are well-managed, affect local New Hampshire businesses by improving employee attendance, focus, dedication and overall company morale.

Good health empowers families to engage in extracurricular activities that promote connection, physical activity, creativity, and engagement with other community families.

**HEALTHCARE** without barriers



COMPASSION without limits



# **Programs and Services that positively** impact our patients

### **SERVICES**

Medical services and offerings directly through Lamprey Health Care's **Integrated Primary Care Model** 

**Primary Care** 

**Behavioral Health** 

**Psychiatry** 

**Medications for Addiction Treatment** 

**Gynecology** 

**Prenatal Care** 

**Mobile Health Services Unit** 

**Substance Use Disorder Services** 

**Chronic Care Management & Remote Patient Monitoring** 

**Hepatitis C Treatment** 

**Family Planning** 

**Teen Clinic** 

**Diabetes Education** 

**Diabetes Self-Management Education** and Support (DSMES)

**Early Childhood Development Screenings** 

**Care Coordination** 

**Interpretation Services** 

egrated Healthcare and Support Services

### **PROGRAMS**

Programs, Courses, and Training that directly or indirectly impact LHC Patients and are for the good of the whole NH Health Community

### NURSE PRACTITIONER FELLOWSHIP **PROGRAM**

### SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE AREA **HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER**

accredited provider of continuing education. We strive to provide learning opportunities for health professionals and community members on a wide variety of topics.

### **SEACOAST PUBLIC HEALTH NETWORK**

strengthening public health partnerships in emergency preparedness, community health, and substance misuse prevention

### **BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER** SCREENING PROGRAM (BCCP)

reducing mortality rates by providing access to early detection screenings.

### **NH HEALTHY LIVES - WISEWOMAN**

promotes heart health through screenings, access to healthy behavior support programs (through Lamprey Community Health Workers).

### **MEDICAL ASSISTANT APPRENTICESHIP**

LICENSED NURSING ASSISTANT TO MEDICAL ASSISTANT TRAINING **PROGRAM** 



# A Quick Look at 2024 Initiatives - markedly improving patient experience!

# Remote Paperwork Completion

Faster in-office processing time allows for more provider/patient interaction

### Enhanced Portal Access

Provides easier more user-friendly access to patient portal keeping patients well informed

## Continuous Glucose Monitoring

Technology that assists patients in managing their Blood Sugar and provides care team with data to support treatment decisions

### Embedded Refills

New technology that reduces refill turnaround times and improves quality and efficiency

### Access to Dental Services

Expanded access to dental through partnerships offering mobile dental clinics and on-site appointments

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### New Patient Communication

Text and email direct patient communication offers faster response times & fewer missed appointments, and selfscheduling



# 2024

### Behavioral Health Care Access

Urgent and crisis behavioral health concerns assessed quickly in primary care setting

# Experience

### Mobile Health Locations

4 convenient mobile health services locations on a published schedule for our patients and community members

### Chronic Care Management

Enhanced selfmanagement for patients 65 and over who have chronic conditions

### Group Therapy

Adds peer support, offers feedback opportunities and gives occasion to practice new skills

### Remote Patient Monitoring

Provides enhanced chronic disease management for patients 65 and over

### Preventative Care Alerts & Reminders

Direct-to-patient reminders to schedule important screenings and preventative care appointments leading to improved outcomes

# 2024 Partnerships that positively impact patients



**LAMPREY HEALTH CARE PARTNERSHIPS ARE FORMED TO** PROVIDE EASY. **AFFORDABLE ACCESS TO** SERVICES. **ENHANCE PATIENT EXPERIENCE. AND** REALIZE NOTABLE **IMPROVEMENT IN PATIENT OUTCOMES** 

#### **RPM**

**NEW 2024** 

**Remote Patient Monitoring** with HEALTHSNAP

**Chronic Care Management** with HEALTHSNAP

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**Dental Services** 

through Integration on-site **NEW 2024** with GNDC Greater Nashua Dental Connection

### **Dental Services**

through Mobile **Dental Care** with **SOLVERE HEALTH** 



Bringing Quality Healthcar Everywhere to Everyone

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT** TRAINING PROGRAM

with Great Bay **Community College** 

### **Laboratory Services**

at all three Lamprey **Health Care locations** with QUEST LABS

### **InteGREAT**

Where behavioral health patients can easily access Lamprey Primary care onsite at **Greater Nashua Mental Health** 

### **HEALTHY TOGETHER**

Where behavioral health patients can easily access Lamprey Primary care onsite at Center for Life management

# Communities Together

# **Innovation through Technology**

Lamprey Health Care strives to be at the forefront of technology use in health care and innovation that improves patient access, health and medical outcomes.

# Decrease in Refill Turnaround Times

By using new technology embedded in medical records

### Advancing Health Information Technology (HIT)

Recognized NATIONWIDE for our excellence in using technology to improve patient outcomes

### Automated Patient Care Reminders

Text and email messaging make it easy to schedule recommended screenings leading to improved outcomes

# More ways to communicate

Email, text, and portal use improves patient engagement in their own health

# **Funding Sources**

GOVERNMENT GRANTS Federal, state and local

DONATIONS
Individuals and businesses

INSURANCE SOURCES

Medicaid

Medicare

Private Insurance

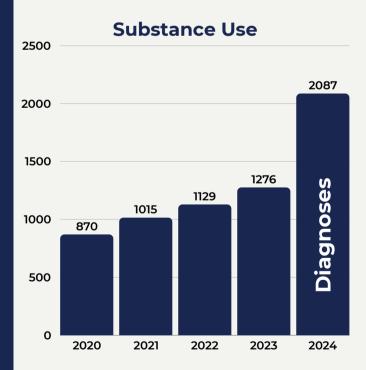
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Self-pay and sliding scale

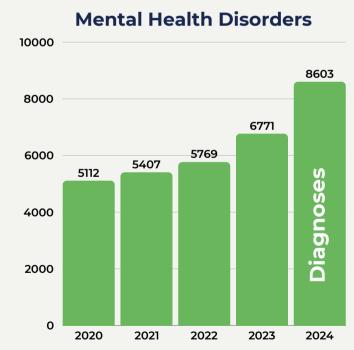
FOUNDATIONS Corporate and family

# Our Story of Continued Growth and Increasing Patient Care in Behavioral Health

As the need for more and better services to care for people struggling with Substance Use Disorders and Mental Health Disorders rise in our region, so did Lamprey Health Care's response. Our providers focus on whole-person care and our integrated model of behavioral health care leads to better health outcomes by addressing medical and psychological needs at the same time. Our recently added group therapy provides an additional approach to support the elements of peer support, expanded feedback opportunities and practicing new skills in real time. Additionally, we stagger our behavioral health appointments leaving blocks of time for acute mental health issues to be addressed during primary care visits, sometimes immediately.

Our growing behavioral health team cares for patients with often multiple diagnoses, patients with many challenges, and we offer evidence-based treatment for each patient. (Note, numbers may show multiple diagnoses for one patient)

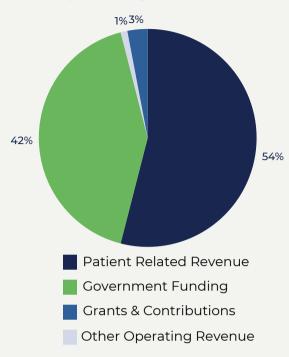




The statistics and facts in this report happened one cherished patient at a time; providing greater access and removing barriers to excellence in health care. Your generosity and partnership allow us to serve the unique and sometimes complex needs of each patient.

## **Our Financials**

### **Operating Revenue**



### Revenue

### Patient-Related Revenue

Net Patient Service Revenue \$ 8,982,008

| Other Program Revenue            | \$ 4,063,609 |
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Incentive Based Revenue \$392,098

### Government Funding

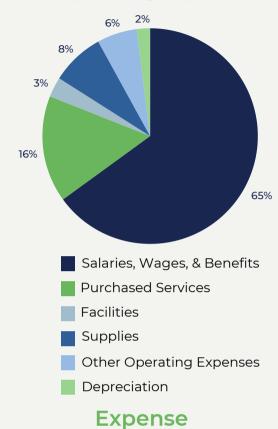
| Federal | \$ 6,184,628 |
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| State   | \$ 1,468,682 |
| Local   | \$ 2,832,799 |

Grants and Donations \$302,111

Other Operating Revenue \$ 719,793

Total Revenue \$24,945,728

### **Operating Expenses**



| Salaries, Wages, & Benefits | \$ 16,115,676 |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Purchased Services          | \$ 3,975,256  |
| Facilities                  | \$ 704,639    |
| Supplies                    | \$ 1,956,534  |
| Other Operating Expenses    | \$ 1,439,310  |
| Depreciation                | \$ 603,621    |
| Interest                    | \$ 184,934    |

Total Expenses \$ 24,979,970

NET \$ (34,242)

(fiscal year October 1, 2023 to September 30 2024)



# 2024 WHAT A YEAR!

WE ROSE
WE TIGHTENED
WE PIVOTED
WE FOCUSED
WE COLLABORATED
WE LEARNED
WE SOARED

WE SERVED THE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH HIGH QUALITY ACCESSIBLE WHOLE-PERSON HEALTH CARE AND ...

# WE DID IT TOGETHER!

THANKS TO ALL OUR PARTNERS, SUPPORTERS, PATIENTS, STAFF, AREA NONPROFITS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, ELECTED OFFICIALS, MUNICIPALITIES, AND FRIENDS.