



Overview for the Advisory Taskforce on Governance and Financing of Hennepin Healthcare

August 2026

Overview



- History
- Who we are
- Where we're focused
- Safety-net mission
- Questions

Mission:

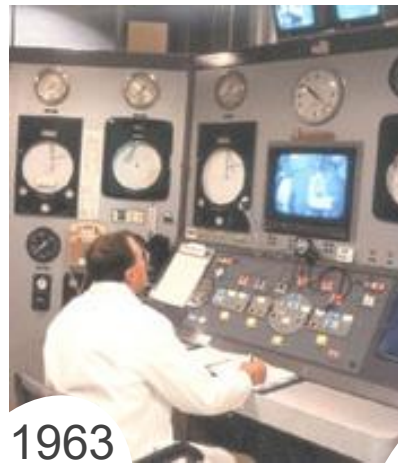
We partner with our community, our patients and their families to ensure access to outstanding care for everyone while improving health and wellness through teaching, patient and community education, and research.

Vision:

Transforming the health of our community—
exceptional care without exception

Hennepin Healthcare's History

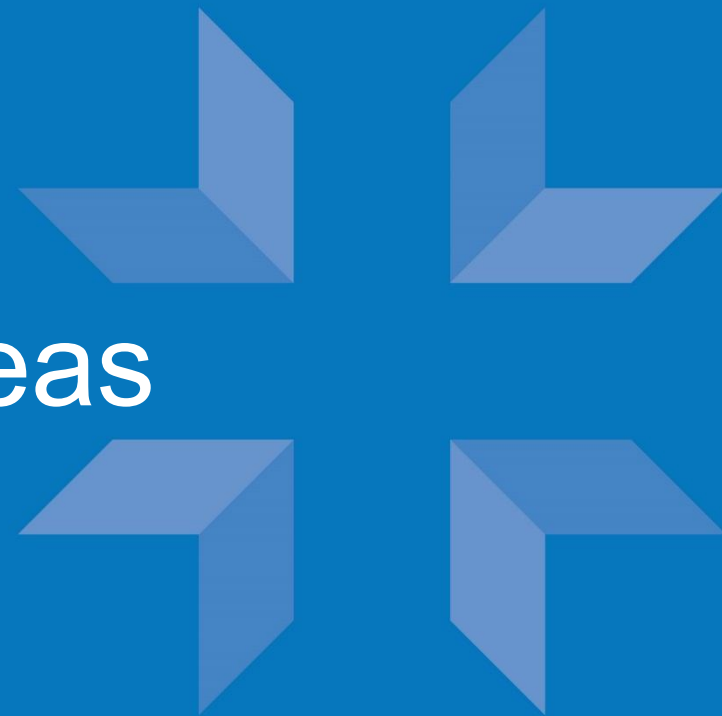
From humble roots to our eight-block campus today, we've had continued growth and expansion in an ever-changing environment



Current Governance of Hennepin Healthcare System

- Hennepin Healthcare System is a subsidiary corporation of Hennepin County.
- The Hennepin County Board of Commissioners currently serves as the governance board.
 - Two Committees: Finance and Operations and Quality, Safety, Audit, and Compliance
- 2026 legislation requires a corporate board to be reconstituted by January 15, 2027.
- Hennepin County has retained kpCompanies to assist with the search and recruitment of the next corporate board.

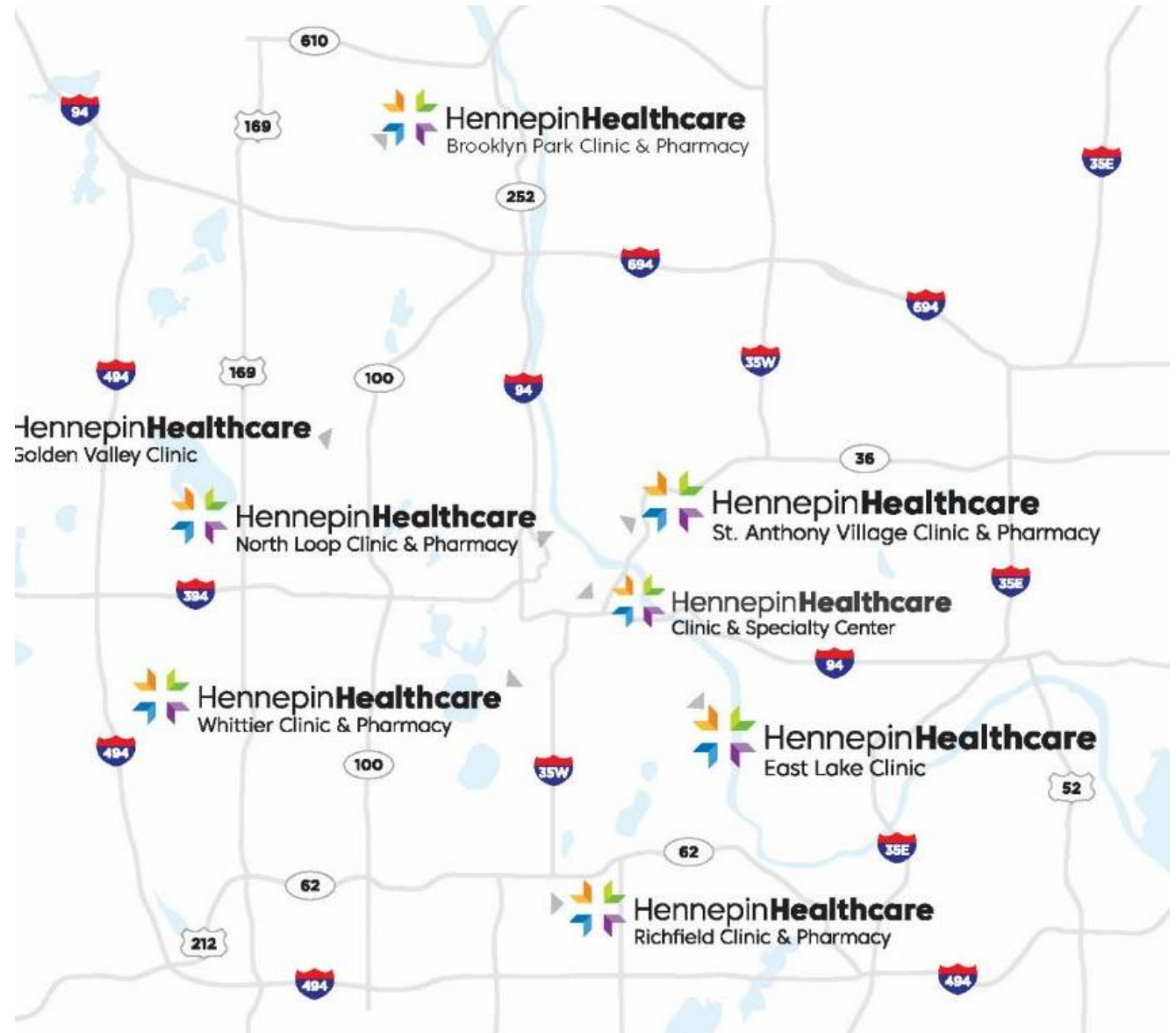
Who we are and our focus areas



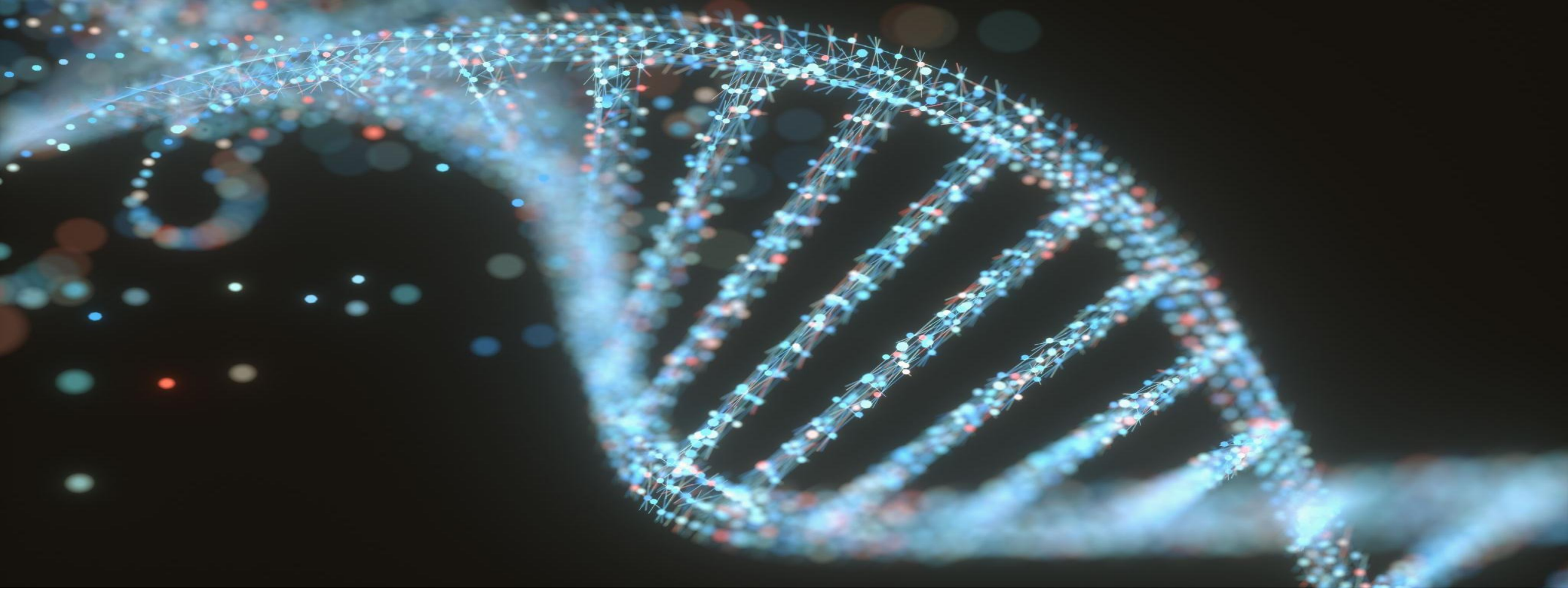
A network of neighborhood clinics



We provide **care for the entire family**—including over **60 specialties** for **adults** and **25** for **children**



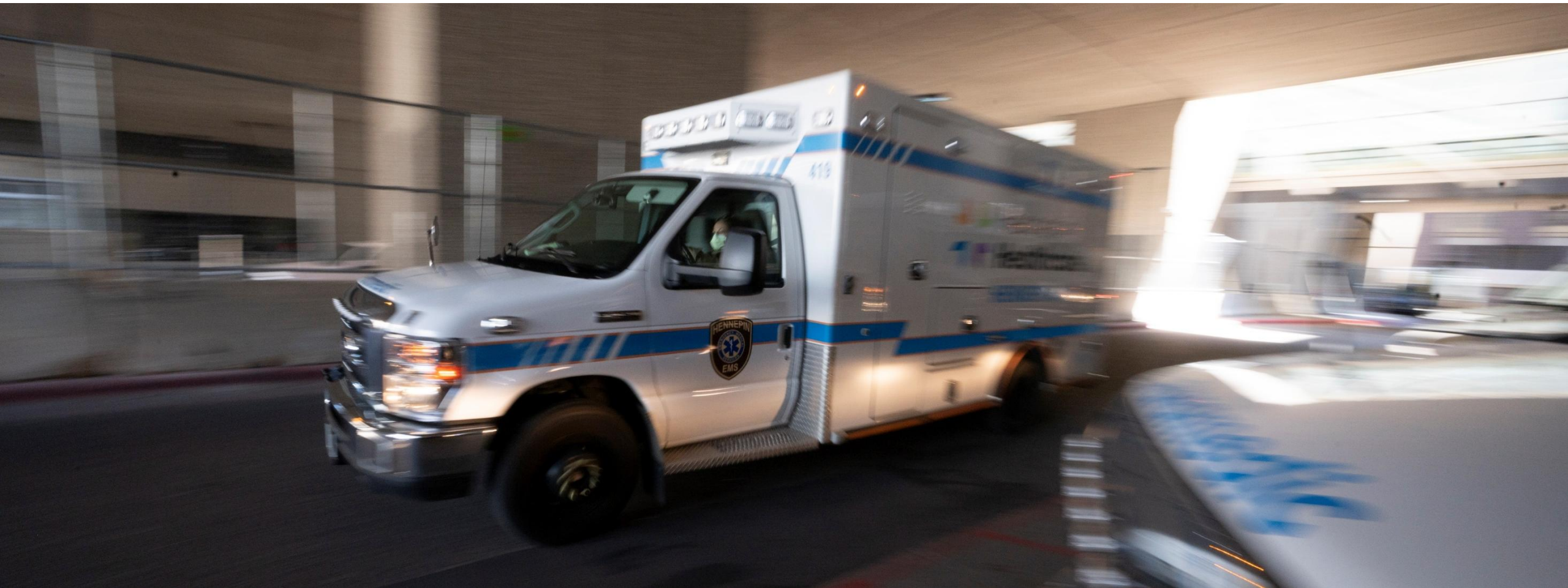
Research Institute ranks in the top 10% of institutions receiving funding from the National Institute of Health (NIH)



Over 50% of Minnesota providers trained with us



Our Emergency Medical Services supports over 700,000 people across 266 square miles and 14 communities



We were the first Level 1 Trauma Center in the state | Top 10%
in the nation for trauma survival rates



Statewide asset & transfer partner

In 2025, of the 130 facilities that transferred patients to HHS, 109 facilities were outside of Hennepin County



40%

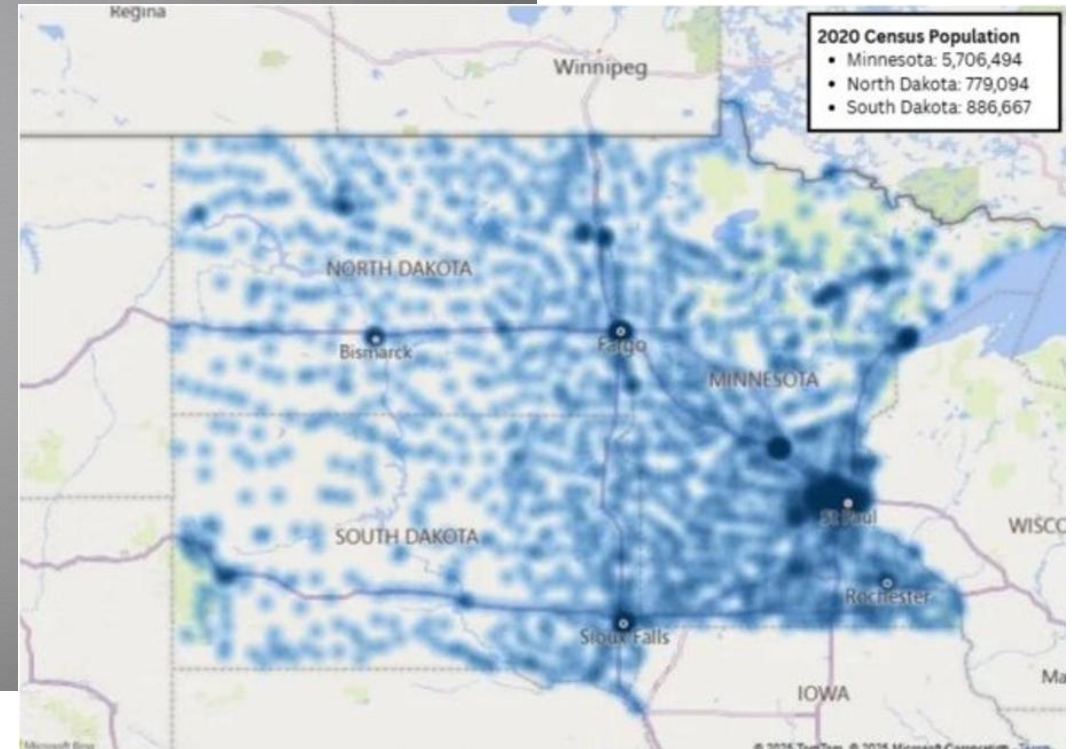
Between 2020 and 2024 40% of patients needing trauma or burn specialty care were from outside Hennepin County.



29%

29% or ~1/3 of our patients, systemwide, are from outside of Hennepin County.

We are the Minnesota Regional Poison Center: A statewide asset with reach beyond the borders



Our hyperbaric oxygen chamber is one of the largest in the US and the only one in Minnesota with 24/7 access



Community impact | Providing services our community needs



- Addiction Medicine
- Emergency Preparedness
- Intensive Inpatient Psychiatric Care
- Positive Care Center
- Regional Burn Center
- Transplant Care
- Coordinated Care Clinic

What is a safety net?

A safety net hospital ensures access to care for everyone, especially vulnerable and underserved community members, regardless of insurance or ability to pay, but the services provided are not defined in law.

1 in 5

of our patients experience
housing instability



More than
1 in 4

of our patients experience
food insecurity



1 in 4

of hospitalized patients have
a **substance use disorder**



70%

of patients belong to a **racial
or ethnic minority** group



\$104M

Uncompensated care



\$13.8M

provided in free medications
using 340B program savings

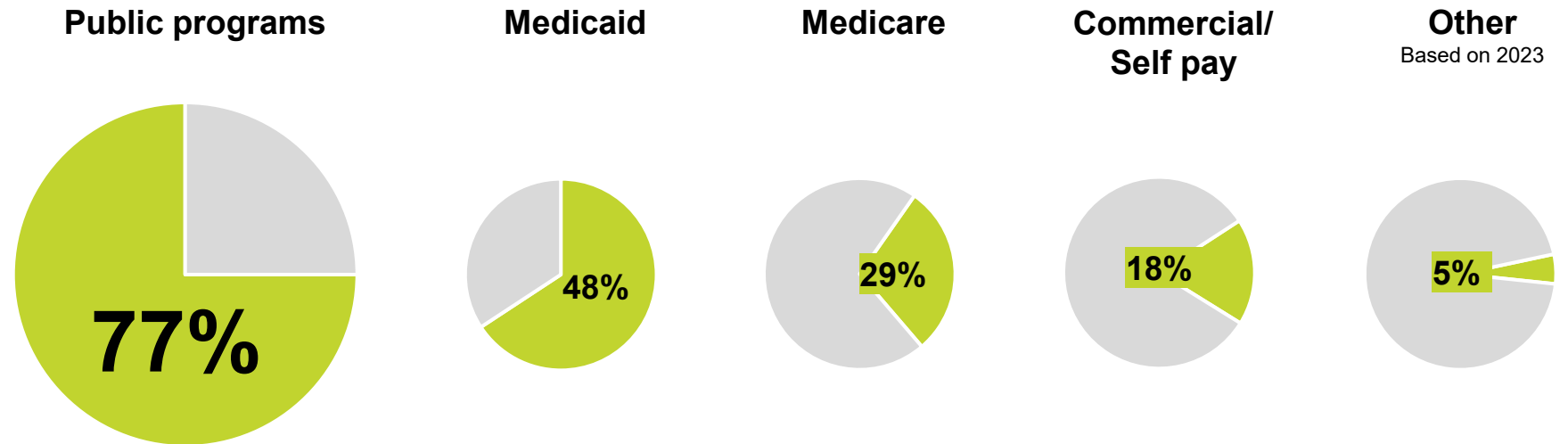


**OVER
400**

patients a day seen in our
Addiction Medicine clinic

Payer mix

Hennepin Healthcare by the numbers



By the Numbers | 2025 recap

695k

In-person + video
clinic visits

62K

Poison Center calls

1.3M

Prescriptions filled

19K

Inpatient discharges

2K

Surgeries

1.3M

Hyperbaric chamber
treatments

396K

EMS phone/radio calls

111K

Ambulance runs

94K

Emergency Dept
visits



