

JUNE 2021 Hot Topics

Cancer Support

Patients can find relief from the stressful financial burden of a cancer diagnosis through our assistance with gas and groceries, free screenings, and support groups.

Meet Kerry Nau

Where did you grow up?

What is your position at our hospital/PHC?

What do you like most about working for our hospital?

What is your favorite thing to watch?

What is your favorite patient story?

How has your work changed or been impacted by COVID-19?

Acute Rehabilitation

The **20-bed** Acute Rehabilitation Center is the only one of its kind within a 100-mile radius.

Stroke Certified since 2015

Received Advanced Primary Stroke Center Certification by the Joint Commission. Offers specialized services for stroke patients.

Our Hospital

Mission Dignity Health and Arroyo Grande Community Hospital are committed to furthering the healing ministry of Jesus. We dedicate our resources to delivering compassionate, high-quality, affordable health services, serving and advocating for our sisters and brothers who are poor and disenfranchised, and partnering with others in the community to improve the quality of life.

Opened in **1962** by four pioneering, community-focused physicians with the same spirit that guides the hospital strategy today.

2019 #'s

2,672 admissions

23,573 ER visits

602 inpatient surgeries

808 outpatient surgeries

8,724 CT scans

1,576 MRI scans

Beds: 67 (39 General Care, 20 Acute Rehabilitation, 8 Intensive Care)

Overview

Employees: 387

Medical Services Available: Acute Rehabilitation; Cancer Care; Emergency Services; Surgery; Imaging; Intensive Care; Laboratory Services; Medical/Surgical Inpatient Care; Neurological Care; Orthopedic Services; Physical, Speech and Respiratory Therapy

Service Area Cities: Arroyo Grande, Oceano, Grover Beach, Pismo Beach, Nipomo Population: 79,811
In 2015, the South County service area was declared a

Medically Underserved Area/Population

by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This means that residents in the area have a shortage of health services and the area includes large groups of people who face economic, cultural, or linguistic barriers to health care. This makes AGCH an important resource for our community, and we need to grow to meet the need.

Last month we learned:

Hospitalists are available at Arroyo Grande Community Hospital 24 hours per day, and patients and families are encouraged to call them with any follow-up questions they have after a visit.

Dignity Health's Five Core Values

Compassion • Inclusion • Integrity • Excellence • Collaboration

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AGCH Foundation

began operating in 2006 to support the mission of the hospital.

Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation

SupportArroyoGrande.org



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Upcoming Dates

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: June 10, 2021

Next Board Meeting: August 5, 2021

Carrol Pruett Philanthropic Fraternity: August 22, 2021

Hoelle Tompkins Sisterhood Society: August 29, 2021

Golf n' Grub: September 24, 2021

Our Current Funding Priorities:

- Emergency Support Fund
- Mission Hope Arroyo Grande:
 - Cancer Care Fund
 - Cancer Rehabilitation Program
 - Transport to Treatment Program
- Acute Rehabilitation Center:
 - Recreational Therapy Program
- Behavioral Health Services
- Parking Solution
- Surgical Services
- Spiritual Care Services

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

You're Invited

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A RIBBON CUTTING RECEPTION
CELEBRATING THE EXPANDED EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AND
THE COMPLETION OF THE LEGACY CAMPAIGN

Thursday, June 10, 2021 • 11:30am

The Legacy Garden at
Arroyo Grande Community Hospital

RSVP to les.lungren@commonspirit.org
or (805) 994-5419



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Spring Appeal Mailing Comparison

2020 Spring Appeal Mailing

Total Gifts Received:	137
First Time Donors:	40
Total Amount Raised:	\$12,501

2021 Spring Appeal Mailing

Gifts Received (so far):	105
First Time Donors:	25
Total Amount Raised:	\$13,823

(and counting!)



"This hospital has a lot to offer, and potential for growth. New, innovative equipment will benefit the doctors, staff and community. In my 38 years of experience, I have seen how much of a difference it can make!"
- Herman Alvarado, OR Technician