

INDIANA UNIVERSITY HEALTH

The mission of Indiana University Health is to lead the transformation of healthcare through quality, innovation and education, and make Indiana one of the nation's healthiest states. IU Health's partnership with the Indiana Conference in achieving that mission is evident in multiple ways: our governance structure, our heritage, our core values, and our programs and practices. The entire IU Health system expresses its gratitude to Indiana United Methodists for your vision, prayers, and support in birthing and developing one of the finest health systems in the United States. We strive daily to "do all the good we can to all the people we can."

We continue to be especially grateful for your support of healthcare workers and first responders. As the pandemic continues to wind down, these servant leaders care for patients even as they are seeking to heal and rest. Please continue to remember and support them.

During 2021 (our statistics lag by one year), we embodied the healing and charitable mission of United Methodists which touched the lives of over 1 million Hoosiers. We provided more than \$902 million in community benefit, including free and reduced cost care. We provided over 115,000 inpatient admissions and over 2,000,000 outpatient visits. With over 36,000 employees, IU Health operates sixteen hospitals and a network of urgent care clinics and support services. We invite you to go to www.iuhealth.org/patient-stories/ to read of individuals and families served by IU Health.

Our promise to provide the very best care for patients and families – care of the body, mind, and spirit – continues. IU Health is Indiana's only healthcare system to be nationally ranked 25 years in a row by *US News & World Report*. Riley Children's Health is also highly ranked by *US News & World Report* in ten out of ten pediatric specialties. Eight hospitals are designated as prestigious Magnet Hospitals and seven facilities are designated as Pathway to Excellence hospitals by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Our governance link to the Conference is through the Bishop's appointments to the IU Health Board of Directors: Bishop Julius C. Trimble, Dr. Alicia D. H. Monroe (Texas Conference), and Dr. Larry Stevens. Information about all who serve on our Board is available at www.iuhealth.org/about-iu-health/board-of-directors/. We continue to provide discounts at all IU Health affiliated hospitals for the costs of medical services to the nearly 500 persons covered by the conference insurance plan.

We highly value our United Methodist team members and thank you for your support of all those in extension ministries at IU Health: Randall Adams, Robyn Axel-Adams, Chiyona Bourne, Angela L. Gafford Asmus, and James Roach. We continue to offer clinical pastoral education (CPE) to pastors and seminarians at the Indianapolis Academic Health Center, Arnett, Bloomington, North, and West hospitals. IU Health was recertified with a System Center Accreditation status by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education in 2022, recognizing IU Health as a national leader in chaplaincy education. During 2022 we offered training to 43 residents and 5 fellows. Information about our chaplains and CPE can be found at <https://iuhealth.org/professional-education/clinical-pastoral-education>.

The Congregational Care Network continues to grow in diversity of faith traditions and size, with twenty-three congregations in Marion County and three in Monroe County. Two congregations have additional training in addressing substance use disorder. Congregational Care Network congregations have served over 500 IU Health patients.

1 We encourage you to go to <https://iuhealth.org/about-our-system> to learn about our mission
2 and what we value. You may be especially interested in our current Community Benefit Report,
3 <https://iuhealth.org/in-the-community>.

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5 Rev. Leah Gunning Francis, SVP, Chief Mission and Values Officer