**Program Start:** 2011

**Program Description:** Access to specialty care has been identified as one of the greatest health care needs of low income, uninsured residents in Contra Costa County. Through a partnership with La Clínica de la Raza, John Muir Health provides specialty care for uninsured and low-income patients to include diagnostic, outpatient, and inpatient care at JMH facilities from JMH affiliated physicians. The program is based in the Cancer Institute and addresses needs for breast, gynecologic, thoracic, urologic, thyroid and gastroenterological services.

**Primary Goal** to increase direct access to specialty services for uninsured individuals.

**High-Level Results**
- To date, Specialty Care Program served 1,115 patients.
- 100% of patients treated were uninsured.
- $4,575,691 total hospital and physician charity care since 2011, excluding staff.

**Patient Volume**
In 2016, Specialty Care Program has served **281 patients**.

**Health Conditions**
Patients were referred for a variety of conditions, the most being gastroenterological and gynecological issues.

Among the 281 patients in 2016, there were a total of 869 clinical encounters for specialty services.
John Muir Health Specialists

In 2016, a total of **29 specialists** contributed services to patients of the program. In comparison to previous years, there has been an increase in gynecology, medical oncology, diagnostic imaging, and gastroenterology services provided.

Cancer Diagnosis

Since 2011, the program has diagnosed a total of **48 cancer cases**.