Trinity Health Advocacy

Trinity Health has a rich tradition of empowering colleagues, community leaders, and board members to engage in advocacy. When voices are raised in unison, advancements in public policy and regulatory issues lead to better health outcomes for all Americans.

Trinity Health Advocacy is driven by our commitment to serve in the spirit of the Good Samaritan, one who acts with compassion, love and mercy toward all, especially those who are in need.

This comes to life in a continued commitment to honor the sacredness and dignity of every person, to care for those who are vulnerable and might be marginalized, and to address the needs of the whole person.

Essential Elements of Advocacy in Building a People-Centered Health System

Trinity Health is one of the largest multi-institutional Catholic health care delivery systems in the nation, serving diverse communities that include more than 30 million people across 22 states.

We are building a People-Centered Health System to put the people we serve at the center of every behavior, action and decision. This brings to life our commitment to be a compassionate, transforming and healing presence in our communities.

We advocate for public policies that support better health, better care and lower costs to ensure affordable, high quality, people-centered care for all.
Protect the 340B Drug Saving Program
- Enable hospitals that serve vulnerable communities—including those with high percentages of low-income and uninsured patients—to continue to comprehensively serve their communities.
- Continue the provision of certain outpatient drugs at a discount from 340B program manufacturers.

Ensure Population Behavioral Health
- Honor the dignity of every person while addressing substance use disorders and reducing the addiction epidemic.
- Allow providers access to the full medical record while protecting patient privacy.
- Advance truly integrated care models that allow for the provision of prevention and treatment of addiction in the same tradition as other chronic illnesses.

Accelerate Value-Based Transformation to Achieve Better Health, Better Care, Lower Cost
- Hold providers accountable for better health outcomes.
- Advance greater workforce flexibility.
- Ensure access to telehealth services.

Address Social Influencers of Health
- Build systems that address the 80 percent of one’s health that is influenced outside the traditional health care setting.
- Further programs and services that impact health, food, housing and the environment.