MISSION

The Washington State Hospital Association (WSHA) advocates for and provides value to members in achieving their missions.

VISION

WSHA will be the trusted voice and indispensable resource that leads, challenges and assists hospitals and health systems to improve the health of the communities they serve.

VALUES

SERVICE
We are a member-led association committed to providing servant leadership.

INTEGRITY
We are honest in our work and operate with transparency and accountability.

COLLABORATION
We act cooperatively, incorporate diverse perspectives and use the power of the collective to achieve our mission.

INNOVATION
We are agile and drive continuous quality improvement.

EQUITY
We share accountability to cultivate diversity and promote inclusive environments and opportunities for all people.
GOALS & INITIATIVES

POLICY & ADVOCACY

1. Create public policy that increases health care access, improves equity and supports a strong health care delivery system.
   a. Prevail on top legislative and regulatory priorities. *(Public Policy Committee)*
   b. Empower WSHA members to advocate effectively with their policy makers. *(Public Policy Committee)*
   c. Build relationships, partnerships and coalitions to advance WSHA’s policy agenda. *(Public Policy Committee)*
   d. Grow the Washington Hospital Political Action Committee. *(Public Policy & PAC Steering Committees)*

SAFETY & QUALITY

2. Lead hospitals and health systems in providing safe, high quality and equitable care for every patient.
   a. Achieve safety, quality and equity performance goals. *(Safety & Quality Committee)*
   b. Lead development of hospital and health system policies and practices that advance health equity. *(Safety & Quality Committee)*
   c. Ensure long-term sustainability for robust safety and quality programs. *(Safety & Quality Committee)*
INNOVATION

3. Define and support new directions for patient care, members of the health care team, hospitals, and the health care system.
   a. Help ensure workforce capacity in the future through innovative public policies and new programs. *(Public Policy & Strategic Planning Committees)*
   b. Develop new strategies to increase Medicaid hospital payments. *(Public Policy & CFO Advisory Committees)*
   c. Pursue innovative and sustainable solutions for improving behavioral health care and finding appropriate care for difficult to discharge patients. *(Safety & Quality Committee & Difficult to Discharge Workgroup)*
   d. Grow streamlined WSHA data systems that support the care delivery system of the future. *(PNWPop/DASH Data Advisory Committee)*

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

4. Keep the association strong through its people and finances.
   a. Increase engagement with WSHA members, system leaders and members of hospital governing boards. *(Hospital Governing Boards Committee)*
   b. Promote an organizational culture and staff capacity to execute WSHA’s mission, vision and values. *(Executive Committee)*
   c. Maintain long-term financial stability and diversify revenue sources. *(Finance, Audit & Compliance Committee)*