



Vista Community Clinic Fact Sheet

BACKGROUND

Established in 1972, Vista Community Clinic (VCC) is a leading provider of affordable, high quality health care to more than 58,000 residents of San Diego North County; the city of Lake Elsinore in Riverside County; and the city of La Habra and surrounding communities in Orange County. VCC offers a comprehensive range of services including primary care, women's health, pediatrics, behavioral health, dental services, and optometry for patients of all ages, irrespective of their income level or insurance status. VCC is recognized in the region for its innovative health education programs offered to all community residents. The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) has designated VCC as a Level 3 (highest) Patient-Centered Medical Home.

FAST FACTS

- Founded in 1972 in Vista, California, to provide critically-needed health services to underserved populations in San Diego North County
- Five state-of-the-art clinic sites in the cities of Vista and Oceanside in San Diego North County; one health center in the City of Lake Elsinore in Riverside County; and one clinic site in La Habra in Orange County
- More than 58,000 patients served each year
- Staff of 600 and annual budget of \$43 million
- Fernando M. Sañudo, CEO

OUR PATIENTS

VCC serves more than 58,000 patients of all ages and diverse ethnicities in San Diego North, Riverside and Orange counties. The majority are uninsured working families who rely on VCC for primary and preventive care. More than 83 percent have incomes below the federal poverty level. VCC accepts patients with Medi-Cal, Medicare, as well private insurance plans. Patients pay a sliding fee scale.

OUR SERVICES

VCC offers a comprehensive array of medical and dental services for patients of all ages at seven state-of-the-art locations. Services include adult and family medicine, women's health, pediatrics, behavioral health, optometry and dental care. The VCC Health Promotion Center

assists and educates thousands of area residents each year about diabetes, blood pressure, HIV, breast cancer and other health conditions. Through its Tobacco Control initiative, VCC has played a successful role in the ban of e-cigarettes in several North County communities including Vista, San Marcos and Oceanside. The Project REACH youth development program provides after-school supervision, mentorship and academic support to youth from low income families.

MISSION

To advance community health and hope by providing access to premier health services and education for those who need it most.

VCC MILESTONES

2016: VCC: The Gary Center, the result of a merger with The Gary Center, opens in the city of La Habra in Orange County.

2015: VCC opens its first health center in Riverside County to serve the residents of the city of Lake Elsinore and surrounding communities.

2015: VCC begins to offer specialty services including optometry, chiropractic and psychiatric services.

2015: A new dental and behavioral health center opens at VCC: North River.

2013: In September, VCC is recognized by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) as a Level 3 (highest) Patient-Centered Medical Home.

2012: The 31,000-square foot Joan and Ron Moss Women's Center opens at VCC: Vale Terrace. The center offers a comprehensive array of women's health services including obstetrics, gynecology and family planning.

2010: Remodeling of VCC: Horne in Oceanside is completed.

2009: VCC opens a clinic site on Grapevine Road in Vista.

2003: Dental services begin at VCC: Vale Terrace and VCC: North River.

2003: VCC: North River opens in the city of Oceanside.

2002: VCC becomes a federally-qualified Health Center.

2002: VCC receives the Kaiser Permanente "K Star Award" for innovative programming.

2000: In July, VCC opens a newly renovated VCC: Pier View which increased patient capacity by at least 12,000 medical visits annually.

1997: In March, VCC celebrates the construction of the 29,000-square foot clinic at Vale Terrace. The flagship facility is the largest of the six VCC health centers.

1990: VCC establishes the Health Promotion Center, home to an array of health education programs for all community residents.

1986: VCC moves to the first professional medical building.

1974: Government funding allows VCC to move to a former church building.

1972: VCC is founded by a group of volunteers in the basement of a Vista animal shelter.

VCC LEADERSHIP

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