



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 69,000 residents of San Diego, Riverside County and Orange counties. VCC provides comprehensive medical services and innovative health education programs to all community residents, regardless of income or insurance status. 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
- Eight 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 69,000 patients served each year
- Staff of over 700 and annual budget of \$64 million
- Fernando M. Sañudo, CEO

OUR PATIENTS

VCC serves more than 69,000 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 75% percent have incomes at or below the federal poverty level, while 97% of patients are low-income. VCC accepts patients with Medi-Cal, Medicare, as well private insurance plans. Patients without insurance pay a sliding fee scale.

OUR SERVICES

VCC offers a comprehensive array of services for patients of all ages at eight state-of-the-art locations. Services include adult and family medicine, women's health, pediatrics, dental, behavioral health, optometry, podiatry, acupuncture and chiropractic 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 reducing minors' access to tobacco products and in the ban of cigarettes and e-cigarettes in parks, beaches and entertainment venues in North County communities. 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

2019: Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Distinction in Behavioral Health

2018: VCC receives the “HPV Vaccine is Cancer Prevention Champion” Award by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, The American Cancer Society, and The Association of American Cancer Institutes.

2018: VCC Chief Medical Officer is named as one of San Diego’s Top Doctors.

2018: VCC Chief Medical Officer is accepted into the Carol Emmott Fellowship program for exceptional women leaders in health.

2018: VCC introduces acupuncture as a specialty service.

2017: VCC: Durian Pediatrics, a pediatric only facility, opens in Vista.

2016: VCC merges with The Gary Center in Orange County. The new entity, VCC: The Gary Center, serves residents of La Habra and surrounding communities.

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

2015: VCC introduces specialty services including optometry, chiropractic and behavioral health.

2015: A state-of-the-art dental and behavioral health center opens at VCC: North River.

2013: 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: Renovations at VCC: Pier View increase patient capacity by at least 12,000 medical visits annually.

1997: Construction of the 29,000-square foot clinic at Vale Terrace is completed. The flagship facility, VCC: Vale Terrace, is the largest of the eight VCC health centers.

1990: VCC establishes the Health Promotion Center, home to an array of innovative 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

Fernando Sañudo, Chief Executive Officer

Carol Camarda, Chief Human Resources Officer

Steven Gil, Chief Information Officer

Betsy Heightman, Chief Development Officer

Michele Lambert, Chief Financial Officer

Dorothy Lujan, Chief Compliance Officer

William Sutherland, Chief Operations Officer

Kelly Motadel, MD, Chief Medical Officer

Nannette Stamm, Chief Health Promotion Officer