

FACT SHEET

MISSION

The mission of La Clínica is to improve the quality of life of the diverse communities we serve by providing culturally appropriate, high quality and accessible health care for all.

OUR HISTORY

In response to the lack of health care services for residents of East Oakland, a group of concerned students, health professionals and community activists came together in 1971 to establish a multi-service free clinic that would be controlled by the community it served. Since its beginnings as a single storefront clinic staffed by five volunteers, La Clínica has grown into a sophisticated provider of primary health care and other services. With 26 sites spread across Alameda, Contra Costa and Solano Counties, La Clínica is one of the largest community-based clinics in the state of California.

OUR SERVICES

Today, La Clínica delivers an array of services including: pediatrics, family medicine, dental, optical, women's health, prenatal and postnatal care, preventive medicine, health and nutrition education, adolescent services, mental health, behavioral health, pharmacy, radiology, laboratory and social services support including case management, advocacy and referrals.

PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS

Income: 66% of patients have incomes at, or below, the federal poverty level.

Coverage: 94% of patients are either uninsured or have public health insurance (e.g. Medi-Cal).

Ethnicity: La Clínica serves patients of all ages, ethnic and racial groups. 71% of the patient population is Latino, 14% White, 9% African American and 6% Asian.

ACHIEVEMENTS

La Clínica Continues to Reach New Heights! In 2008, we served 4,249 new patients and provided 19,703 more patient visits than in 2007.

Childhood Immunization: La Clínica's 99% immunization rates are well above the national average of 73%.

La Clínica Expands Services to North Vallejo: La Clínica opened its first urgent care clinic, offering primary care services, urgent after hour care, health education and behavioral health services. We anticipate serving 2,000 patients during the first year.

San Antonio Expansion Phase I Completed: All clinical operations have been moved to the new building, where we now serve 5,000 more patients annually.

Combating Chronic Disease: La Clínica expands comprehensive asthma care to over 1,300 children. Services include full testing, regular doctor visits, individualized asthma action plan, self management education and training and home assessments.

Preventive Medicine: La Clínica is on the cutting edge in combating diabetes with its expansive pre-diabetes program and parenting classes focusing on nutrition and activity for overweight children.

PATIENTS SERVED IN 2008

	PATIENTS*	VISITS
TOTALS	53,697	262,440
MEDICAL	40,184	159,190
DENTAL	19,680	55,272
EYE, PODIATRY, CHIROPRACTIC	7,875	11,183
MENTAL HEALTH HEALTH ED/ PREVENTIVE MED	2,596	17,310
	7,147	19,485

*MANY PATIENTS ACCESS MULTIPLE SERVICES.



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