



Our Mission

To provide quality primary health care to people in need.

Our Community

Venice Family Clinic is a leading choice in free and affordable health care for low-income, uninsured, and homeless families and individuals. It serves everyone from infants, children, and teens to adults and seniors. Its patients are concentrated on the Westside, but many come from across Los Angeles County.

Our History

Launched in 1970 by volunteer physicians Philip Rossman, MD, founder, and Mayer B. Davidson, MD, co-founder, Venice Family Clinic first operated out of a borrowed storefront dental office after normal business hours. It is now the largest community health center on the Westside.

Our Services

The Clinic provides comprehensive primary health care and supportive services, including:

- Medical care
- Dental care
- Vision care
- Behavioral health
- Substance use services
- Laboratory services
- Pharmacy services
- Health and wellness education
- Chronic disease management
- Case management
- Support groups
- Parenting classes
- HIV/AIDS care
- Reproductive health
- Prenatal care
- Early childhood development
- Early Head Start
- Integrative medicine
- Domestic violence intervention

It also offers clinic-, shelter- and street-based outreach and care for people experiencing homelessness. In addition, all patients may access a wide array of specialty care services offered by volunteer clinical providers, including cardiology, dermatology, ear/nose/throat, endocrinology, gastroenterology, nephrology, neurology, ophthalmology, optometry, orthopedics, pediatric allergy, plastic and reconstructive surgery, pulmonology or pulmonary medicine, podiatry, sports medicine, and rheumatology.

Our Partners

The Clinic's most significant affiliation is with UCLA Health and David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente of Southern California, and Providence Saint John's Health Center are also key partners, providing residents, vital in-kind services, and operating funds. Venice Family Clinic provides training in primary and specialty care to more than 260 residents each year, laying the groundwork for their lifelong commitment to community health and the underserved.

Volunteers' donated services are valued at \$1.7 million per year. Donations of medications and other pharmaceuticals, plus radiology, lab, surgical, and emergency services by hospitals, laboratories, and others, are valued at \$3.6 million per year.

Our Achievements

- Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
- Designated 330e, 330h and 330i Community Health Center
- Patient Centered Medical Home (NCQA Level 2 Recognition)
- American Hospital Association's Foster G. McGaw Prize
- The Pew Charitable Trust's Primary Care Achievement Award
- American Psychiatric Association's Advancing Minority Mental Health Award
- California Health Care Foundation LEAP (Leveraging Excellence, Advancing Practice Award)

The People We Serve

Patients*

25,817 men, women, and children annually
76% live below the federal poverty level
28% are children
14% are homeless
39% speak Spanish as their primary language
73% have health insurance—the most in the Clinic's history

Race/Ethnicity

57% Hispanic or Latino
27% Caucasian
10% African American
4% Asian
1% Other

Patient Visits*

114,633 annually, including 80,186 primary and specialty care visits, 8,572 behavioral health visits, 7,954 dental visits, 12,721 health education visits, and 5,650 Children First/Early Head Start home visits

Who We Are

308 full- and part-time staff
1,336 volunteers, including 393 physicians*
19 Board of Directors members
115 Foundation, Philanthropy, Emeritus and Advisory Board members

Budget

\$46.2 million annual operating budget
\$3.6 million from in-kind donations*

Locations

Children First Early Head Start – Inglewood
Common Ground – Santa Monica
Frederick R. Weisman Family Center & Milken Family Foundation Medical Building – Venice
Irma Colen Administration Building – Venice
Irma Colen Health Center – Mar Vista
Lou Colen Children's Health & Wellness Center – Mar Vista
OPCC Annenberg Access Center – Santa Monica
Robert Levine Family Health Center – Venice
Safe Place for Youth – Venice
Sandy Segal Youth Health Center – Culver City
Santa Monica High School – Santa Monica
Simms/Mann Health & Wellness Center – Santa Monica

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Providing quality primary health care to people in need through 12 sites in Venice, Santa Monica, Mar Vista, Culver City and Inglewood
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