

1967

- Sunset Park Family Health Center opens at 512 49th St. (October)
 - By the end of 1969, 18,000 patients are registered
 - In 2005, approximately 90,000 patients made 600,000 visits (network wide)
- Formation of the Sunset Park Health Council

1968

- Training Program in health service occupations begins
 - Enables neighborhood residents who are unemployed and underemployed to secure positions of service to community as members of FHC staff
 - First 35 trainees graduate from the FHC training program in 1969
 - Family Health Aides, Social Work Aides, Dental Assistant, Homemakers
 - Through new partnerships with NYC Works and the Consortium for Worker Education, LFHC continues to offer free training for Certified Nursing Assistants and Medical Office Associates
 - Coincidentally, the first 35 trainees just graduated

1969

- Mental Health program begins
 - Handled approximately 52,000 visits in 2005

1973

- Sunset Park Family Physician Service begins (4819 4th Avenue)
 - Incorporates LMC's Family Practice Residency Program
 - The first Family Practice Residency Program in New York State and one of the first in the country
 - Led by Eugene Fanta who was later named Family Physician of the year by the American Academy of Family Physicians
 - 22 residents currently see patients at Family Physician
 - Handled approximately 28,000 visits in 2005

1974

- FHC implements WIC as an experimental Program
 - Serves 2,000 children and prospective mothers by 1976
 - LFHC now operates three WIC sites that maintain a caseload of 9,400 individuals and distribute approximately \$6 million dollars worthy of goods annually

Dental

1974

- General Practice Dental Residency Program begins
 - 11 residents are currently enrolled in the residency program
- Dental Department subsequently developed four additional residency programs
- Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program begins –1988
 - 36 Residents currently enrolled
 - Advanced Education in Pediatric Dentistry Program begins – 1994
 - 23 Residents currently enrolled
 - Advanced Specialty Education in Endodontics Program begins - 2005
 - 6 Residents are presently enrolled
 - Joint program with University of Michigan School of Public Health - 2006
 - Students earn Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) certificate from LFHC and a Masters of Public Health (MPH) from the University of Michigan
 - One student currently enrolled

In 1992, Dental creates a Distance Learning Program

- Grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration for Innovative Approaches in Dental Residency
- Albany is the first distance learning site
 - Residents in Albany make occasional trips to Sunset Park for instruction, instructors travel to Albany occasionally
- Subsequently incorporates video teleconferencing into their distance learning curricula
 - Of approximately 70 residents in LFHC programs, more than half are based at training sites throughout New York State and in Arizona, Massachusetts, Colorado, Hawaii, New Mexico, and Tennessee, Alaska, and Rhode Island

Dental sites/visits

- In addition to those our training sites and those sites within the LFHC Network, the Dental Department is affiliated with dental clinics at Health Centers in Queens, The Bronx, Bedford Stuyvesant, Brooklyn, Peekskill, NY, and Albany, NY
- Handled over 50,000 patients in 2005 in our network alone
- LFHC dental clinics and their affiliates treated patients in approximately 110,000 visits in 2005

1977

- LMC and Sunset Park FHC relocate to current location at 155 55th St
 - Sunset Park Family Health Center now offers Adult Medicine, Dental Services, Pediatric Medicine, Family Health Center now includes Adult Medicine, Dental, Pediatric Services, Medicine, Women's Health, Youth Health Services, Radiology (X-ray), Rehabilitation Services, and an array of specialty services
 - Handled approximately 170,000 visits in 2005 (dental included)

1978

- Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program begins
 - FHC has offered programs for alcoholism since 1971
 - Handled approximately 15,000 visits in 2005

1984

- School Health Program begins
 - School Health Program now operates 14 school-based health centers that serve 22 schools with approximately 18,000 students
 - These numbers reflect the addition of three new centers in 2006 at Erasmus Academies, PS382, PS 307, and the Satellite West Middle School
 - These clinics will serve approximately 3,000 students
- Health Center and LMC begin to enroll Medicaid recipients in their new program, HEALTH CARE PLUS
 - Has become one of the largest non-profit managed care organizations in New York City
 - Now serves the five boroughs of New York City and Nassau County and covers more than 270,000 members

1989

- Special Care Immunology Services begins
 - Served 494 patients in approximately 9,000 visits in 2005
 - Further commitment to HIV/AIDS: In 2004, Health Resources and Services Administration selects LFHC as the only grantee in the nation for its Twinning Initiative
 - LFHC works with partners in Trinidad and Tobago to share best practices, increase primary care capacity, and build an infrastructure to facilitate the provision of high-quality HIV/AIDS services

1991

- Park Slope Family Health Center opens
 - Handled approximately 29,000 visits in 2005 (dental included)

1994

- Community Healthcorps, an Americorps program, begins
 - Today, approximately 20 Americorps volunteers join LFHC each year and are placed in programs throughout the Health Centers for a year of service
 - AmeriCorps is a network of local, state, and national service programs that connects more than 70,000 Americans each year in intensive service to meet our country's critical needs in education, public safety, health, and the environment.

1995

- Magical Years Early Childhood Center and Center for Childhood Development (200 60th St.) open
 - In 1998, LFHC begins sponsorship of Warren Street Center for Children and Families
 - LFHC begins sponsorship of St. Andrew's Community Day Care in 2003

1996

- Sunset Terrace opens at 514 49th Street
 - Houses Mental Health, SCIS, and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Programs
- Medical Partnerships Begins
 - By 2003, LFHC establishes part-time medical partnerships with 22 clinics throughout South Brooklyn
 - Served patients in approximately 34,000 visits in 2005

1997

- Shore Road Family Practice Opens
 - Now home to Shore Road Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation also
 - Handled approximately 30,000 patient visits in 2005 (Rehab included)
- Park Ridge Family Health Center Opens
 - Handled approximately 47,000 visits in 2005 (Dental included)

1998

- Caribbean-American Family Health Center opens
 - Handled approximately 27,000 visits in 2005

2002

- Brooklyn Chinese Family Health Center opens
 - Handled approximately 31,000 visits in 2005
- Bay Ridge Family Health Center opens
 - Now shares location with Third Avenue Physical Therapy
 - Handled approximately 23,000 visits in 2005 (includes Physical Therapy)
- Partnership with Callen-Lorde Community Health Center
 - Through the sponsorship of LFHC, this health center receives a Federally Qualified Health Center grant of \$550,000/yr.
 - The first health center in the country awarded these funds for the specific goal of meeting the health needs of the LGBT community
 - In cooperation with the Dental Residency program of LFHC, Callen-Lorde opens a dental services suite
 - LFHC developed a similar partnership with “The Door” in the mid-1970s
 - An organization that provides a full range of integrated services at a single site, free of charge, to any adolescent between the ages of 12 and 21.
 - In 2005, 4,055 young people received confidential health care services at The Door’s Adolescent Health Center.
- Asthma and Diabetes Programs merge to become the Chronic Disease Management Program
 - Smoking cessation and Weight management Programs are later added
 - In 2005
 - Asthma Management Program handled approximately 1,900 encounters
 - Diabetes Management Program handled approximately 1,600 encounters
- Healthy Connections
 - Created to assist individuals and families in coping with the 9/11 disaster
 - Program has since evolved to assist individuals and families in coping with any trauma, violence, grief, or loss
 - Certified this year as a licensed Mental Health Provider

2003

- Family Support Center opens
 - Now home to
 - Family Support Services
 - Assists individuals in accessing the full range of services available to them within the center and the community. Provides case management, counseling, referrals, and other services
 - Reach Out and Read
 - A pediatric literacy program in which pediatric providers, educators, volunteers, and parents work support the language and literacy skill development of children by providing them with developmentally appropriate books when they visit the Health Centers
 - Even Start Family Literacy Partnership
 - Offers parenting support, early childhood education, adult education, interactive literacy, and interactive literacy in the home to families with children attending P.S. 503 and 506.
 - WIC (discussed above)
 - Sunset Park Adult and Family Education Program
 - Provides classes in English for Speakers of Other Languages, Basic Education, GED preparation, and Computer Technology programs
 - Community Healthcorps (see above)
 - Healthy Connections Wellness Programs (see above)
 - Services for Older Adults
 - Include wellness programming, transportation services, senior centers, day programs and workshops, and others
 - Served approximately 1,200 individuals in 2005 (WIC recipients not included)

2008

- LFHC receives HRSA, BHP Pr Patient Navigator Grant (1 of only six in the nation)

2009

- LFHC absorbs 14 NYC, DOHMH, Oral Health Program School-Based Dental Clinics

2010

- LFHC to open new “Sunset Park Family Health Center”