

## **AltaMed History**

AltaMed Health Services proudly shares its long history of delivering quality care to underserved communities.

### **1960s**

1969- East Los Angeles Barrio Free Clinic is established on Whittier Boulevard.

### **1970s**

1972- East Los Angeles Barrio Free Clinic changes its name to La Clinica Familiar del Barrio

1977- Cástulo de la Rocha is hired for a three-month temporary assignment.  
De la Rocha is one of only three paid employees.

The organization becomes a Community Health Center under the Urban Health Initiative, which requires 51% consumer representation on Board of Directors.

1979- The company establishes services focused on Teen Health.

### **1980s**

1982- The company opens first Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) in California.  
The ADHC begins in the basement of a small church across from Obregon Park in East Los Angeles.

1986- La Clinica Familiar del Barrio changes its name to AltaMed Health Services Corporation.

AltaMed's second clinic opens in Pico Rivera and transportation service is established.

Multi-Purpose Senior Services (MSSP) is established with a grant of over \$1 million dollars making it the largest grant ever received by AltaMed at that time.

AltaMed is awarded contract for Substance Abuse Treatment Program, including funding for HIV Services.

1987- The AltaMed Foundation is established as the key volunteer leadership body for AltaMed's fundraising efforts.

1988- AltaMed purchases Bella Vista Hospital and establishes a Senior Services Program site.

1989- Home Care Program is established.

## **1990s**

1991- AltaMed Health Services opens its corporate office at the Citadel in Commerce.

BuenaCare Methadone and HIV Services Program opens at Lincoln Heights location.

Senior Health and Activity Center and AltaMed Medical Group opens new location on Pomona Boulevard.

1992- AltaMed HIV Mobile Unit services begin in collaboration with East Valley Community Health Center and El Portal Latino.

AltaMed Alzheimer's Program begins.

Castulo de la Rocha receives the Gold Medallion for Public Health.

1993- HIV Services relocates from Zonal Street location to Sunol Drive.

Tuberculosis Screening, Education & Prevention Program begins.

1994- AltaMed Medical Group - El Monte is opened.

AltaMed ADHC opens at former church site on Indiana Street.

Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Support Services Program begins.

1995- Cal-Learn program is established.

1996- Indiana ADHC is renamed Senior BuenaCare PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly). Senior BuenaCare PACE is a fully-managed care product accepting both Medi-Cal and Medicare.

Adolescent/Siblings Program begins.

1997- AltaMed Rugby ADHC opens in Huntington Park, today known as AltaMed Senior BuenaCare PACE – Huntington Park.

HIV Outreach and Education Programs begin at Pomona Boulevard location.

Mobile Health Unit begins serving the community.

AltaMujer, HIV Program moves to Montebello facility.

1998- Sunol Drive facility is renamed AltaMed Medical Group-Commerce.

1999- HIV Downtown Referral and Activity Center is established.

AltaMed Grand Plaza ADHC is opened, today known as AltaMed Senior BuenaCare PACE – Grand Plaza.

## **2000s**

2000 - AltaMed purchases Youth Services building in Monterey Park.

AltaMed is accredited by the Joint Commission for Behavioral Health.

21,393 Medical Care Users (Source: Calendar Year 2000 UDS Workfiles)

2001 - 22,527 Medical Care Users (Source: Calendar Year 2001 UDS Workfiles)

2002- AltaMed primary care service area is expanded to include all of East Los Angeles and the Southeast communities of Los Angeles including Bell, Bell Gardens, Cudahy, South Gate, and Huntington Park.

AltaMed receives Joint Commission Accreditation for Ambulatory Care and Health Care Networks.

AltaMed ADHC - Lynwood opens.

22,995 Medical Care Users (Source: Calendar Year 2002 UDS Report)

2003- AltaMed Senior BuenaCare becomes a Senior Health & Activity Center located on Pomona Blvd. Additional services offered including dental and ophthalmology.

AltaMed Medical and Dental Group - Bell opens.

25,974 Medical Care Users (Source: Calendar Year 2003 UDS Report)

2004- AltaMed Medical and Dental Group – Boyle Heights opens.

AltaMed celebrates its 35th Anniversary.

AltaMed hosts its first annual fundraising gala.

32,698 Medical Care Users (Source: Calendar Year 2004 UDS Report)

2005- AltaMed General Pediatrics outpatient clinic is opened on the CHLA campus, a collaboration with Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA).

47,180 Medical Care Users

2006- AltaMed opens primary care clinics at Ramona Gardens, Estrada Courts, and William Mead housing developments.

58,756 patients served in Calendar Year 2006

2007- A partnership with John Tracy Clinic allows AltaMed clinics to offer in-house hearing tests to infants and toddlers.

86,319 patients served in various categories in Calendar Year 2007\*

2008- Community Care Health Centers in Orange County merge 5 primary medical and dental care facilities with the AltaMed family.

AltaMed celebrates the grand opening of its newly constructed El Monte facility, a 32,000 square-foot complex with primary medical and dental care as well as senior services.

AltaMed's Independent Practice Association is launched.

97,484 patients served in various categories in Calendar Year 2008\*

2009- Coinciding with its 40th Anniversary celebration, AltaMed announces acquisition of 4 new facilities in Orange County and one in Los Angeles County.

AltaMed begins using Electronic Health Records.

122,702 patients served in various categories in Calendar Year 2009\*

## **2010s**

2010- AltaMed launches its new brand identity.

125,081 patients served in various categories in Calendar Year 2010\*

2011- AltaMed opens AltaMed Medical Group - West Covina.

AltaMed purchases and builds new corporate office in Commerce, CA.

Castulo de la Rocha is inducted into the National Association of Community Health Centers Grassroots Hall of Fame.

AltaMed receives 1<sup>st</sup> ever Primary Care Medical Home designation from The Joint Commission

\*Source: UDS report, PACE monthly reports, ADHC monthly reports, Methadone reports, Youth services and MSSP estimate of encounters.