



IMPACT in the SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

The San Fernando Valley's 250 square miles is home to 2 million people and its economy is larger than many states! If the San Fernando Valley is important to you, then you should know that Valley Community Healthcare is vitally important to your Valley.

Valley Community Healthcare, a private 501(c)(3) charitable agency, provides medical care and health services to the low-income men, women, and children of the Valley. Most of its patients live below the Federal Poverty Level (\$24,500/year for a family of 4!) VCH has 3 health center sites across the Valley:

***North Hollywood**

***North Hills**

***Granada Hills Teen Clinic**

In 2016, Valley Community Clinic provided

- **95,670 visits to**
- **25,163 patients**
- **86,000 men, women, and children**

were additionally reached through community outreach and education programs

In 2017 we are looking at

**Challenges and uncertainty
from the new administration!**

Economic & Workforce - Valley Community Healthcare provides

- **258 jobs**
 - **\$20M year** injected into the San Fernando Valley economy
- VCH is a well-respected training site for:
- **Medical Residents** from Cedars-Sinai, Kaiser Permanente and Children's Hospital
 - **Social Workers** from USC & CSUN
 - **Front-line medical workers** - provides externships for local vocational schools

That's a lot of IMPACT for our Patients & our Community!

Valley Community Healthcare's place in San Fernando Valley History:

- **HIV** - First provider of HIV testing services in San Fernando Valley, 1987 (1st year testing was made available!)
- **Teen Pregnancy Prevention:**
 - Valley Teen Clinic presented at United Nations Youth Empowerment Summit as its world-wide model for teen pregnancy prevention - 2001
- **Comprehensive Adolescent Medicine** - first to integrate specialized teen primary care with teen reproductive health and mental health services - 80% of teen physical issues are psychologically based, 2009
- **Entertainment Industry** - For over 40 years, VCH's North Hollywood location and high-quality care for the uninsured made it the care center for those in the entertainment industry who often did not work sufficient hours to qualify for union benefits.
- **Protecting Children from Tobacco** - VCH led coalition got L.A. City Parks/ Recreation to make children's play areas 'smoke-free' by law. Took this legislation to state where it became state law in 1998. VCH still works with retailers to protect our kids.

ABOUT VALLEY COMMUNITY CLINIC

The Mission of VCC is to enhance the well-being of the community by providing high quality, culturally sensitive primary medical care and related health services to those in need, regardless of their ability to pay.

Valley Community Clinic (VCC) is a non-profit neighborhood network of comprehensive health centers across the San Fernando Valley, providing patient-centered primary medical care and related health services to help individuals and their families get well, stay well and live a healthy life, regardless of their ability to pay. Founded in 1970 as the “family doctor” for the Valley’s working poor and other uninsured, VCC today serves nearly 25,000 patients with more than 75,000 annual patient visits at its main campus in North Hollywood and at 2 satellite locations.

Our team model of care, education and programming is designed to reduce hospital visits and promote wellness and preventative care for the entire SF Valley community, helping deliver better, more cost-effective patient outcomes.

Supplementing its primary care, VCC also provides chronic disease management, optometry, dental, nutrition education, pediatrics, women’s health, prenatal, mental health and counseling services, a nationally recognized youth/teen education program and wellness education.

COOL FUN FACTS

- ♥ VCC serves almost 25,000 low-income and uninsured men, women, and children a year.
- ♥ VCC received 3 government grants to educate the local residents on the Affordable Care Act and Covered California and enroll them in appropriate plans
- ♥ VCC was the first provider of HIV Testing Services in San Fernando Valley, 1987 (The 1st year testing was available)
- ♥ VCC is a respected training site for medical residents from Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Kaiser, Permanente, and Children’s Hospital, marriage and family therapists, and social work interns from USC and CSUN, and local vocational schools
- ♥ VCC’s Chronic Disease Management Program cares for over 3200 patients with Diabetes, Asthma, and/or Cardio-Vascular Disease
- ♥ VCC operates a school based clinic at Kennedy High School, Granada Hills where over half its 3400 students qualify for the free-lunch program
- ♥ VCC’s Award-Winning VALLEY TEEN CLINIC, was a pilot program for California and was chosen as the model teen pregnancy prevention program by the California Wellness Foundation.
- ♥ In 2014, VCC will open a new full-service community health center at the edge of Monroe High School campus in North Hills. We expect to provide an additional 30,000 patient visits at this site