



Seattle City Council
Housing, Health, Energy and Workers Rights
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45th Year of Care, Service and Advocacy



Wing Luke Asian Museum



Grassroots Beginning to Community Pillar

- In the late 1960s, community leaders and student activists were angered over living conditions for the elderly in single room occupancy hotels and dilapidated Chinatown/International District neighborhood
- ID Health Clinic started in 1973 as part of the civil rights movement, with the Asian community demanding equal rights and access to services
- ID Health Clinic initially focused on the needs of isolated and elderly Chinese and Filipino men with no health care
- Arrival of Vietnam War refugees in the 1970s quickly shifted services to accommodate additional languages and all ages
- Today a full-service primary care provider with 8 sites in King County, serving approximately 50 languages a year

New VISION

Healthier People, Thriving Families, Empowered Communities, A Just Society

New MISSION

Deeply rooted in the Asian Pacific Island Community, ICHS provides culturally and linguistically appropriate health and well services and promotes health equity for all.

VALUES

Teamwork Making a Difference Excellence Diversity
Integrity Customer Service

ICHS at a Glance 2016

- 28,660 unduplicated patients in 2016; 55% Seattle residents
 - Preliminary 2017 unduplicated patients: 30,578
- 142,062 FQHC visits
- 363,638 total health encounters
- Patient Income Levels
 - 44% 100% FPL and below
 - 74% 200% FPL and below
 - 8% unknown
- 59% Medicaid/CHIP
- 55% of patients in 2016 have language barriers
- 51% accessed dental services
- 20% needed enabling services
- 12% Medicare
- 11% uninsured
- 9% homeless

Model of Care

- Population management
- Quality and data driven
- 7 sites are Patient Centered Medical and Dental Home through Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC); 8th site new and pending
- Seattle sites
 - Chinatown/International District & Holly Park
 - Seattle World School
 - Mobile Dental Clinic serving 10 Seattle Schools and community organizations
- Model of Care evolving based on care management, case management and integration approaches

ICHS Primary Healthcare Services

- Primary Medical
- OB/GYN
- Dental
- Pharmacy
- Laboratory
- Chinese Traditional Medicine/
Acupuncture
- Behavioral Health
- Health Education
- Women's Preventive Health
- Women, Infant & Children
(WIC)
- Hepatitis B
- School Services
- Eligibility and enrollment
- Interpretation and translation
- Community Advocacy
- Vision

Outlook

Challenges

- Federal executive and Congressional anti-Affordable Care Act, anti-Medicaid legislation, budget and continuing attacks
 - Community Health Center funding in same boat as CHIP – expired September 31, 2017 and extended only through March after huge advocacy efforts
- Federal anti-immigrant and refugee positions
- Constantly changing regulations and reimbursement designs

Opportunities

- Best Starts for Kids
- Veterans, Seniors and Vulnerable Populations Levy
- Accountable Communities of Health (1115 Medicaid Waiver)
- City of Seattle



THANK YOU!

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