



THIRTY YEARS OF GROWTH

Dr. Heger and her team start treating adult patients at a new **Sexual Assault Center**. The two clinics combine under the name the Violence Intervention Program, which becomes the home for all future programs.

1995

The Adult Protection Team starts medical assessments and interventions in cases of elder and dependent adult abuse.

1999

VIP completes a successful capital campaign to open **The S. Mark Taper Family Advocacy Center**, providing a new, expanded home to the CMHC.

In recognition of a generous grant, the CVC is renamed the **Everychild Foundation Center for the Vulnerable Child**.

2003

1984

Dr. Astrid Heppenstall Heger opens The Center for the Vulnerable Child (CVC) at LAC+USC Medical Center, the first clinic dedicated to providing patient sensitive medical and forensic services to victims of child abuse and neglect.

1996

A 24-Hour Domestic Violence Response Team begins offering crisis intervention and advocacy to victims of domestic violence at the hospital.

2001

The VIP Community Mental Health Center, Inc. (CMHC) incorporates as a non-profit organization to provide mental health and support services to victims of family violence and sexual assault.

2004

The Community-Based Assessment and Treatment Center (CATC) begins offering ongoing medical services, case management, development assessments and mental health services to foster care youth, and becomes the model for a series of medical/mental health HUBs for foster youth throughout the County.

2007

VIP's second capital campaign results in the **opening of The Santana House**, named in honor of a legendary musician, which offers expanded facilities for mental health, youth development, Birth to Five, and elder abuse intervention programs.

2012

In collaboration with several LA County departments, VIP opens the **Children's Welcome Center (CWC)**, the first of its kind in Los Angeles. The CWC provides children, ages 0-11, awaiting placement into foster care with a safe and welcoming space, as well as medical and mental health assessments.

2012

Completion of a **Children's Medical Village**, providing a medical home for all foster children to receive comprehensive and integrated services; includes ongoing case management and interventions for health, mental health and education.

2010

VIP opens the **Forensic Urgent Care Center**, combining all VIP medical services, including geriatric clinics, in one holistic, state-of-the-art location.

2006

The Los Angeles County Elder Abuse Forensic Center is started to provide case examination, documentation, consultation and prosecution of elder and dependent adult abuse cases.
A Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder subspecialty clinic opens at CATC.

2014

VIP kicked off its capital campaign to create **the HOPE Center for Teens**, which will link foster and at-risk youth with services such as educational assistance, substance abuse prevention, linkages to transitional housing, reproductive health and pregnancy prevention and mental health services.

2014

Expanding upon the existing CWC, VIP opens **the Youth Welcome Center (YWC)** for children, ages 12-21, awaiting placement into foster care. This older population of children requires greater attention and resources.