# Brief History

Nuestra Clínica Del Valle was founded in 1971, chartered by the State of Texas as a non-profit corporation, formally known as Hidalgo County Health Center, serving only migrant/seasonal farmworkers. In 1978, it expanded to include services to the County's residents. Nuestra Clínica has evolved from one clinic site serving only a handful of migrant workers to a corporation offering comprehensive medical and dental services to the residents of Hidalgo County and Starr County. It is the largest provider of primary health care services to the uninsured and individuals who have no other access to medical care in the county. The services that the Center provides are culturally sensitive and place a major emphasis on education, prevention, and case management. Most are also considered at high risk for health problems due to economics, lack of access, or poor nutrition. Case management and patient education have long been integral components of NCDV services.

#### Mission Statement

Our mission is to serve our community in a positive compassionate manner by providing the highest degree of primary and preventive health care.

# • Background Information

Year Incorporated: November 1971

Date Service Delivery Began: November 1971

Annual Budget: \$19,250,000Total # Employees: 270

Total # of Medical Providers: 27
Total # of Dental Providers: 5
Total # of Patients Served: 34,516

# Services Provided

The services that the Center provides includes Family Practice Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Podiatry, Dental, Diabetes Education, Immunizations, Pharmacy, Prenatal Care, Social Services, Radiology, Laboratory, Behavioral Health and Nutrition.

# • Most Significant Accomplishments

Since 1999, Nuestra Clinica has maintained accreditation status with the Joint Commission on Accreditation Healthcare Organization.