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<p>1987</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robert Wood Johnson Grant is awarded - initial amount is \$1.2 million First clinic opens in C-100, a building behind Charity Hospital with a census of 5 patients  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linkage with New Orleans AIDS Task Force (NO/AIDS) is established Life expectancy following diagnosis was 6 months on average 	<p>1988</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Census is up to 100 patients Oncology services and Chemotherapy clinic are offered Physicians, nurse practitioners are added to C-100 staff C-100 rooms are all equipped with air exchange units NIH funds AIDS Clinical Trials Unit (ACTU) at Tulane Medical Center Waiting list for AZT First C-100 patient Christmas Party 	<p>1989</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Census is up to 750 patients 20 New patients per week Studies of the Ocular Complications of AIDS (SOCA) longitudinal study funded at Tulane University NIH funds/awards Community Programs for Clinical Research on AIDS to Tulane Medical Center (locally known as LaCARP) Pediatric HIV clinic starts 60 children at risk, 8 with AIDS Waiting list is developed 2-3 week wait initially, by the end of the year it is up to 9 months HOP Neurology clinic starts First annual state allocation for AIDS outpatient services HIV and opportunistic infection medications added to Charity and Medicaid formularies Patient satisfaction surveys start Desire Narcotic Rehab Center provides first solid linkage between HIV primary care and substance abuse services 	<p>1990</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDC awards Adolescent and Adult Spectrum of Disease Study to state to study natural progress of virus Funding by the state was in jeopardy of being cut in half Clinic sit-in at City Hall – staff volunteered to be arrested to protest lack of funding, the lengthy wait list and the high mortality rate  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State came through and doubled program funding Wait list is 6 months HOP's Maternal/Child program begins HOP clinic expands to the 4th Floor (Pediatric Clinic) Staff increases from 13 to 45 over the course of the year 	<p>1991</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinic was divided into 2 services: Male (Adult) and Maternal/Child NIH Pediatric clinical trials offered to HOP patients First primary care conference Office space is housed in the L&M building, separate from clinic Purchased the Beasley Building (136 S. Roman St) 
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In the Big Picture

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> President Ronald Regan uses the word "AIDS" for the first time in public CDC launches 1st AIDS-related public service announcement AZT (zidovudine) is the 1st AIDS treatment drug approved by the FDA States awarded federal funding to help pay for AZT (this is the beginning of the AIDS Drug Assistance Program – ADAP) National Minority AIDS Council opens offices Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC) is founded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC) established ACT UP (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power) stages a protest and shuts down FDA offices Pediatric AIDS Foundation is founded Needle exchange programs begin Dept. of Justice declares HIV/AIDS patients can no longer be discriminated against First World AIDS Day, December 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDC funds prevention programs CDC and HRSA begin funding HIV counseling and testing services National Commission on AIDS is created by Congress "Parallel track" policy is developed and provides access to experimental treatments to those ineligible for or without access to clinical trials CDC issues first guidelines for prevention of PCP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ryan White, teenage hemophiliac, loses his battle with AIDS Congress passes the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act and funds it at \$220 million Americans with Disabilities Act is revised to include persons living with HIV/AIDS FDA approves the use of AZT for pediatric AIDS patients Awareness of under-representation of women in research CDC moves toward client centered approach to prevention counseling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red ribbon is introduced as the international symbol of AIDS awareness at the Tony Awards Federal funding begins to flow HRSA funds HOPWA (Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS) to provide housing assistance FDA approves Videx (didanosone) as an additional treatment option for both children and adults
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