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| 1 9 9 7 |  Census at beginning of the year continues to be at 1800 active patients | 1 9 9 8 |  Census jumps to 3000 active patients and the clinic is taking in 69 new patients per month by the end of the year | 1 9 9 9 |  New patient enrollments decline to 21 per month | 2 0 0 0 |  HIV Genotyping is available | 2 0 0 1 |  Census is up to 4000 active patients, and the clinic is enrolling 17 new patients per month |
| |  Telemedicine consultative services provided to rural areas | |  Initiated strategies to improve compliance with medication regimens, including patient consultations with health care providers, health educators and pharmacists | |  Delgado satellite clinic has 225 active patients | |  HIV ultra-sensitive viral loads are available | |  HOP's Medication Assistance Program (MAP) expands |
| |  First speaker in the "Ted Wisniewski" Lectureship | |  Awarded the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant for Palliative Care | |  87 studies ongoing in clinic | |  Clinic staff featured on "Health Call" | | |
| |  Ophthalmology services moved on site | |  All HOP nurses passed ACRN exam and became AIDS Certified RNs | |  HOP was a top accruer nationally for SOCA | |  Expanded psychotherapy services <small>Decreased wait times for new appts Added 5 new groups for support/therapy Added consultation and treatment for addictive disorders</small> | | |
| |  CMV viral loads became available | |  Finalization of the state of the art inpatient unit in 9-west | |  Evening clinic expanded to 7:00pm | |  Instituted indigent patient medication program directly with pharmaceutical companies (MAP) | | |
| |  Palliative care model was conceived | |  Patient call back program was initiated – up to 95% of patients released from hospital came to HOP within 8 days of discharge | |  Added Endocrinology clinic | |  House staff from Internal Medicine, Family Practice and Pediatrics rotate through the clinic | |  |
| |  Addition of HAT – reduced wait time for a blue card from 2 hours to 5 minutes | |  Staff additions include a home-based adherence coordinator and a patient care coordinator | |  Neuropsychology services start | |  Medical, pharmacy and nursing students start to rotate through clinic | | |
| |  Patient call back program was initiated – up to 95% of patients released from hospital came to HOP within 8 days of discharge | |  HOP IP/OP liaison nurse position added to facilitate continuity of care | |  Clinical liaison available to inmates at correctional facilities | |  PalCare support group starts | | |
| |  Staff additions include a home-based adherence coordinator and a patient care coordinator | |  HRSA awarded funds to support development of a community based program – result is 4 evening clinics per week and the Delgado satellite clinic | |  Celebration of Life added to monthly General Staff Meetings to commemorate lives and deaths of patients and staff | |  Hepatitis C co-infection clinic starts | |  |
| | | |  Social Security eligibility screening available on-site | |  Neuropsychology services start | | | | |
| |  PalCare Program enrolls patients to improve the quality of life for HIV-infected individuals, including pain management consultation for inpatient and outpatient services as well as end-of-life care |  Clinical liaison available to inmates at correctional facilities | | | | | | | |



In the Big Picture

-  AIDS related deaths and new diagnoses decline for the first time since the advent of the disease
-  FDA Modernization Act codifies an accelerated approval process as well as availability of information about off-label use of some drugs
-  HRSA creates the Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI)
-  Patients on HAART start having long-term side effects and show signs of treatment failure
-  Adherence becomes a concern based on complicated treatment regimens
-  FDA approves Sustiva (efavirenz)
-  FDA approves Ziagen (abacavir)
-  Federal MAI funding starts being distributed
-  CDC releases new HIV case definition for surveillance purposes
-  Congressional hearing on impact of HIV/AIDS in the Latino community
-  FDA approves Agenerase (amprenavir) as the 5th protease inhibitor
-  Congress reauthorizes Ryan White CARE Act
-  CDC reports that 900,000 Americans are living with HIV yet 225,000 know their HIV status and are not receiving care for their condition
-  Person-to-person spread of drug-resistant strains of HIV are documented
-  FDA approves Kaletra (lopinavir/ritonavir)
-  FDA approves Trizivir (zidovudine/lamivudine/abacavir)
-  CDC develops Prevention for Positives, emphasizing behavioral change and participation in regular medical care
-  Generic drug manufacturers offer to produce generic forms of HIV/AIDS drugs, mostly for use in developing countries
-  FDA approves Viread (tenofovir)