Our Mission
To continuously improve the health of communities and the quality of life of the people we serve by providing affordable, comprehensive, quality, primary and specialty health care and by assuring the performance and advancement of innovative best practices.

Our Commitment to Excellence
Our success is based on achieving the following:
• Providing a safe patient care and work environment
• Improving our patient experience
• Engaging our associates, working in alignment with our providers to achieve common goals
• Increasing the growth of our services so that we may reinvest in our people, our programs and our technology.

Type of Facility
Urban Health Plan is a network of federally qualified community health centers located in the Bronx and Queens. The network is comprised of:
• Ten practice sites
• Ten school based health centers
• Five administrative and program sites.

Accolades
• Joint Commission accredited since 2003
• Received the National Exemplary Award in 2006 and the National Environmental Leadership Award in 2016 for asthma management from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
• Awarded Level 3 recognition as a Physician Practice Connections—Patient-Centered Medical Home (PPC-PCMH) from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) in 2009, 2012 and 2015
• Recipient of the Nicholas E. Davies Award for Excellence in 2009 from the Health Information Management Systems Society for excellence in the use of electronic health records

Clinical Relationships
UHP is affiliated with the following hospitals:
• Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center
• Elmhurst Hospital Center
• Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center
• Montefiore Medical Center
• Long Island Jewish Forest Hills Hospital

2016 at a Glance
Year founded: 1974
More than 78,827 patients
More than 374,079 visits
840 associates and providers
Urban Health Plan Locations

ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER
960 Southern Blvd. Bronx, NY 10459

BELLA VISTA HEALTH CENTER
890 Hunts Point Ave. Bronx, NY 10474

BELLA VISTA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
882-886 Hunts Point Ave. Bronx, NY 10474

BORICUA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
3209 Third Ave. Bronx, NY 10451

CITICARES COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
154 W. 127th St. New York, NY 10027

EL NUEVO SAN JUAN HEALTH CENTER
1065 Southern Blvd. Bronx, NY 10459

EL NUEVO SAN JUAN - SIMPSON PAVILION
1054 Simpson St. Bronx, NY 10459

PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
1967 Turnbull Ave. Bronx, NY 10472

PLAZA DEL CASTILLO HEALTH CENTER
1515 Southern Blvd. Bronx, NY 10460

PLAZA DEL SOL FAMILY HEALTH CENTER
37-16 108th St. Corona, NY 11368

ST. LAWRENCE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
1764 Westchester Ave. Bronx, NY 10472

Summary of Services

Urban Health Plan (UHP) provides primary care in major clinical categories including:

- Adolescent Medicine
- Adult Medicine
- Dentistry
- Family Medicine
- Family Planning
- OB/GYN
- Pediatrics
- Prenatal Services
- Walk-In Clinics

UHP also provides important subspecialties

- Allergy
- Asthma Management
- Audiology
- Behavioral Health
- Cardiology
- Cardiac Testing
- Case Management
- Diabetes Management
- Digital Radiology
- Electrocardiograms (EKG)
- Endocrinology
- Geriatrics
- Health Education
- Health Insurance Enrollment
- Immunology
- Infectious Diseases
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Nutrition
- Ophthalmology
- Optometry
- Physiatry
- Physical Therapy
- Podiatry
- Surgery
- Urology

And many more services
1974  Founded by Dr. Richard Izquierdo.

1996  Paloma Hernandez appointed President and Chief Executive Officer.

1999  Achieves designation as a federally qualified community health center.
      Opening of Bella Vista Health Center.

2000  Opening of Plaza del Castillo Health Center.

2001  Relocates to a new 40,000 square foot site, El Nuevo San Juan Health Center.
      Participation in Bureau of Primary Health Care’s Asthma II Health Disparities Collaborative.

2004  Dr. Richard Carmona, former United States Surgeon General and former patient of Dr. Izquierdo, inducted into the UHP Wall of Fame.

2005  Established the Institute for the Advancement of Community Health

2006  Implementation of electronic health record system.
      National Exemplary Award from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for asthma management.

2007  Dr. Richard Izquierdo awarded the Surgeon General’s Medallion.
      Supreme Court Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor, former patient of Dr. Izquierdo inducted into the UHP Wall of Fame.
      UHP begins use of iris recognition technology for additional patient identification.

2008  Opening of UHP’s workforce development program Project H.O.P.E. in Hunts Point.

      Awarded prestigious Nicholas E. Davies Award of Excellence by the Health Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS).

2010  Relocated executive and administrative offices to 960 Southern Boulevard to create additional clinical space at El Nuevo San Juan Health Center.
      Opened the Dr. Richard Izquierdo Health & Science Charter School.

2011  Groundbreaking of Simpson Street Expansion building.

2012  Opened WIC program at Plaza del Sol Family Health Center in Corona.
      Opened school-based health center at PS 161 in the Bronx.
      Opened Bella Vista Community Health Center in Hunts Point.
      Opened the Adolescent Health & Wellness Center.
      Opened Peninsula Community Health Center. Addition of a mobile medical unit and outreach van.
      Opened St. Lawrence Community Health Center.

2013  Opened school-based health centers at IS 158 and James Monroe High School.

2014  Celebrated UHP’s 40 years of service to the community.
      Opened The Health Information Place.
      Opened the Simpson Pavilion; a 54,000 square foot expansion of El Nuevo San Juan.

2015  Opened Boricua Community Health Center.
      UHP received the Career Stat Frontline Award by the National Fund for Workforce Solutions.

2016  Opened The Center for Healthy Aging
      Opened school-based health center at Newtown High School in Elmhurst, Queens.
      National Environmental Leadership Award from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for asthma management.