1933 WSHC founded to address the neighborhood’s high rates of infant and maternal mortality. An indoor pool, locker room and playground were later added.

1945 "The health unit has taken its place beside the church, the school and the settlement house as an essential community structure.” City of Boston.

1916-1922 Boston’s first Health Center constructed as a neighborhood headquarters for delivery of health and welfare services. In 1922 philanthropist George Robert White left a trust that provided a permanent endowment that funded 7 clinics across the city.

2001 Whittier was on the verge of insolvency, operating at an annual loss of about $600,000.

2008 Due to the significant growth in Whittier’s Behavioral Health Services (Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counseling), Joint Commission accreditation was sought and awarded. All clinical services continue to be accredited by the Joint Commission.

2005 ADA recognition as a Center of Excellence for Diabetes Self-Management.

2002 Accreditation of Whittier’s Ambulatory and Lab Services by the Joint Commission. The Joint Commission accredits and certifies nearly 21,000 health care organizations and programs in the United States. Joint Commission accreditation and certification is recognized nationwide as a symbol of quality that reflects an organization’s commitment to meeting certain performance standards.

2012 WSHC opened its newly constructed, six-story 78,900 square foot facility. The $38 million cost was partly funded through a $12 million Human Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant.

2017 WSHC opened a full-service satellite clinic at the same location in North Dorchester.

2012 Launch of the Boston Health Equity Project (BHEP) a system of care for people with chronic illnesses that integrates community outreach with wellness support, offers treatment through care management, and explicitly seeks to eliminate health disparities and their associated costs.

2015 WSHC created a Wellness Institute with construction of a Wellness and Fitness Club and Community Garden.

2016 Satellite pharmacy opened in North Dorchester. NCQA Patient-Centered Connected Care recognition and NCQA Behavioral Health integration.

2013 Dana Farber Cancer Clinic and Mammography Suite Opened on-site.

1974 WSHC Incorporated as a Federally funded Community Health Center (CHC).

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2012 WSHC awarded Level 3 (highest level) recognition from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

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2018 Whittier launches its “It Takes A Village” campaign in response to the increasing opioid epidemic.