



AVIVA FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

1913 Ida Strauss Day Nursery and Settlement is founded on Boylston Street to arrange for adoptions of WWI orphans and provide day care to children of working widows and mothers

1919 Ida Straus Day Nursery is incorporated into the Jewish Alliance of Los Angeles. Jewish Alliance social center and a communal living home for low-salaried, employed girls relocates to a new facility at Temple Street and Bunker Hill Avenue to provide an attractive home-like setting, education, social and recreational activities both to the young female residents and to the entire community

1928 A new residence for Jewish working women is dedicated at 1225 Union Street in memory of Asher and Hannah Hamburger, replacing the Temple Street facility. Hamburger Home provided a low-cost, safe environment to women over 18 who are emancipating, or without immediate family in Los Angeles

1955 A new Hamburger Home on Hollywood Boulevard provides residents with spacious surroundings, transportation and easy access to community activities

1966 The need for a therapeutic residence for adolescent girls with behavioral and emotional problems leads the Board of Directors to change our organization's mission

1984 Hamburger Home becomes Aviva Center

1988 A Foster Family Agency license obtained

1989 Aviva High School opens at the residential center

1991 United Way Agency Excellence Award

1992 City of Los Angeles Community Development Department Award for Excellence

1994 Community students enroll in Aviva High School

1996 Community Mental Health Clinic serves many areas of Los Angeles County

1997 Burtie Green Activities Center opens

1998 S.A.F.E offers after school child development and enrichment to elementary school children at Gardner School

1999 Aviva Day Treatment Program instituted

2000 Aviva Family and Children's Services - Name changes to reflect Aviva's continuum of services

2001 Aviva Family and Children's Services receives national accreditation through the Council on Accreditation

2002 Aviva's new high school campus and administrative building opens

2003 Aviva celebrates the dedication of the Wallis Annenberg Residential Center

2005 Aviva becomes a licensed Adoption Agency

2006 Aviva High School accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges

2009 Re-dedication of the Wallis Annenberg Residential Center

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