

Vista Community Clinic Healthcare

Case Study



CLIENT

Vista Community Clinic – The Gary Center

CHALLENGE

Bring energy-efficient natural lighting into their offices and patient rooms in order to provide a welcoming, bright and naturally lit environment for staff and clients alike.

RESULTS

Daylighting incorporated throughout the facility; minimal electric lighting needed during the day.

PRODUCT

Solatube SolaMaster Series 750DS-C units (five with Daylight Dimmers)

SOLATUBE INSTALLER

Solatube International, Inc. sold this direct. Install by DSG Corporation (mechanical subcontractor)

ARCHITECT

LMA Consulting Group Curtis Miner Architecture

BACKGROUND: Welcoming. Trustworthy. Innovative. Caring. These qualities have defined Vista Community Clinic since first opening in 1972.

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- Staff and clients at the Vista Community Clinic

CHALLENGE: In order to provide a more welcoming, bright and naturally lit environment for staff and clients alike, Vista Community Clinic – The Gary Center decided to follow in the footsteps of their Vista, CA location and install Solatube Daylighting Systems

SOLUTION: The project used 20 Solatube Daylighting Systems in the office and patient rooms with five daylight dimmer units, providing abundant natural light throughout the clinic and substantial lighting energy savings.

RESULTS: “Our patients have definitely noticed the difference with the natural daylight,” said Patricia Clark, office manager. “Fluorescent lighting can be very harsh on the eyes, but the lighting that comes from the Solatube Daylighting Systems is great and the natural light is more relaxing for our patients.”



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“There were days where I would get headaches from the florescent lights, but now I don’t have that problem thanks to the natural light provided by the Solatube,” added Dr. Ruby Raya-Morones, Pediatrician.

“The employees all love the natural daylight provided by the Solatube Daylighting Systems,” said Eric Olsen, I.T. Support. “They are able to work all day without turning on the artificial lights and it makes them feel refreshed and energized.”

“It’s really nice to have the natural lighting available when you are sitting at your desk sometimes charting for hours at a time,” added Dr. Diana James, OB-GYN. “There does seem to be less strain on your eyes with the daylighting.” Staff and clients at the Vista Community Clinic – The Gary Center now have a beautiful, vibrant office flooded with daylight.

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