Throughout its 46 year history, NorthEast Ohio Neighborhood Health Services, Inc. (NEON) has built a tradition of meeting the health needs of underserved populations in the Greater Cleveland area. Founded in 1967, as a program of the Office of Economic Opportunity, NEON began providing primary care services in the first of seven current health center locations. The following milestones outline NEON's tradition of growth and service to Northeast Ohio residents:

- **1967** - NEON (formerly known as Cleveland Neighborhood Health Services, Inc.) is established. Services begin in its first location, Norwood Health Center.
- **1974** - A new facility, the Hough Health Center is built to expand needed services in the Hough Neighborhood.
- **1985** - The Superior Health Center is established as NEON's third community health center.
- **1986** - Primary care services are expanded to include OB/GYN services.
- **1986** - Two additional sites are added to the NEON network, Collinwood and Southeast Health Centers.
- **1987** - NEON begins providing managed care services for the Medicaid population.
- **1988** - Receives funding to establish the Comprehensive Perinatal Care Program providing supportive health education and social work services to pregnant women.
- **1991** - Becomes a Sub-Grantee of the Cleveland Department of Public Health's Infant Mortality Reduction Healthy Family/Health Start Program serving as an Administrative Oversight Agency.
- **1992** - Receives Special Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative (SIMRI) funding to expand perinatal support services.
- **1994** - Enters into an Agreement with MetroHealth Medical Center to provide Child and Family Health Services (CFHS) to East Cleveland residents.
- **1994** - Becomes a provider of screening services for the Breast and Reproductive Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Project for minority women with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health Department.
- **1994** - Enters into a sub-contract with the Cuyahoga County Health Department to provide Public Health Nursing Outreach Services as a part of the CFHS Program in East Cleveland.
- **1995** - Becomes a partner with the local American Cancer Society affiliate in the Breast Cancer Education Screening and Treatment Project.
- **1995** - NEON embarks upon the implementation phase of its Strategic Plan, Vision 2000.
- **1995** - A new facility, the East Cleveland Health Center, is opened as NEON's sixth location.
- **1995** - Establishes contractual relationships with its physician staff.
- **1995** - Implements major cost reduction strategies.
- **1996** - Adopts its new name as NorthEast Ohio Neighborhood Health Services, Inc.
- **1996** - Implements Service Excellence training to all employees regarding improved customer service.
- **1996** - Expands its relationships with Medicaid service HMO's to six of ten managed care contracts. In addition, NEON enters into its first Medicare managed care contract.
- **1997** - Collaborates with the AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland to provide case management and outreach services to individuals who are living with HIV/AIDS in our communities.
- **1997** - NEON observes its 30th year of providing comprehensive primary care service to the community.
- **2000** - NEON is recognized by the Bureau of Primary Health Care as having been accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations for the longest continuous period of time of all FQHC's in the nation.
- **2001** - NEON was selected as a National Community Centers of Excellence in Women's Health by the Office of Women's Health of the Department of Health and Human Services. NEON is one of 19 nationally and one of only seven Community Health Centers to receive the designation.
- **2003** - "20/20 Vision" Strategic Plan was developed and begins implementation.
- **2003** - NEON launches Behavioral Health Services now available to adults and children.
- **2004** - NEON implements the Mammogram Connection program with funding support of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation.
- **2007** - NEON marks 40 years of service to the Greater Cleveland Community.
- **2009** - NEON adopts the NextGen System as a new practice management and electronic health record system.
- **2010** - NEON marks 45 years of service to the Greater Cleveland Community.
- **2011** - NEON initiates renovations at the Payne Avenue facility to establish the NEON Administration Center.
- **2012** - NEON launches the Centering Pregnancy Program for pregnant women and their families.
- **2013** - NEON opens its seventh location: the Miles Broadway Health Center.
- **2013** - NEON introduces its Mobile Dental Unit to serve the Shaw High School Wellness Center.