

Planned Parenthood Federation of America

# **SERVICES**

Planned Parenthood is one of the nation's leading providers of high-quality, affordable health care for women, men and young people, and the nation's largest provider of sex education. For nearly a century, millions of women and men have turned to Planned Parenthood for vital health care services, sex education, and sexuality information. Today, the work of Planned Parenthood is carried forward by 38,000 staff members and volunteers. In 2012 (the latest year for which we have figures), Planned Parenthood provided nearly 4.7 million people worldwide with the means to make responsible choices about their sexual and reproductive health. (Planned Parenthood Federation of America [PPFA®] is a founding member of International Planned Parenthood Federation, [IPPF] whose affiliates serve tens of millions more.)

#### **Health Care Services**

The core of Planned Parenthood affiliate medical service is prevention including STD testing and treatment, contraception, and accompanying health care, education, and information. In 2012, we provided nearly 11 million medical services for nearly three million people, and helped to prevent approximately 515,000 unintended pregnancies. Seventy-nine percent of our clients have incomes at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level. As of December 2013, our more than 700 health centers are operated by 68 affiliates, which have a presence in all 50 states and the District of Columbia (PPFA, 2013a; PPFA, 2013b; PPFA, internal documents).

## **Sexuality Education**

In 2012, 743 affiliate staff and volunteer educators provided educational programs to more than one million people of all ages and in a variety of settings

— from preschools to universities, from prisons and social service programs to religious institutions and civic organizations. Programs focused on more than 28 different content areas, such as AIDS/HIV and contraception/family planning — including abstinence, family life education, parent-child communication, puberty education, safer sex, sexual orientation/homophobia, sexuality education, sexually transmitted infections, teenage pregnancy, and women's health (PPFA, 2013a).

In addition to the education programs, numerous training programs were provided to 43,000 professionals who work with children, teens, and young adults. Those trained included teachers, addiction counselors, group home staff, nurses, physicians, prison staff, rehabilitation counselors, religious leaders, and social workers (PPFA, 2012a).

#### **Information Services**

Providing information to help people make responsible choices has been our mission since 1916. PPFA websites receive visits at a rate of approximately 52 million a year. In 2012, PPFA also produced and distributed 900,000 consumer health pamphlets (PPFA, internal documents).

### Advocacy

Through Planned Parenthood Online (PPOL), the Planned Parenthood Action Network advocates for new policies at the federal and state levels that will advance comprehensive reproductive health care and responsible decision making. In all, seven million activists, supporters, and donors are kept abreast of the latest policies and proposals affecting family planning and have an easy way to contact members of Congress via e-mail, fax, or postal mail (PPFA, internal documents).



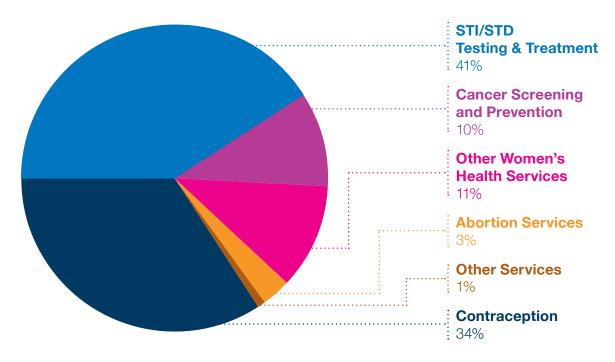
## **International Activities**

Planned Parenthood works around the world to increase access to sexual and reproductive health information and services. We provide health care and education through local partners and advocate for sound U.S. foreign policies that affect sexual and reproductive health and rights globally. Our innovative international programs build partnerships within and across regions to share ideas, expertise, and experiences in linking health services and education with advocacy.

In 2012, PPFA-supported partners served more than 725,000 individuals in 10 developing countries with reproductive health care and education. In addition, we worked to raise awareness of international reproductive health and rights issues and mobilize support for responsible U.S. laws and policies. We created briefing sheets, talking points, and a wide variety of other advocacy materials, posted them online, and distributed them to Planned Parenthood affiliates and activists.

AFFILIATE MEDICAL SERVICES DATA*	
STI/STD Testing & Treatment	
STI Tests, Women and Men	3,728,111
Genital Warts (HPV) Treatments	42,933
HIV Tests, Women and Men	697,680
Other Treatments	584
	4,469,308
Contraception	
Reversible Contraception Patients, Women**	2,129,855
Emergency Contraception Kits	1,590,133
Female Sterilization Procedures	821
Vasectomy Patients	3,749
	3,724,558
Cancer Screening and Prevention	
Pap Tests	492,365
HPV Vaccinations	38,535
Breast Exams/ Breast Care	549,804
Colposcopy Procedures***	37,683
LOOP/LEEP Procedures***	2,273
Cryotherapy Procedures***	920
	1,121,580
Other Women's Health Services	
Pregnancy Tests	1,148,249
Prenatal Services	19,506
	1,167,755
Abortion Services	
Abortion Procedures	327,166
Other Services	
Family Practice Services, Women and Men****	41,359
Adoption Referrals to Other Agencies	2,197
Urinary Tract Infections Treatments	52,947
Other Procedures, Women and Men*****	26,805
	123,308
TOTAL SERVICES*****	10,933,675





- Patient care provided by Planned Parenthood affiliate health centers from 10/01/11 - 09/30/12
- \*\* Reversible contraceptive methods, women (percentage) chosen by Planned Parenthood patients receiving contraceptive services, 2012

Oral	37.9
Other/Unknown	20.9
Non-prescription Barrier	17.6
Progestin-only Injectables	10.1
Combined Hormone Ring	5.8
IUD	4.4
Combined Hormone Patch	2.1
Contraceptive Implant	1.1
(rounded to nearest tenth percent)	(PPFA, 2012)

\*\*\* A colposcopy examination aids in the diagnosis and treatment of abnormal growth cells in the cervix. LOOP/LEEP and cryotherapy are treatments for abnormal growths.

- \*\*\*\* Family Practice Services: Some affiliate health centers offer comprehensive family practice services, which may include treatment of acute and chronic disease, minor office procedures, evaluations for referral to specialists, authorization for hospital care, health assessments, and well-person/well-child preventive maintenance. Other affiliate health centers provide limited family practice services, which may include assessment and management of uncomplicated conditions related to the skin (e.g., acne, contact dermatitis, tinea corporis, etc.); the gastrointestinal system (e.g., diarrhea, gastroenteritis, irritable bowel syndrome, etc.); ear, eye, nose, throat, and respiratory system (e.g., bronchitis, conjunctivitis, sinusitis, etc.); medication management of previously evaluated controlled hypertension; and medication management of previously evaluated hypothyroidism.
- \*\*\*\*\* Some examples in this category include WIC services (a federally funded nutrition program for low-income women, infants, and children up to the age of five), pediatric care, and immunizations, including hepatitis vaccinations.
- \*\*\*\*\*\*\* A service is a discrete clinical interaction, such as the administration of a physical exam or STI test or the provision of a birth control method. In 2012, Planned Parenthood health centers saw approximately three million patients, who collectively received nearly 11 million services during nearly five million clinical visits.

PPFA — Planned Parenthood Federation of America. (2013a). 2012 Annual Affiliate Service Census Executive Summary. New York: Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. (An internal report).

. (2013b). 2011-2012 Annual Report. New York: Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.