

2013 AGENCY OVERVIEW

MISSION

Planned Parenthood of Nassau County (PPNC) seeks to empower individuals to make independent, informed decisions about their sexual and reproductive lives by providing access to medically-sound health care and educational services, and by promoting public policies to make those services available to all.

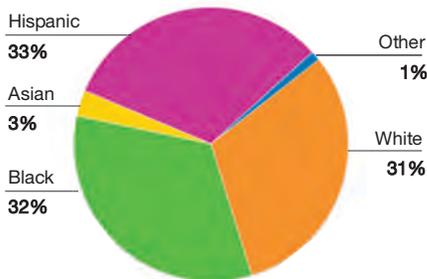
HEALTH SERVICES

At PPNC, we work every day to reduce the number of unintended pregnancies and keep women healthy. The people in our community rely on us for a wide range of preventive health services. More than 90 percent of what we do includes life-saving cancer screenings, birth control, prevention and treatment of STIs, breast health services, prenatal care, routine gynecological exams, sexual health education, information and health counseling. We also provide access to safe and legal abortion services, an essential part of women's health care.

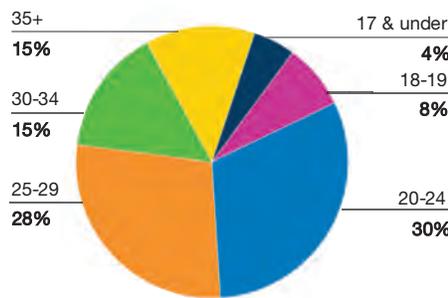
We do everything we can to make sure that our patients get the care they need and deserve. Our services are offered on a sliding fee scale sensitive to one's ability to pay, and our highly-trained staff provide compassionate, confidential and culturally-appropriate care. Our three health centers in Hempstead, Glen Cove and Massapequa are open on weekends and evenings, and we have a mobile unit that allows us to take our message—and services such as birth control and HIV testing—directly to those who need them most.

In 2013, approximately 13,222 patients made 26,332 visits to our health centers.

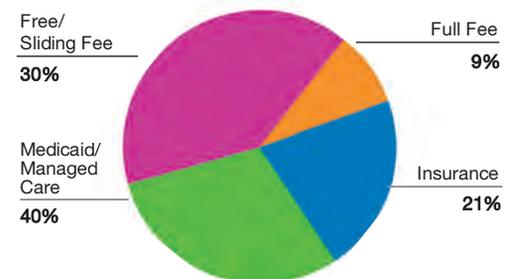
PATIENT RACE/ETHNICITY



PATIENT AGE



PAYOR MIX



IN 2013, OUR PATIENTS RECEIVED...



21,081	Tests for sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
20,790	GYN exams and family planning visits to dispense birth control
7,995	Pregnancy tests
5,612	Rapid HIV tests
5,336	Pap tests and colposcopies to diagnose potential cervical cancer
4,052	Breast exams to screen for breast cancer
3,454	Emergency Contraception kits to help prevent unintended pregnancy
2,863	STI tests during male client hours
2,483	Medical and surgical abortions
1,876	Free prenatal care visits to ensure a healthy pregnancy
238	HPV vaccine shots to prevent cervical cancer

EDUCATION & TRAINING

People of all ages turn to PPNC for comprehensive, age-appropriate and medically accurate sex education programs that include information about everything from abstinence to birth control. We're there for parents who need help talking to their kids about sex, for teens who want accurate, non-judgmental facts about their sexual health, and for anyone who needs information on how to prevent unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections. These efforts include evidence-based workshops in schools and community-based organizations, professional trainings, street outreach and prevention programs targeting at-risk populations.

In 2013, PPNC reached 32,581 people through workshops, community outreach and trainings.

2013 EDUCATION CLIENTS

6,031	individuals of all ages participated in single-session workshops on topics such as pregnancy and disease prevention, healthy decision making, relationships and parent/child communication
5,450	teenagers were reached during workshops, outreach and advocacy activities conducted by the Teen Advocate Project (TAP) peer educators
5,282	medically-underserved African American and Latina women received breast cancer prevention education and referrals for low-cost screening services through Sisters United in Health
5,257	people were reached through street outreach, health fairs and other community events
4,041	at-risk women of color received information about HIV/STD prevention and testing through workshops and the peer-based Women's Outreach Motivation Education Network (WOMEN)
1,727	middle and high school students participated in a series of evidence-based workshops proven effective in preventing teen pregnancy and reducing STI transmission
1,544	Spanish-speaking women received information about family communication and access to reproductive health care through the Promotoras peer outreach program
1,522	college students participated in workshops on birth control, STI prevention and other sexual health issues
1,284	young men took part in male sexual health and testicular cancer prevention workshops
443	teachers, school faculty, community-based organization staff and other professionals participated in trainings on sexual and reproductive health issues

ADVOCATING FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH & RIGHTS

PPNC is dedicated to ensuring that everyone in our community has access to the essential health and information they need to make safe, responsible decisions. We work to counter anti-choice attacks from extremists on the federal, state and local level by organizing and mobilizing advocates, recruiting new supporters, educating legislators and working collaboratively with other progressive organizations on Long Island. In 2013, PPNC's advocacy work included:

- Educating and engaging nearly 9,000 email advocates, as well as supporters through Facebook and Twitter
- Launching a Health Center Advocacy campaign to engage patients and community members
- Organizing students in high schools and on the college campuses
- Mobilizing advocates to attend rallies, conferences and lobbying visits
- Participating in efforts to fight anti-choice legislation in other states
- Promoting the Women's Equality Act to advance women's rights in New York State

