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Information about Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan

Mission

Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan will ensure broad public access to reproductive health care through medical services, education, and advocacy.

We believe that each person should be free to decide when and whether to be a parent so that every child is wanted and loved. Our services and programs are available to all people, regardless of race, age, gender, marital status, national origin, disability, or sexual orientation. We serve everyone, regardless of ability to pay.

Service Area

Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan provides services and/or raises funds in 22 Michigan counties, including: Bay, Berrien, Cass, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Ingham, Jackson, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Midland, Monroe, Oakland, Saginaw, Shiawassee, St. Clair, Tuscola, Van Buren, Washtenaw and Wayne Counties.

We currently have 15 health centers in: Ann Arbor, Benton Harbor, Brighton, Burton, Detroit, East Lansing, Flint, Jackson, Lansing, Livonia, Owosso, Saginaw, Warren, and Ypsilanti.

PPMSM Patient Statistics for 2010

- 54,714 Total unduplicated patients
- 123,983 Total medical visits
- 16,548 Pap tests
- 14,407 Emergency contraception dispensed
- 15,843 Pregnancy testing and options counseling
- 5,657 HIV testing and counseling
- 50,855 Tests for sexually transmitted diseases
- 1,937 Prenatal visits
- 1,333 Surgical abortion procedures
- 991 Abortion pill (medication abortion) procedures
- 694 Colposcopy visits
- 82 LEEP procedures
- 67 Vasectomy patients



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for someone
you know

Medical Services

We pledge to provide sexual and reproductive health services that are confidential, affordable, non-judgmental and medically accurate, in a sensitive, respectful way. Our highly trained clinicians and other professional staff members provide a full range of reproductive health services, including:

- Well-Woman Gynecological and Breast Exams
- Low-Cost Birth Control
- Emergency Contraception
- Pregnancy Testing and Options Counseling
- Prenatal Care
- Abortion Pill (Medication Abortion) and Surgical Abortion
- Sexually Transmitted Infection Testing and Treatment
- HIV Antibody Testing
- Cancer Screening
- Colposcopy/Cryosurgery/LEEP (diagnosis and treatment as a result of an irregular Pap test)
- Vasectomy Services

PPMSM Education Statistics: 2010

- In the fiscal year ending in 2010, PPMSM health educators spoke to 12,434 youth, young adults, parents, teachers, and professionals throughout 15 counties.
- 81% of our educational programs were offered in schools.
- Educational programs were provided to schools, civic organizations, sororities, adult incarceration centers, religious institutions, social service agencies, youth-serving agencies and substance abuse treatment centers.

Community Education

As our community's leading resource on sexual and reproductive health, we work with teens, young adults, parents, teachers, and health care professionals to provide accurate sexual health information in our communities in a safe, age-appropriate, non-judgmental environment. Our experienced educators tailor all sessions to the needs of the audience. Some of the most popular programs we offer include:

Sex Education Package Includes five medically accurate, comprehensive sexual health programs: Abstinence and Sexual Decision Making, Anatomy and Physiology, Sexually Transmitted Infections, HIV/AIDS, and Contraception.

Beyond the Birds and the Bees A workshop that helps parents and caregivers talk to their middle- and high-schoolers about tough sex-related topics, facilitated by teen peer educators.

Peer Education One of PPMSM's oldest and more recognized programs, this is a student-to-student information resource. Highly trained Peer Educators present sexual health information in their local schools and communities and serve as a non-judgmental sexual health resource to their peers.

Puberty Workshops Parent/child workshops for puberty-age youth and their parents.

Safer Choices | Be Proud! Be Responsible! Evidence-based, comprehensive teen pregnancy prevention and HIV/STD awareness curricula developed for schools and community agencies.

Professional Trainings Trainings for outside professionals who seek information on: Teens, Sexuality and the Media; Sexuality Educator HIV/STD and Contraception Updates; Best Practices and Michigan Laws Surrounding Teaching Sexuality Education; and many others.

Funding

We are committed to providing care to everyone who seeks out our services, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. Services are provided on a sliding fee scale depending on family income. We accept most forms of insurance, including Medicaid. We also receive funding through private donations, foundation

grants, and Title X (a federally funded, family planning program for low-income patients).

Advocacy

We work closely with Planned Parenthood Affiliates and Advocates of Michigan, the statewide public policy and organizing arm of Planned Parenthood in Michigan. Planned Parenthood Affiliates and Advocates of Michigan's policy priorities include:

- Ensuring full access to family planning services for low-income women
- Expanding access to comprehensive sexuality education
- Requiring all emergency rooms to offer emergency contraception to survivors of sexual assault
- Requiring insurance companies to cover birth control in the same way they cover other prescriptions
- Safeguarding continued access to safe, legal abortion services

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan also has a Political Action Committee (PAC), which focuses strictly on endorsing pro-choice candidates running for elected office.

Planned Parenthood Federation of America

Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) is America's most trusted provider of reproductive health care. For more than 90 years, Planned Parenthood has promoted a commonsense approach to women's health and well-being, based on respect for each individual's right to make informed, independent decisions about health, sex, and family planning.

PPFA's national offices in New York City and Washington, DC, provide support for the 85 independent affiliates across the country that operate more than 820 health centers under the Planned Parenthood name. Planned Parenthood affiliates provide sexual and reproductive health care, education, and information to five million women, men, and adolescents worldwide each year, and has more than four million activists, supporters, and donors nationwide. One in five American women has chosen Planned Parenthood for health care at least once in her life. PPFA is also a global partner, helping similar organizations around the world.

How do I get more information? Please refer all media calls or requests for additional information to:

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