



Since 1938, Planned Parenthood of the Texas Capital Region has served as a trusted, nonprofit provider of high-quality, affordable reproductive health care in the Austin area. Planned Parenthood's three clinics provide valuable education and preventive health care services to more than 28,000 clients in Austin each year.

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2009 Public Affairs Dinner

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Planned Parenthood is delighted to announce that former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright will give the keynote address at the 2009 Public Affairs Dinner: *The Choice for Generations*. We are thrilled to host such a distinguished and groundbreaking leader here in Austin for our event.

The dinner will be held on Thursday, October 29 at the Renaissance Austin Hotel. Our Master of Ceremonies will be Evan Smith, CEO of the *Texas Tribune*. We will also have an exciting live auction with fantastic prizes. The event will include the presentation of the 2009 Robbie and Tom Ausley Leadership Award to Congregation Beth Israel. Sales and book signing of Dr. Albright's new book, *Read My Pins*, will follow the dinner.

The Public Affairs Dinner is Planned Parenthood's largest fundraising event of the year, supporting the operation of our three health centers in Austin. We hope to surpass last year's record of raising more than \$400,000. If you are interested in sponsoring a table or if you need more information, please contact Deirdre Anderson, Director of Development, at 276-8066 or deirdre.anderson@ppaustin.org. We look forward to having you join generations of families for a truly memorable evening.

Keeping Austin Healthy: Investing in the Next Generation of Medical Providers

Working to ensure that the next generation of physicians and health care staff has needed skills and training is a part of Planned Parenthood's on-going contribution to the Austin community. Planned Parenthood provides an annual investment of more than 100 staff hours to train the next generation of health care providers. Some examples of this include intensive family planning training for University of Texas' School of Nursing, UTMB's OB/GYN Physician Residency Program and the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program. This training has been highly successful. As one nursing student wrote,

"It was hands down the most valuable clinical rotation of my grad school curriculum ... being at an organization I truly believe in, having great mentors and staff to learn from, and collaborating on challenging client cases. I hope that my classmates were as lucky as me!"

Mark Your Calendars for November 14 Girls Now Conference!

GenAustin, Latinitas and the Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders are hosting a one-day Girls Now Conference on Saturday, November 14 to explore the issues of body image, bullying and being a girl through



group presentations and hands-on interactive sessions that are designed to identify the problems and offer solutions. Planned Parenthood is proud to be part of this event and will be presenting sessions for both girls and their parents.

For more information, to register or to volunteer, visit www.girlsempowermentnetwork.org, or call 512-841-4042.

Downtown Clinic Wins Award

Planned Parenthood's Teen Clinic was honored with a national Planned Parenthood Excellence Award. The Teen Clinic delivers reproductive health care and education to clients 19 and younger, regardless of their ability to pay. Clinic services are offered on a walk-in or appointment basis to encourage accessibility.

So far this year, the Teen Clinic provided screenings and treatments of sexually transmitted infections and other health care to more than 2,273 clients, an increase of 15% from 2008.



The Downtown Clinic at 1823 E. 7th Street operates a Teen Clinic six days a week.



Participants break for lunch at the July 1 Teen Summit

Teen Health Summit a Success!

More than 100 teens attended a full-day Teen Summit on July 1 in Austin, held at the Austin Community College Eastview campus.

The *iChoose* Summit, sponsored by Planned Parenthood, LifeWorks, Family Connections, the City of Austin/Travis County Health Department and other agencies, included 18 workshops with topics ranging from dating and healthy relationships to body image, sexual health and abstinence. The teens also enjoyed entertainment from local slam poets, hip hop artists and a dance crew. *iChoose* organizers held a parent education night focused on communicating with teens.

With Texas leading the U.S. in teen birth rates, this event provided an opportunity to connect Austin teens with information and resources to help them stay safe and healthy.

Join Planned Parenthood's Mamma Jamma Team



On Saturday, October 10, join Planned Parenthood's bike team in a new ride to provide 10 local nonprofit organizations with much needed funds for central Texans coping with breast cancer.

Each team member will need to register for the event by going to www.mammajammaride.org. You can sign up under our team name:

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Please email Shannon Rauh at shannon.rauh@ppaustin.org or call 276-8070 for more information.

Did you know? Planned Parenthood's health centers have seen a 26% increase in the number of clients seeking annual exams just since January 2009. In the current economy, Central Texans are turning to Planned Parenthood for breast and cervical cancer screenings, birth control and well-woman exams that are high quality and affordable.

