

Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette Fact Sheet

Our Mission:

- To provide, promote, and protect access to sexual and reproductive health care.

PPCW as an organization:

- Founded in 1963, Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette (PPCW) is the largest non-profit family planning and reproductive rights organization in Oregon and Southwest Washington.
- PPCW provides a broad range of sexual and reproductive health care, family planning and other medical services; trains and educates community members on issues of sexuality; and advocates for the protection of reproductive rights and freedom in Oregon and Southwest Washington.
- PPCW is one of approximately 100 independent local affiliates of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

PPCW Health Care:

- PPCW serves approximately 60,000 women, men and teens each year at our eleven health centers.
 - Beaverton, Bend, Clackamas, Gresham, McMinnville, NE Portland, SE Portland, Salem, Salmon Creek, Vancouver, plus our online health center at ppcw.org.
- Ninety-two percent (92%) of our patients are low-income (*below 185 % of the Federal Poverty Level*)
- Seventy-four percent (74%) of our patients are between the ages of 18 and 29.
- Ninety-five percent (95%) of all patient visits to PPCW are for family planning and sexual health care, including birth control, annual exams, STD testing and treatment, HIV testing and counseling, and safer sex counseling.
- Services available to our patients include:
 - Family planning and counseling
 - Birth control and contraceptives
 - Annual gynecological exams / Pap tests
 - Breast and cervical cancer screening
 - STD testing and treatment
 - HIV testing and counseling
 - HPV vaccinations
 - Emergency contraception
 - Colposcopy and LEEP procedures
 - Male and female sterilization
 - Free pregnancy testing and options counseling
 - First term abortion care
- In 2009, PPCW patients received:
 - More than 333,000 units of birth control (birth control pills, IUDs, the patch, etc)
 - 17,229 Pap tests
 - 21,630 pregnancy tests
 - 22,976 STD tests
 - 4,219 HIV tests
- Less than five percent of PPCW services are for abortion care.

PPCW Education:

- PPCW delivers responsible and comprehensive sex education programs to more than 30,000 youth, family members, teachers, and youth service professionals in Oregon and Southwest Washington each year.

PPCW Advocacy:

- PPCW is a visible and powerful advocate for reproductive rights and reproductive health issues wherever public policy is deliberated and formed.
- Planned Parenthood has a grassroots network of over 35,000 local choice supporters to help ensure that Oregon and Washington remain some of the few states in our nation with no restrictions on abortion and family planning services.