

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.

Our patients:

- PPCW serves 60,000 women, men and teens each year at our eleven health centers.
- Eighty-three percent (83%) of our patients are low-income (below 185 percent of the Federal Poverty Level).
- Seventy-five percent (75%) 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 contraception, annual exams, sexually transmitted disease 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
 - 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
 - Pregnancy testing and options counseling
 - First term abortion care
- In 2007, PPCW patients received:
 - 53,110 units of contraception (birth control pills, IUDs, the patch, etc)
 - 15,796 Pap tests
 - 15,602 breast exams
 - 19,348 pregnancy tests
 - 26,300 STD tests
 - 1,750 HIV tests
 - 25,861 Emergency Contraception kits
- 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.
- We have built 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.