

A TRADITION OF SERVICE

- 1916** — Margaret Sanger, R.N. opens first birth control clinic in America, in Brooklyn, N.Y. Clinic is closed under New York State's 1873 "Comstock Law," forbidding the discussion and dissemination of birth control.
- 1939** — Waco Maternal Health Center founded by Mrs. Ernest Day.
- 1960** — U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved sale of birth control pills.
- 1965** — In *Griswold v. Connecticut*, U.S. Supreme Court legalizes birth control for married couples, striking down state laws prohibiting birth control for married couples.
- 1972** — In *Einstein v. Baird*, Supreme Court legalizes birth control for unmarried people.
- 1973** — In *Roe v. Wade*, U.S. legalizes abortion.
- 2009** — Planned Parenthood of Central Texas celebrates 70th anniversary.

I prefer Planned Parenthood when it comes to my birth control. As a teenager, Nobody's Fool taught me about safer sex and birth control.

Deidre

I am grateful because I don't have medical insurance at this time, and would not be able to pay to see a private doctor. Planned Parenthood improves the lives of women in Waco in an amazing way. They are one of the more important places I go.

Nikki

If there were no Planned Parenthood, there would be no way I could afford my check-ups and my birth control. Right now I have to have a Pap smear every six months and they are great to me!

Amanda

EDUCATION SERVICES



Held annually, **Nobody's Fool**[®] is our national award-winning conference for boys and girls entering grades 5-9. In the last 21 years, over 10,000 teens have received accurate information about puberty, relationships, sexual issues, and the value of talking with their parents about sensitive issues.

Nobody's Fool[®] Parent Preview Dinner

Preview night offers parents tools and tips for continuing this important conversation, an opportunity to meet the faculty, experience activities, and review materials.

AUDRE RAPOPORT LIBRARY



Our Audre Rapoport Library offers books, videos, curricula, and pamphlets in both Spanish and English with information about sexuality and reproductive healthcare. The library also offers excellent tools to help parents, educators, and students present age-appropriate information about sensitive topics.

When I was young and pregnant, the staff was so supportive of me. I feel the staff was like a second parent. They gave me the support I needed to keep my baby and they gave me advice on getting check-ups and nutrition. I didn't have another child until eight years later, and it was planned.

Raache

MEDICAL SERVICES

COMPLETE GYNECOLOGICAL HEALTH CARE

- Pap Smears
- Breast Exams
- Birth Control
- Emergency Contraception (EC)
- Mammograms
- Pregnancy Testing
- Blood Pressure Monitoring
- Colposcopy and Cryotherapy

SCREENING/TESTING/TREATMENT FOR:

- Vaginal Infections
- Sexually Transmitted Infections
- Urinary Tract Infections

SCREENING/TESTING FOR:

- HIV Infection
- Anemia

CASE MANAGEMENT FOR:

- Breast Cancer
- Cervical Cancer

(Through the Department of State Health Services Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program)

EDUCATION:

- Birth Control
- Infertility
- Pregnancy/Prenatal
- Adoption
- Abortion
- Sexual Assault
- Tubals and Vasectomy

ADOPTION SERVICES
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ADOPTION AFFILIATES

WHO WE SERVE

In 2009, the direct medical care and education provided by Planned Parenthood of Central Texas included:

Total Unduplicated Patients: 7,479

- 16,230 medical services
- 13,371 birth control patients
- 3,861 PAP smears
- 4,067 breast exams
- 5,127 tests for STIs
- 13,795 education visits
- 5,451 pregnancy tests
- 487 mammography
- 162 diagnostic follow-up (mammography)
- 161 emergency contraception (EC)
- 497 colposcopy
- 25 cryotherapy
- 213 male services
- 95 HIV tests
- 16,230 HIV risk assessments
- 242 HPV Vaccine
- 3,420 community education contacts

98.3% of our patients live below the poverty level. 87% are adults (18 and over).

PREVENTION FIRST!

AGE		ETHNIC ORIGIN	
Under 17	13%	White	37%
18 - 19	14%	Black	21%
20 - 24	29%	Hispanic	42%
25 - 29	20%		
Over 30	24%		

All services to patients are strictly confidential.

We respect your right to privacy.



Our mission is to assure that quality, comprehensive reproductive health care and education are available to all.

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LIMESTONE COUNTY HEALTH CENTER

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HELP US SERVE

- \$100 will provide case management for a woman with breast cancer for a year.
- \$275 will provide reproductive healthcare for a low-income woman for a year, including a birth control method.
- \$500 will provide screening & diagnostics for breast and cervical cancer for a woman.
- \$7,500 will provide lab work for Pap smears and STD screening for 100 women.
- \$10,000 will provide breast and cervical cancer screening and case management for 250 women.

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In Waco

since 1939



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