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OUR MISSION

To provide, protect and support reproductive rights and services.

OUR ORGANIZATION

We have been building healthy communities since 1932 with the most important tool in medicine – accurate information that helps people make important decisions about their lives, health and future. We believe that health care is a basic human right and that prevention is the best medicine.

OUR PATIENTS

More than 60,000 women, men and teens of diverse backgrounds rely on Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri each year for comprehensive gynecologic, sexual and reproductive medical care and sexual health education. We care for our community at our eight bi-state health centers located at the Central West End, South Grand, North County, West County, St. Peters; Springfield, Missouri, Joplin, Missouri; and Fairview Heights, Illinois.

OUR HEALTH SERVICES

We offer the following sexual health services:

- STD (Sexually Transmitted Disease) Testing and Treatment
- HIV Testing and Counseling
- Cancer Screenings – Breast, Cervical, Prostate and Testicular
- HPV Vaccine (females and males 9–26)
- Colposcopy and Cryotherapy
- Birth Control, including long-acting reversible contraception
- Vasectomy Services
- Pregnancy Testing
- Options Education and Referrals

Last fiscal year (July 1, 2010–June 30, 2011) we provided:

- 12,462 Emergency Contraception Kits
- 9,819 HIV Tests
- 55,407 STD Tests
- 1,848 HPV Vaccinations
- 60,372 Health Center Patient Visits

OUR EDUCATION SERVICES

We provide sex education programs for teens, families, community groups, professionals, youth-serving organizations and schools. We educate nearly 10,000 individuals annually. The Sunnen Family Library is the most extensive collection of sexual health education resources in the St. Louis region and is available to the public. Our award-winning programs, including Teen Advocates for Sexual Health (TASH), Boys2Men and Real Life Real Talk[®] give parents and teens the information to make health, informed decisions around sexuality and relationships.

OUR ADVOCACY

Our Public Affairs department works tirelessly to advocate for pro-choice health policies, educate voters and elected officials and encourage voting. We have built a grassroots network of more than 88,000 regional supporters who mobilize and take action when needed across the state.