

# THIS IS WHO WE ARE

## Serving the African-American Community

For nearly a century, Planned Parenthood® has been one of the nation’s leading providers of high-quality, affordable health care for women, men and young people, and the nation’s largest provider of sex education. Planned Parenthood health centers and international partners provide birth control, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and lifesaving cancer screenings to millions of people in the U.S. every year. With a presence in all 50 states and Washington, DC, Planned Parenthood has 59 affiliates, which operate approximately 700 health centers. Women, men, and teens from every community and income level view Planned Parenthood as their first-choice provider of care.

- One in five women in the U.S. has visited a Planned Parenthood health center at some point in her life.
- Planned Parenthood health centers provide birth control information and services that help women prevent an estimated 516,000 unintended pregnancies and 217,000 abortions every year.
- In 2013, 14 percent of Planned Parenthood patients were African Americans – more than 370,000 people.
- Between 2003 and 2013, the number of African-American patients increased by 12 percent, with a 126 percent increase in African-American male clients.
- Planned Parenthood’s local partners in 13 countries serve more than one million individuals.
- Planned Parenthood websites receive an estimated 60 million visits each year from people seeking reproductive and sexual health information and services.
- Seventy-eight percent of Planned Parenthood health care patients live with incomes of 150 percent of the federal poverty level or less, the equivalent of \$35,775 a year for a family of four in 2014.
- Every year, Planned Parenthood affiliates provide
  - family planning counseling and contraception to 2.1 million patients, including more than 280,000 African-American women
  - more than 1.1 million pregnancy tests
  - nearly 400,000 Pap tests
  - nearly 500,000 lifesaving breast exams
  - screenings to 88,000 women whose cancer was detected early or whose abnormalities were identified and addressed
  - nearly 4.5 million tests and treatments for sexually transmitted infections, including 700,000 HIV tests, and diagnoses of more than 157,000 STIs
  - 1.4 million emergency contraception kits
  - education programs and outreach to more than 1.5 million people



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#### HEALTH CARE

Contraception, abortion services, cancer screenings, testing and treatment for STIs



#### EDUCATION

Accurate sexual and reproductive health information for people of all ages - 24/7



#### ADVOCACY

Protecting reproductive rights and ensuring access to quality, affordable care for all

