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Information about Planned Parenthood of Michigan

Mission

Planned Parenthood of Michigan will ensure broad public access to reproductive health care through medical services, education, and advocacy.

We believe that each person should be free to decide when and whether to be a parent so that every child is wanted and loved. Our services and programs are available to all people, regardless of race, age, gender, marital status, national origin, disability, or sexual orientation.

The vast majority of services at our health centers is preventive health care, such as breast exams, Pap tests, STI testing, and birth control.

Medical Services

We pledge to provide sexual and reproductive health services that are confidential, affordable, non-judgmental, and medically accurate in a sensitive, respectful way. Our highly trained clinicians and other professional staff members provide a full range of reproductive health services, including:

- Well-woman gynecological and breast exams
- Low-cost birth control
- Emergency contraception
- Pregnancy testing and options counseling
- Prenatal care
- Abortion
- Sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment
- HIV antibody testing
- Cancer screening and prevention services
- Vasectomy services
- Permanent birth control procedures

Service Area

Planned Parenthood of Michigan (PPMI) serves the nearly 10 million residents of Michigan with 20 health centers throughout the state: Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor West, Big Rapids, Benton Harbor, Burton, Detroit, Ferndale, Flint, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Livonia, Marquette, Muskegon, Petoskey, Saginaw, Traverse City, Warren, and Wyoming.

Funding

We are committed to providing care to everyone who seeks our services regardless of insurance status. Services are provided on a sliding fee scale depending on family income. We accept most forms of insurance, including Medicaid. We also receive funding through private donations, foundation grants, and Title X (a federally funded family planning program for low-income patients).

Patient Statistics for Fiscal Year 2015

63,805	Total number of patients
126,628	Total number of patient visits
92,784	Cycles of birth control
59,839	Test for sexually transmitted diseases
23,429	Pregnancy tests and options counseling
14,606	HIV testing and counseling
6,744	Breast exams
5,586	Pap tests
1,349	Prenatal visits
498	Procedures to identify and treat pre-cancerous conditions of the cervix
124	Vasectomies
36	Permanent birth control procedures

PPMI Education Statistics for 2015

- Our educators made more than 16,000 educational contacts with youth, young adults, parents, teachers, and professionals.
- Nearly 10,000 youth were reached through presentations (nearly 80% in a school setting).
- Educational programs were provided to schools, civic organizations, sororities, adult incarceration centers, religious institutions, social service agencies, youth-serving agencies and substance abuse treatment centers.



Community Education

As our community's leading resource on sexual and reproductive health, we work with teens, young adults, parents, teachers, and health care professionals to provide accurate sexual health information in our communities in a safe, age-appropriate, non-judgmental environment. Some of our popular programs include:

Sex Education Presentations cover medically accurate, comprehensive sexual health topics including abstinence and sexual decision making, reproductive anatomy and physiology, sexually transmitted infections, HIV/AIDS, contraception, and LGBTQ sexual health.

Peer Education Nine programs bring 40 hours of intensive training in sexual health to high school teens who then present to their peers, schools, and communities with the goal of reducing teen pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.

Professional Trainings Topics for teachers, social workers, graduate students, and health care community-serving professionals include: Teens, Sexuality, and the Media; Sexuality Educator HIV/STD and Contraception Updates; and Best Practices and Michigan Laws Surrounding Teaching Sexuality Education.

Community Outreach Trained educators and volunteers table at health fairs, partner with organizations, serve on local advisory committees to advance sexual health education and services.

Physician Training

PPMI is committed to ensuring that there are well trained physicians to offer birth control and abortion care. The University of Michigan, in partnership with PPMI, serves as one of the 31 sites offering a Fellowship in Family Planning, a two-year program focused on subspecialist training in research, teaching, and clinical practice in abortion and contraception. OB/Gyn residents can rotate with PPMI to learn and then provide abortion services. Since it began in 2006, the program has trained eight fellows who have gone on to offer much-needed abortion and family planning services around the country.

Advocacy

We work closely with Planned Parenthood Affiliates and Advocates of Michigan, the statewide public policy and organizing arm of Planned Parenthood in Michigan. Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan's policy priorities include:

- Ensuring full access to family planning services for low-income women.
- Expanding access to comprehensive sexuality education.
- Requiring all emergency rooms to offer emergency contraception to survivors of sexual assault.
- Requiring insurance companies to cover birth control in the same way they cover other prescriptions.
- Safeguarding continued access to safe, legal abortion services.

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan also has a Political Action Committee (PAC), which focuses strictly on endorsing pro-choice candidates running for elected office.

Planned Parenthood Federation of America

Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) is America's most trusted provider of reproductive health care. For 100 years, Planned Parenthood has promoted a commonsense approach to women's health and well-being, based on respect for each individual's right to make informed, independent decisions about health, sex, and family planning.

PPFA's national offices in New York City and Washington, DC, provide support for the 58 independent affiliates across the country that operate more than 750 health centers under the Planned Parenthood name. Planned Parenthood affiliates provide sexual and reproductive health care, education, and information to three million women, men, and adolescents worldwide each year, and has more than four million activists, supporters, and donors nationwide. One in five American women has chosen Planned Parenthood for health care at least once in her life. PPFA is also a global partner, helping similar organizations around the world.

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