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## Information about Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan

### Mission

**Planned Parenthood Mid and South 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.

Ninety-seven percent of services at PPMSM health centers is preventive health care, such as breast exams, Pap tests, STD 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

### Service Area

Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan serves 31 Michigan counties that are home to 83 percent of the state's population. Our 17 health centers are in Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor West, Battle Creek, Benton Harbor, Brighton, Burton, Detroit, Ferndale, Flint, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Livonia, Owosso, Saginaw, Warren, and Ypsilanti.

### 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).

### PPMSM Patient Statistics for 2013

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| 61,223  | Total number of patients                                                |
| 127,375 | Total number of patient visits                                          |
| 166,221 | Cycles of birth control                                                 |
| 59,977  | Test for sexually transmitted diseases                                  |
| 19,739  | Pregnancy tests and options counseling                                  |
| 9,210   | Breast exams                                                            |
| 7,695   | Pap tests                                                               |
| 13,766  | HIV testing and counseling                                              |
| 1,547   | Prenatal visits                                                         |
| 764     | Procedures to identify and treat pre-cancerous conditions of the cervix |
| 127     | Vasectomies                                                             |

### PPMSM Education Statistics for 2013

- Our educators made 14,461 educational contacts with youth, young adults, parents, teachers, and professionals.
- 78% of those who participated in an educational program did so 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. Our experienced educators tailor all sessions to the needs of the audience. Some of the most popular programs we offer include:

**Sex Education** Our 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.

**Beyond the Birds and the Bees** This parent workshop teaches how to talk to teens and middle-schoolers about sex and other difficult issues. Peer educators often participate to give a teen perspective.

**Peer Education** Our six Peer Education programs are comprised of high school teens who participate in 40 hours of intense training in sexual health and then present sexual health information to their peers and in their schools and communities. Peer Education programs are offered in Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Benton Harbor, Detroit, Flint, and at Milan High School. Workshops and information sessions are designed to reduce teen pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.

**Safer Choices | Be Proud! Be Responsible!** This evidence-based curricula through the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative (TPPI) and the Taking Pride in Prevention (TPIP) initiative of the Michigan Department of Community Health is for youths ages 13 to 18.

**Professional Trainings** Topics for teachers, social workers, graduate students, health care professionals, and other 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, and work with statewide efforts and national networks to help increase Planned Parenthood's visibility and advance sexual health education and services.

## 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 Affiliates and 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 more than 90 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 73 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 five 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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