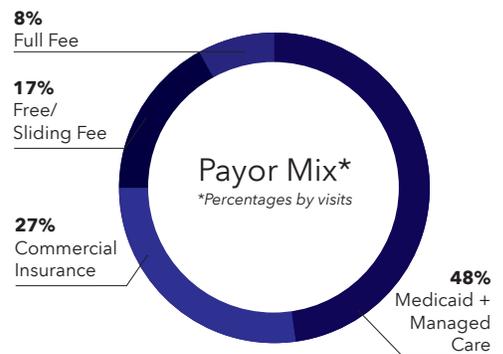
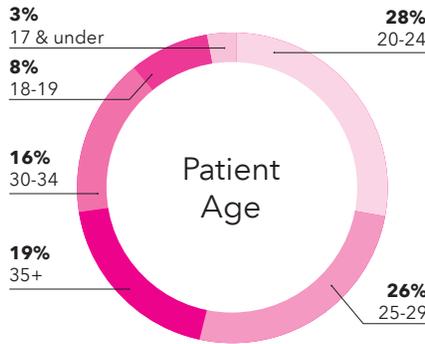
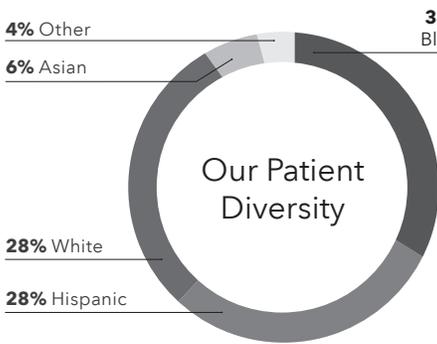




## Our Mission

Planned Parenthood of Nassau County (PPNC) seeks to compassionately and respectfully empower individuals to make independent, informed decisions about their sexual and reproductive lives by providing access to medically-sound health care and educational services, and by promoting public policies to make those services available to all.



## Our Health Centers

Every day, PPNC provides compassionate, confidential and non-judgmental care to thousands of patients who rely on us for a wide range of reproductive and sexual health services.

More than 90 percent of our work includes: birth control; life-saving cancer screenings for men and women; prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including HIV; breast health services; prenatal care; routine gynecological exams; sexual health education; and health counseling. We are also proud to provide access to safe and legal abortion services, which is an integral part of providing the full range of reproductive health care.

At PPNC, we do everything we can to make sure that our patients get the care they both need and deserve, regardless of their ability to pay. Indeed, PPNC accepts insurance and Medicaid, and offers free or low-cost services for patients without insurance. To ensure that patients can access care, PPNC has three convenient locations across Nassau County, located in Hempstead, Glen Cove and Massapequa. Our health centers are open on weekends and evenings, and we have a mobile unit that allows us to take our message – and services, such as HIV testing – directly to those who need it most.

In 2017,  
**13,997 patients made 27,553 visits to our health centers.**

### For our patients, we provided:

<b>28,305</b>	STI tests
<b>17,397</b>	Family planning visits (e.g., birth control)
<b>8,389</b>	Pregnancy tests
<b>6,219</b>	HIV tests
<b>3,774</b>	Breast exams
<b>2,730</b>	Pap tests
<b>2,494</b>	Surgical & medical abortions
<b>2,184</b>	Male STI visits
<b>2,025</b>	Emergency contraception visits
<b>865</b>	Prenatal care visits
<b>325</b>	HPV vaccinations

**18% of our patients on birth control chose an effective, long term method, such as an IUD, implant or Depo shot!**

## Education + Outreach

People of all ages turn to PPNC for comprehensive, age-appropriate and medically-accurate sex education programs that include information about everything from birth control to abstinence. In fact, PPNC is proud to be a resource for parents who need help talking to their kids about sex, for teens who want accurate, non-judgmental facts about their sexual health, and for anyone who needs information about how to prevent unintended pregnancies and STIs.

In 2017, PPNC's education team reached more than **14,500 individuals.**

In 2017 alone, PPNC's education department reached more than 14,500 Nassau County residents, primarily in New York State Department of Health-targeted communities. PPNC employs a variety of teaching methods, including: in-school evidence-based programs; STI and teen pregnancy prevention workshops; and enhanced outreach efforts and professional trainings. Combined, these efforts increase knowledge, encourage healthy sexual behavior and provide people with the tools necessary to lead empowered, safe and healthy lives.

PPNC's Teen Advocate Project (TAP) also trains youth peer educators to facilitate dialogue among teens and connect them to care at our weekly Teen Clinic, where our Hempstead health center hosts hours exclusively for teen appointments. Every year, our incredible TAP Teens reach thousands of high schoolers in need of resources and health care, and connect them to a safe space at our Teen Clinic.

### Our outreach efforts connected us with:

<b>6,976</b>	Individuals of all ages in programs on topics such as pregnancy and STI prevention, healthy decision-making, relationships and parent-child communication
<b>6,554</b>	Local residents through street outreach, health fairs and other community events
<b>5,918</b>	Medically-underserved women of color with breast cancer prevention education and referrals for low-cost screenings through <i>Sisters United in Health</i>
<b>2,428</b>	Teens during workshops, outreach and advocacy activities conducted by the TAP Peer Educators
<b>1,689</b>	College students through campus outreach and workshops on birth control, STI prevention and other sexual health topics
<b>1,667</b>	Young men through male sexual health and empowerment workshops
<b>1,472</b>	Middle school and high school students through evidence-based workshops, proven effective in preventing teen pregnancy and reducing STI transmission
<b>921</b>	At-risk individuals with information about HIV/STI prevention & testing through workshops by the <i>Women's Outreach Motivation Education Network (W.O.M.E.N.)</i> Peer Educators
<b>149</b>	Teachers, school faculty, community-based organization staff and other professionals in off-site trainings on sexual and reproductive health issues



TAP Teens and PPNC Educator, Michael



PPNC Activists at a D.C. Protest

## Fighting for Reproductive Justice

PPNC fights for all people and advocates to ensure that everyone in our community has access to the essential sexual and reproductive health care services and information they need and deserve. We work to counter anti-choice attacks on the federal, state and local levels by organizing and mobilizing advocates, recruiting new supporters, educating legislators and working collaboratively with other progressive organizations on Long Island. We also work with our local social justice partners, such as Long Island Civic Engagement Table, Make the Road NY, NY Civil Liberties Union and Black Lives Matter, to protect the rights of the communities we serve.

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In 2017, PPNC engaged more than 15,000 advocates through our activist network, 1,700 individuals through our patient advocacy program, 1,500 petition signers for reproductive health legislation in NY, and 1,100 college advocates. PPNC also hosted more than 200 events, trainings, canvasses, phone banks and rallies, including two emergency protests in D.C. and five full lobby days in D.C. and Albany.

2017 data as of 12/31/17.