About PPCW

Founded in 1963, Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette (PPCW) is dedicated to providing expert sexual and reproductive health care to people in Oregon and Southwest Washington. PPCW provides a broad range of sexual and reproductive health care, family planning and other medical services; trains and educates community members on issues of sexuality; and advocates for the protection of reproductive rights and freedom in Oregon and Southwest Washington.

- PPCW currently has 225 employees and a budgeted revenue of $27,000,000.
- PPCW is one of 56 independent affiliates of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

Our Mission is to provide, promote, and protect access to sexual and reproductive health care.

Services available at PPCW health centers include:
- Abortion Care
- Annual Visits
- Contraception
- Emergency
- Contraception
- Gender Affirming Hormone Services
- HPV, Pap, and Cervical Cancer Screenings
- Menopause
- Miscarriage Management
- Pregnancy Care and Options
- Prenatal Care
- PrEP
- STI Testing and Treatment
- Telemedicine
- Vasectomy

Health Care

- PPCW serves over 73,000 patient visits annually at our health centers in Beaverton, Bend, Milwaukie-Oak Grove, NE Portland, SE Portland, and Salem, OR; and Vancouver, WA.
- 80% of our patients are low-income (below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level) and 41% of our patients report being uninsured.
- 63% of our patients are between the ages of 18 and 29.
- 91% of all patient visits to PPCW are for preventive sexual health care, including birth control, annual exams, screenings for breast and cervical cancer, STD testing and treatment, HIV testing and counseling, and safer sex counseling.
- 8% percent of PPCW services are for abortion care.

Education

We provide age-appropriate, inclusive, and comprehensive sex education to students in middle school, high school, and college. We also work with community organizations, families, and youth-serving agencies. PPCW’s Education programs align with state health education standards, providing youth and families with tools to make informed and healthy decisions. With a trauma-informed approach, we teach subjects like healthy relationships, consent, puberty, how to prevent STIs and unplanned pregnancies, LGBTQ & Gender, and how to be an askable adult.

- More than 10,000 youth and families participate in PPCW Education programs each year.
- Additionally, we reach over 30,000 people through community resource events and outreach.

Advocacy

PPCW partners with Planned Parenthood Advocates of Oregon and Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, which are visible and powerful political organizations advocating for reproductive rights wherever public policy is deliberated and formed. PPAO has a grassroots network of community-based Leadership & Advocacy Teams and thousands of supporters across the state. Through our shared efforts, Oregon has remained the leading state for reproductive freedom.