

This Is Who We Are.

Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast (PPGC) is a two-state affiliate operating six health centers in Southeast Texas and two health centers in Louisiana. **Planned Parenthood Center for Choice (PPCFC)** provides abortion-related services in Texas. From September 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, PPGC and PPCFC had the following impact on the lives of individuals in the Gulf Coast region.

Improving Health with Patient Care

-  **65,511** total health care visits for 41,223 patients
-  **13,057** health care visits for abortion-related services
-  **7,418** cancer screening and prevention services
-  **45,379** birth control information visits and services
-  **6,491** unintended pregnancies averted through birth control
-  **69,870** tests for sexually transmitted infections and HIV

Increasing Access to Health Care

Provided more than **\$3.8 million** in financial assistance for uninsured and underinsured patients through discounted health services

2,410 patients participated in clinical research studies

Expanded health care services and programs:

- Launched trans care in Northville (Houston) and New Orleans health centers
- Launched primary care services at Prevention Park (Houston) health center
- Patients without fluency in English can now speak with health center staff with improved video technology and medically certified interpreters

Providing Care in a Pandemic

-  Once COVID-19 hit our service area, PPGC quickly launched telehealth services to ensure patients could access the care they needed, even in a pandemic. Through telehealth, patients connect virtually with our expert providers via a secure video-conferencing platform on their computer or phone. Telehealth has significantly expanded access and reduced geographic barriers to care for our patients.

Building a Movement

 More than **18,713** supporters engaged in advocacy efforts

Registered over **350** voters

Volunteers Make a Difference

-  Volunteers provided **\$1,030,598** in services, including pro-bono legal assistance, phone banking, block walking, handholding, escorting patients, and registering voters, among other activities.

Increasing Access to Sexual Health Education

-  Provided **8,680** hours of sexual and reproductive health education to **2,482** individuals



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