

Welcome to Planned Parenthood!

We want you to have the best patient care experience possible. For far too many in the transgender community, high-quality, affirming, and culturally competent health care is hard to find.

Providing transgender health care services aligns with our mission of enabling all people to make empowered, informed decisions about their bodies and lives.

We are committed to providing care that is supportive of transgender and gender non-conforming patients. We welcome your comments and feedback.

Yours in good health,

-- Dr. Joel Lebed, Medical Director
Planned Parenthood Southeastern Pennsylvania

Medical Services

Planned Parenthood Southeastern Pennsylvania offers Hormone Therapy (HT) services for transgender male, transgender female, and gender-nonconforming patients 18 and older*.

- We offer HT to patients with existing prescriptions and also those beginning HT.

Additionally, we provide compassionate reproductive and sexual care, backed by medical experts and more than 100 years of research in reproductive health.

- All FDA-approved forms of contraception
- Cervical and breast cancer screening
- STI screening and treatment
- HIV testing
- UTI screening and treatment
- Vaginal/Gynecological infection treatment
- HPV vaccinations

Coming soon: Pre-exposure prophylaxis (or **PrEP)

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR APPOINTMENT

- Most patients will participate in an initial counseling session with a counselor (if they are new to HT), and then schedule an in-person visit with a trained clinician that includes self-injection training, prescriptions (which may be filled on site), and referrals to other transgender-friendly providers and services.
- Services are on a sliding scale fee basis and insurance verification will occur prior to the initial visit. PPSP strives to keep the cost of our services as affordable as possible.
- Planned Parenthood Southeastern Pennsylvania uses an informed consent model. We'll review the benefits and risks of HT with you and answer any questions you may have. Patients do not need to provide a letter of consent or a prescription from another provider to receive care at PPSP.

*** Why don't we offer HT to patients younger than 18?**

We're not offering HT services for those under 18. Helping a teen transition medically is a process which involves not only medical providers, but also mental health professionals and possibly legal services. It also requires the involvement of the family in terms of education and consent. PPSP is not able to offer this service at this time and we will reassess offering HT to patients under 18 in the future.

If you have questions about these health care services, please call 610-687-9410.

Pottstown Health Center

2081 East High Street

Pottstown, PA 19464

Start Date: July, 2017 (please call for details)

Elizabeth Blackwell Health Center™ at

Locust Street

1144 Locust Street

Philadelphia, PA 19107

Start Date: June 26, 2017

We look forward to seeing you at your appointment,

Planned Parenthood Southeastern Pennsylvania