



Planned Parenthood Clinician Maria, RN,
WHNP-BC

HEALTHCARE YOU CAN TRUST

Meet Maria, one of our health experts who bring compassionate, high quality care to Planned Parenthood patients every day.

Maria's background:

Maria is a board-certified Women's Health Nurse Practitioner with specialty training in colposcopy, advanced detection to identify abnormal or cancerous cervical cells. She has more than 26 years of healthcare experience.

**Number of years with
Planned Parenthood:**
12 years

In her words:

"It gives me great satisfaction to know my patients leave with their needs met and their questions answered."

Favorite dessert:

Fruit Salad

Planned Parenthood's clinicians have an average of **25 years** of healthcare experience. Their range of expertise includes Physicians, Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioners, Family Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives, Physician Assistants, and other advanced levels of certification and licensure.

2017 began with a new Administration and U.S. Congress intent on "defunding" Planned Parenthood. Starting with the March for Women, we were inspired by the number of supporters who showed up and stood with Planned Parenthood patients. Because of your support, we stayed focused on our mission and restored abortion services in Waco, expanded transgender healthcare to include gender-affirming hormone therapy, celebrated opening a new Waco health center, and implemented new teen

pregnancy prevention programs. 2018 will bring new political threats, including efforts to undermine federal family planning funds that provide low-income women with birth control, annual exams, STI testing and treatment, and more. With your continued support, we will stand strong in the year ahead. Thank you.

Ken Lambrecht

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President & CEO

Contraception Improves Health Outcomes in Communities

Planned Parenthood provided 84,220 birth control services including nearly 60,000 pill packs, almost 16,000 birth control injections, and more than 4,400 IUDs and implants to Texans in 2016. Providing patients with access to birth control appointments and expert clinicians has been central to Planned Parenthood's mission since we first opened our doors in Texas more than 80 years ago. The health savings to communities served by Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas exceeds \$120,000,000 annually in prevented unintended pregnancies, and

pregnancy-related medical costs (Guttmacher Institute).



Image from a recent Planned Parenthood IUD advertisement.

Planned Parenthood Celebrates New Waco Health Center

"I'm a college student here in Waco. Without access to reproductive healthcare, in particular birth control, college students like me cannot plan for a successful future. I am lucky because I have access to that healthcare. The new Waco health center is a resource that young women can count on to stay healthy and our futures on-track."

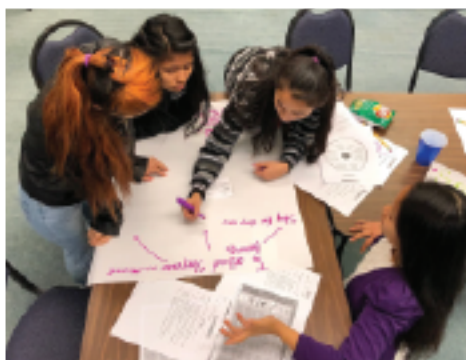
-Maya, Baylor University Student

Since 1939, Planned Parenthood has provided healthcare and education in the Waco community. Today, we are proud to continue this healthcare legacy in our new state-of-the-art Audre Rapoport Health Center. The new health center is an investment in the health of the Waco community funded by private donations and foundations including the Bernard & Audre Rapoport Foundation, the Cooper Foundation, and many other Waco supporters.

Preventing Teen Pregnancy in Dallas

Dallas has one of the highest rates of teen pregnancy in the U.S., which makes the federally-funded teen pregnancy prevention partnership with NtARUPT especially important. Planned Parenthood health educators reach teens through after-school programs in five Dallas zip codes with high rates of unintended pregnancies. This partnership will lose federal funding in June when the Trump Administration terminates all Teen Pregnancy Prevention grants in the U.S. despite the positive outcomes achieved when teens are able to reach personal academic and career goals before having their first child.

For more information or to support this program, contact Director of Community Health Education, Raul Rojas, at rrojas@ppgt.org.



Dallas teens participate in Youth Leadership Council training to serve as change makers and health educators for their peers.

YOUR PARTNER FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Connecting in our communities for a healthier Texas



Planned Parenthood supporters at the Dallas Observer Music Awards in December.



Fort Worth supporters came together at the Public Cervix Announcement benefit concert in November.



Planned Parenthood staff and volunteers attended the Waco Pride Festival in October.



Planned Parenthood Director of Human Resources, Lisa Weaver, attended the Huston-Tillotson University career fair in Austin to promote job opportunities.

SAVE THESE DATES FOR UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Fort Worth Annual Luncheon
Friday, February 23, 2018

Dallas Annual Awards Luncheon
Friday, March 23, 2018

Amplify Austin
March 1-2, 2018

Austin Cocktails for Cause
TBA Spring 2018

Waco Margarita Madness
TBA Spring 2018

Advance reservations required and sponsorships available.
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Actor Molly Ringwald, 2018 Fort Worth Luncheon Keynote Speaker.