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**IMPROVING HEALTH IN SOUTHEAST TEXAS WITH PATIENT CARE**

**55,981 Health Care Visits**
- 34,925 unduplicated patients served
- 2,942 wellness visits for preventive care
- 118 ultrasound services for pregnancy dating and IUD localization (launched in May 2018)

**6,757 Cancer Screening & Prevention Services**
- 19% increase over 2017
- 3,700 cervical cancer screening tests
- 2,783 breast cancer screening exams
- 222 women whose cancer was detected early or whose abnormalities were identified
- 52 women received treatment for precancerous and cancerous cervical conditions

**6,338 unintended pregnancies averted through birth control**
A minimum savings of $14.6 million in maternal and birth-related costs (Guttmacher Institute)

**42,616 Birth Control Information & Services**
- 4.5% decrease from 2017*
- 55,442 STI tests, enabling people with results to get prevention education and treatment, if needed
- 13,907 HIV prevention counseling and testing visits
- 215 HIV counseling and treatment visits for PrEP, the one-pill-a-day HIV preventative medication

**69,349 Tests for Sexually-Transmitted Infections (STI) & HIV**
- 19% increase over 2017
- 55,442 STI tests, enabling people with results to get prevention education and treatment, if needed
- 13,907 HIV prevention counseling and testing visits
- 215 HIV counseling and treatment visits for PrEP, the one-pill-a-day HIV preventative medication

**INCREASING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE (affiliate-wide)**

**Over $5 million in Financial Assistance for Patients**
- 24% increase over 2017
- $4.8 million in discounted health care services for uninsured and underinsured patients
- Over $400,000 in grant-funded health care for patients impacted by Hurricane Harvey
- 2,561 no-cost medical tests to patients enrolled in clinical studies

**Expanded Health Care Services**
- reducing the need for patients to make an additional appointment with another provider
- Launched ultrasound services at three health centers for pregnancy dating and IUD localization
- Increased capacity to provide advanced cervical cancer testing and treatment
- Added vasectomy services in New Orleans
- Expanded health center hours

**Over 18,000 Individuals Used Improved Technology**
- giving patients easy, 24/7 access to improve their health
- Launched Online Appointment Scheduling; 10 percent of all health care visits during the first five months were scheduled online (nearly 4,000)
- Over 14,000 people in PPGC’s service area used the Planned Parenthood Chat/Text program, connecting them directly with a health educator

**6,586 Patients Participated In Clinical Research**
- 19% increase over 2017
- 23 industry-sponsored clinical trials for diagnostic devices
- 2 industry-sponsored clinical trials for investigational medications
- 4 new industry partnerships established, 22 industry partnerships ongoing from previous year
- 21 diagnostic devices and 6 drugs approved by FDA as a result of PPGC participation in FDA-regulated clinical research (1996 to date)
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### INCREASING ACCESS TO SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION IN SOUTHEAST TEXAS

5,517 Hours of Sexuality Education Provided to 1,090 Individuals using evidence-based intervention modules & single-topic curricula

- 3,890 hours of education provided for 578 youth
  - 65% from Spanish-speaking communities
- 366 hours of education delivered to 333 adults
  - 57% from Spanish-speaking communities
- 1,261 hours of education for 179 health care professionals and staff at partner organizations

1,126 Individuals Received Sexual and Reproductive Health Information providing direct linkage to health care services

### BUILDING A MOVEMENT (affiliate-wide)

Over 64,300 Supporters Engaged In Advocacy Efforts

- 48,300 people took action through online campaigns to protect reproductive health care and rights
- Engaged more than 16,000 supporters in advocacy for reproductive health and rights with over 13,000 participating through our patient advocacy program

Distributed 3,000 Vouchers For No-Cost Health Care to individuals impacted by Hurricane Harvey

Collected 559 voter registrations through 286 hours of voter registration tabling

### PPGC VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE! (affiliate-wide)

Volunteers Provided $1,568,366 Worth of Services

- Attorneys from the law firms of Orrick, Arnold & Porter, and Seyfarth Shaw provided a total of $1,413,374 in pro bono legal services
- 1,858 volunteers provided 6,471 hours of services, valued at $154,992 - phone banking, block walking, performing administrative functions, handholding, escorting patients, registering voters, lobbying, engaging young professionals and college students, conducting community outreach, and supporting our patient care services