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HEALTHCARE YOU CAN TRUST

Meet Caroline, one of the health experts who brings compassionate, high-quality care to Planned Parenthood patients every day.

Caroline's Background:

43 years of healthcare experience, a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner with a Masters of Science in Nursing and certification in Colposcopy.

Number of years with Planned Parenthood:

27 years

In her words:

The best part of my day is seeing my patients!

Favorite Dessert:

Crème Brûlée

Planned Parenthood's clinicians have an average of **25 years** of healthcare experience. Their range of expertise includes Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioners, Family Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives, Physician Assistants, and other advanced levels of certification and licensure. These professionals work in collaboration with our physicians and other medical professionals.

Today, as always, we are focused on our mission to create healthier communities by providing comprehensive reproductive and related healthcare, delivering science-based health education programs, and serving as a strong advocate for reproductive justice in Texas. Meanwhile, elected officials in Austin and Washington, D.C. focus on new ways to undermine access to healthcare. We will not let politicians distract us from our commitment as a

trusted source of high-quality sexual healthcare and education. With your continued support, Planned Parenthood is here for Texans who count on us, no matter what.

Thank you.



Ken Lambrecht

Focus on Men's Health

Last year, 11% of the patients served at Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas were men. Male patients have increased steadily in recent years with most seeking STD testing and treatment, HIV testing, HPV vaccines, and other services. Thousands of additional men and teens receive age-appropriate, medically accurate health education from us. Men tend to lag behind women in seeking important health screenings and exams. So, in July, Planned Parenthood focuses efforts to connect with men about the healthcare services available for them at our health centers.



"I was super, super impressed with this location. Thanks to all the staff at this place for making my experience as comfortable and easy as possible. If you ever need any of Planned Parenthood's services, please do not hesitate to visit this location. I can assure you will not be disappointed."

—male Plano health center patient

Restoring Abortion Access in Waco

Planned Parenthood's priority is to restore access to healthcare, including safe, legal abortion, whenever possible, particularly in communities affected by hostile legislation. When the Texas Legislature passed abortion restrictions in 2013, Texas lost access to abortion in all but six Texas cities. While our health center in Waco remained open, abortion services ceased. When the U.S. Supreme Court struck down key parts of Texas' abortion restriction law in June 2016, PPGT prioritized restoring abortion care in Waco. Abortion services were restored in April and we are proud to again offer Central Texas women the

full range of reproductive healthcare.

For more information, visit ppgreater.tx.org/wacohealthcare.



PPGT Staff, Kelly Hart and Stephanie Dunnam Mabry, announce return of abortion care in Waco in May 2017.

Teaching Parents to be Educators

Research shows parents have a significant influence on their teen's decisions about sex. PPGT's Community Health Education team engages parenting adults using an evidence-based curriculum called Families Talking Together (FTT). This program increases parenting skills that impact adolescent sexual decision-making so teens delay sexual activity. FTT includes at least two in-person sessions with a health educator, resources for adults and teens, and learning activities for families to do together. Thanks to a partnership with the North Texas Alliance to Reduce

Teen Pregnancy, this program is currently offered in various community settings in Dallas including apartment complexes and community organizations.



PPGT Education Manager Samantha Bohrt facilitates the parent workshop "Families Talking Together."

YOUR PARTNER FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Connecting in our communities for a healthier Texas



Volunteers Terry Callaway & Meghan Andrewartha, along with Health Center Manager Shameka Neang, hand out information about our healthcare services to attendees of the Fort Worth Homeless Connect Fair in April.



Newly-elected Dallas City Council Member and PP Dallas Community Board Member, Omar Narvaez, with PPGT staff Kelly Hart and Denise Rodriguez at the annual Dallas Pride Month Declaration.



Waco health center during the 1,000 Miles for Women's Health tour in May.



1,500 supporters at Planned Parenthood Lobby Day at the Texas Capitol in April.

SAVE THESE DATES FOR UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

October 5, 2017
Fort Worth
Cocktails for a Cause
ARTSPACE111

October 12, 2017
Waco
Cocktails for a Cause
Location given upon RSVP

October 19, 2017
Dallas
Cocktails for a Cause
Conduit Gallery

November 12, 2017
Austin Annual Dinner
Hyatt Regency Austin

Advance reservations required and sponsorships available.
Please call **855.314.0799 ext 10183** or email events@ppgt.org for more info.



Barbara Pierce Bush speaks at the 2017 Fort Worth Annual Luncheon to a sold-out crowd.