

Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Report



Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region
and Southwest Missouri

CARE WITHOUT COMPROMISE





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A Message from Yamelsie

Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri has changed the lives of countless people since we opened our doors in 1932. Our mission never waivers: to provide affordable, high quality and nonjudgmental sexual and reproductive health care; honest and accurate sexual health education; and fearless advocacy for reproductive freedom. That's our mission today and it will be our mission tomorrow. We're not apologizing or compromising, and we're not going anywhere.

The threats we face today are extraordinary. Politicians at all levels continue to wage relentless attacks on our bodies, lives, and future. Yet, PPSLRSWMO never backs down because we know our patients rely on us for essential health care.

Throughout our July 2019 to June 2020 fiscal year, PPSLRSWMO, and its affiliated corporations, held the defensive line against attack after attack, while remaining committed to fighting forward. Amidst unprecedented state government threats to our health centers, we broadened access, expanded services, **and opened a brand new, state-of-the-art health center in Fairview Heights, Illinois. Simultaneously, we fought back against a campaign that sought to illegally block our ability to provide abortion in Missouri.**

Additionally, in 2019 we strengthened our leadership team with the addition of three new, innovative members. Dr. Colleen McNicholas joined as our first ever Chief Medical Officer.

Yamelsie Rodríguez

President and CEO, Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri



Dr. McNicholas brings more than 10 years of experience to the position as an obstetrician gynecologist with a strong track record of high-quality patient care and impactful reproductive health advocacy. Also joining the team was April Mickens Jolly as VP of Patient Services and Bill Dean as VP of Finance. With their leadership, PPSLRSWMO is forging a bold path for the organization's future during this critical moment for our movement.

Our Education team expanded and is now offering comprehensive sex education services in Southwest Illinois. Additionally, **Teen Advocates for Sexual Health (TASH), our St. Louis-area sex education program for high school students, celebrated it's 20th anniversary!** Our Education team works tirelessly every day to ensure that people have the information, resources, and skills they need to make the best decisions for themselves.

The hard work of Advocates of Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri and Planned Parenthood Advocates in Missouri (PPMO) was recognized nationally when each team was awarded with Excellence in Advocacy Awards from the Planned Parenthood Action Fund. This was the culmination of years of organizing and power building to conduct an unprecedented campaign to maintain access to safe, legal abortion in the state.

COVID-19 illuminated health inequities that Planned Parenthood has been working to address for over a century.

We know that racist and discriminatory systems impact who can access and afford health care. That's why we are focused on health care access for the most marginalized.

We are committed to ensuring that all of our programs are equitable and rooted in the needs of those we serve, not just during the COVID-19 pandemic, but beyond.

More than any time before, I want to say thank you to our staff who in this fiscal year truly exemplified the spirit of "care, no matter what". They did not allow the countless legal battles, threats to our ability to provide care, or the

start of the COVID-19 pandemic stop them from showing up for our patients. **I dedicate this annual report to the doctors, nurses, medical assistants, administrative staff, and more who show up day in and day out to deliver high-quality sexual and reproductive health care to every single person who comes through our doors.** No judgment. No stigma. No politics. Just tireless dedication,

endless compassion, and the training and talent to deliver top-quality health care.

I am proud and humbled to continue leading this work. And I remain absolutely certain that, together, we will continue to find new ways to expand access to essential reproductive health care and build a more free, just, and inclusive world.
No matter what.



"I hope you feel proud of these accomplishments, knowing that your commitment to our mission helps make it all possible. "

MEET YAMELSIE

In August 2019, Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri's Board of Directors announced Yamelsie Rodríguez as president and CEO.

Rodríguez brings to the position over 15 years of experience of health care and management experience, serving most recently as Chief Operating Officer of Planned Parenthood of Illinois (PPIL). As COO of PPIL, Rodríguez most recently led a team of more than 220 employees. She has conceived strategies to expand health care services offered at 17 health centers across Illinois, managed new infrastructure initiatives, launched new business ventures, and developed partnerships with public school systems to empower young people to take control of their reproductive health. Yamelsie has proven ready to lead from day one in our efforts to provide high-quality health care, no matter what.

Year in Review - May through January

This Annual Report for PPSLRSWMO captures our most challenging year in recent memory.

During the July 2019 to June 2020 Fiscal Year (FY2020) we faced enormous challenges and we didn't back down.

MAY 2019

- Reproductive Health Services sued the state of Missouri as the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) refused to renew Reproductive Health Services' (RHS) abortion license before it expired, putting abortion access at risk for the entire state of Missouri.
- Gov Parson signed HB126, one of the nation's most extreme abortion bans.

OCTOBER 2019

- RHS testified before the Missouri Administrative Hearing Commission to evaluate whether DHSS legally withheld RHS' abortion license.
- PPSLRSWMO opened a brand new, state-of-the-art health center in Fairview Heights, Illinois to replace the old Belleville, Illinois location.

JANUARY 2020

- Planned Parenthood activists organized the first Women's March in Cape Girardeau, MO.

AUGUST 2019

- Yamelsie Rodriguez started her tenure as President and CEO of PPSLRSWMO and affiliated corporations.
- HB126 is blocked. The U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri issued a preliminary injunction, blocking Missouri's eight-week abortion ban from taking effect.*

**In June 2021, the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld this decision.*

NOVEMBER 2019

- On November 14, 2019, Dr. Colleen McNicholas and Missouri patient advocate Jeni Box, testified in the United States Congress before the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. Dr. McNicholas was the first Planned Parenthood doctor to publicly testify before Congress in decades.

Year in Review - March through June

MARCH 2020

- **March 7:** First confirmed case of COVID-19 in Missouri.
- **Cancelled Planned Parenthood Luncheon** — our only annual fundraising event, which raises an average of \$300,000 each year, signaling a challenging time ahead in a pandemic that raged on for over a year

MAY 2020

- RHS celebrated victory when the Missouri Administrative Hearing Commission renewed RHS' license to provide abortion and ruled Gov. Parson's health department illegally withheld the license. This decision ended a year-long legal battle.
- The Missouri Legislature used the budget process to attempt to block patients who rely on publicly funded programs (like Medicaid) from accessing vital preventive health care at Planned Parenthood.

JUNE 2020

- PPSLRSWMO joined national partners in declaring racism a public health crisis and publicly supported the Movement 4 Black Lives.
- The State Supreme Court ruled the Missouri Legislature's attempt to "defund" Planned Parenthood unconstitutional.

APRIL 20

- **April 6:** State-wide mandates go into effect to mitigate the effects of COVID-19.
- Adjustments to health centers to protect health and safety of staff and patients, impacting thousands seeking care.
- **April 9:** PP Direct, an app designed to deliver birth control and UTI care virtually, launches in Missouri.

JUNE 2020

- **June 2:** Education team launched a chat and text program, allowing anyone to ask PP staff a sexual health question regardless of their location.
- **June 15:** Full access returned as all eight health center locations reopened with strict COVID-19 safety guidelines in place.



CLINICAL SERVICES

IMPROVING ACCESS TO *health care* **ADVANCEMENTS**

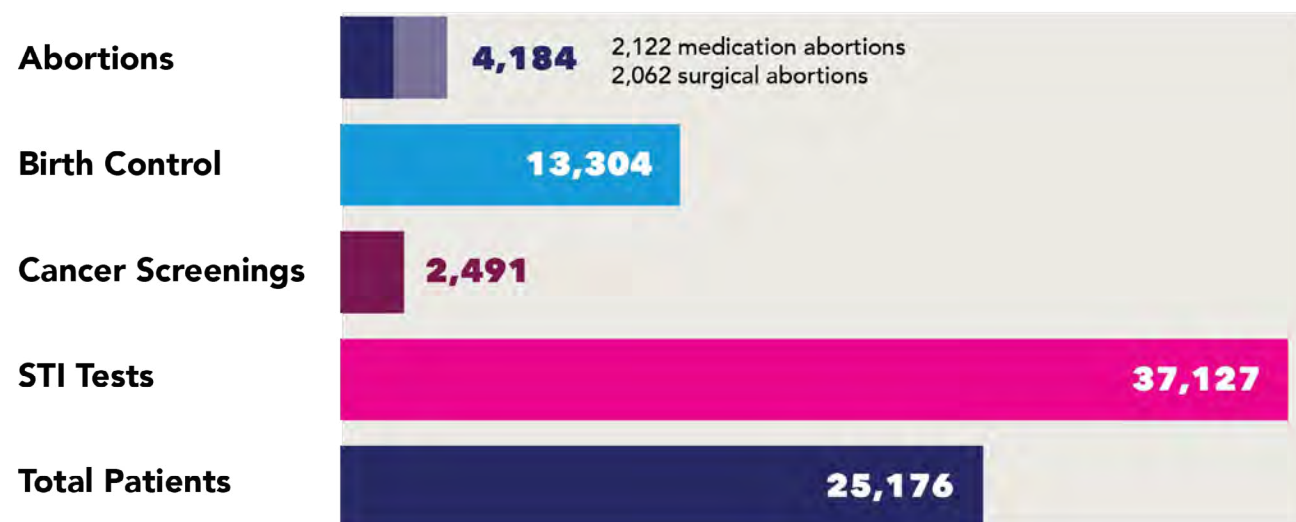
CLINICAL SERVICES

We continued to meet demand at our health centers with new services, improved patient experience, and innovative health care initiatives. And our growing telemedicine programs helped to eliminate barriers to care for patients who couldn't make it to a health center.

The ability to treat and prevent sexually transmitted infections, particularly HIV, has never been greater than it is today. To this end, we were thrilled to launch PrEP services in all eight PPSLRSWMO health centers to empower patients to protect themselves against HIV. Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) is a daily HIV prevention medication that reduces the chances of infection

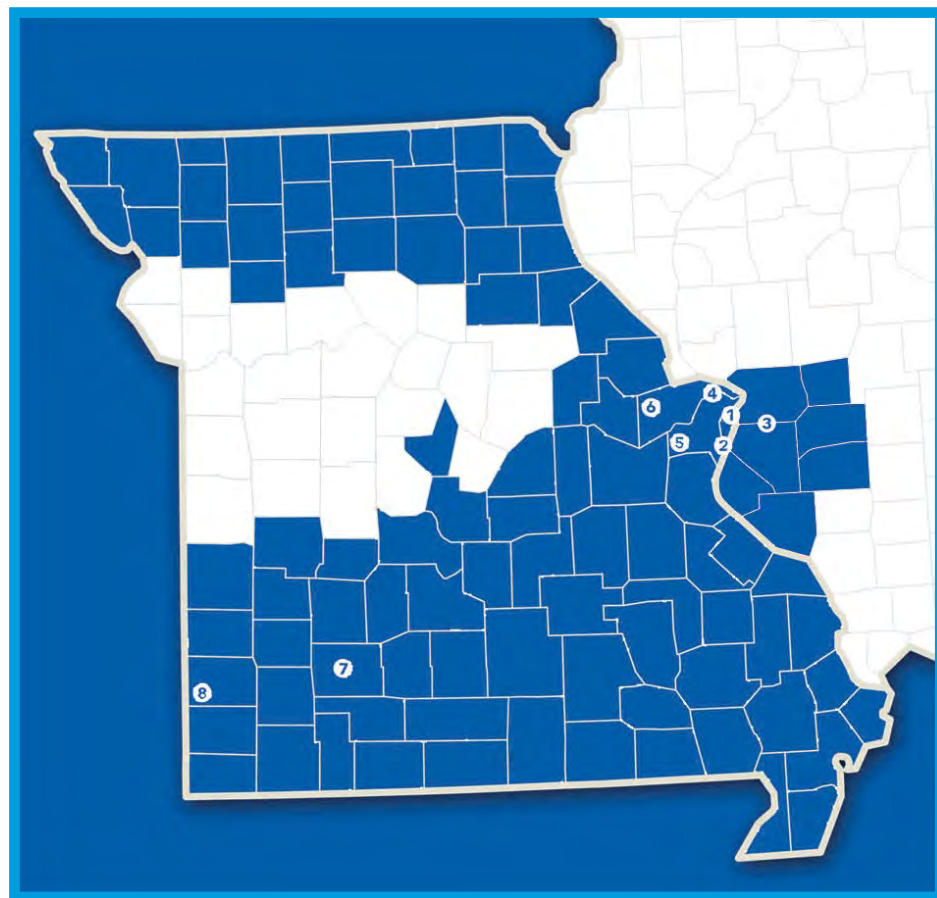
and transmission. Planned Parenthood is one of the few providers in the region to offer PrEP on a sliding fee scale for those who are uninsured or underinsured.

Planned Parenthood and the Missouri Family Health Council began partnering on The Right Time program – an initiative funded by the Missouri Foundation for Health to provide Missourians with high-quality contraceptive services regardless of a patient's insurance status. Fifty-six percent of patients were covered by TRT grant, and **57% of patients switched to a birth control method that better fit their needs because they were no longer limited by what their insurance would cover or what they could afford.**



TOTAL VISITS: 38,035

WHO WE SERVE



- 1** Central West End Health Center, Reproductive Health Services, Administration
- 2** South Grand Health Center
- 3** Fairview Heights, Illinois Health Center
- 4** North County Health Center
- 5** West County Health Center
- 6** St. Peters Health Center
- 7** Springfield Health Center
- 8** Joplin Health Center

2 STATES

8 HEALTH CENTERS

98
COUNTIES IN MO & IL

25,176 PATIENTS

MISSOURI

7
Health Centers

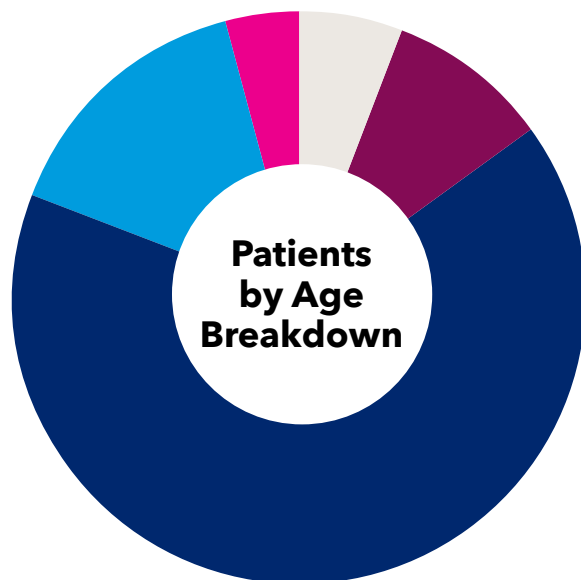
21,126
Unduplicated
Patients

ILLINOIS

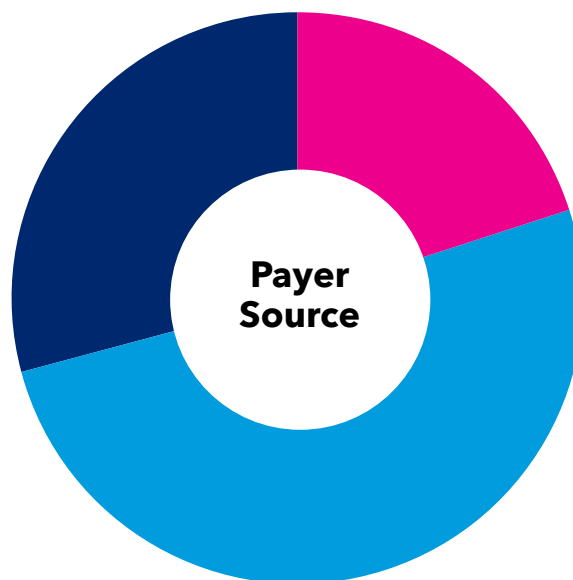
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Health Center

3,482
Unduplicated
Patients

WHO WE SERVE

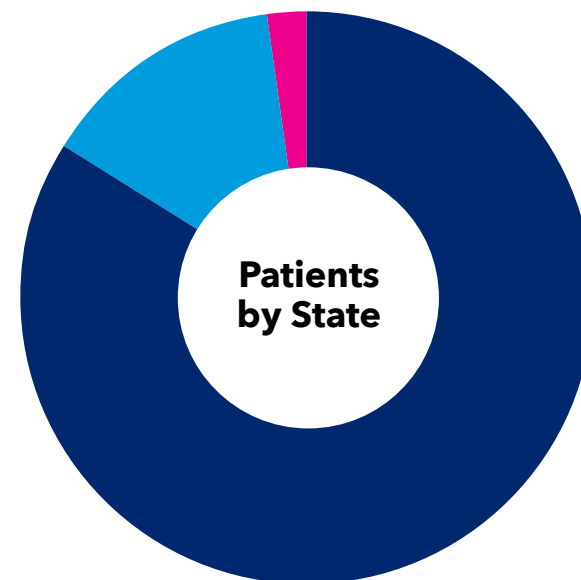


- Ages 13-17 = 6%
- Ages 18-19 = 9%
- Ages 20-34 = 66%
- Ages 35-44 = 15%
- Ages 45 and older = 4%



- Medicaid 19.9% (4,387 visits)
- Self-pay 51.4% (11,355 visits)
- Commercial insurance 28.7% (6,345 visits)

8,030 patients sought services where Planned Parenthood was the only option for accessible, comprehensive care



- Missouri = 84%
- Illinois = 14%
- Other States = 2%

4,258 patients (17%) came to Planned Parenthood for the first time

"We continue to keep our doors open, and can continue to care for all patients who choose to access reproductive health care, including safe and legal abortion, in Missouri and across the region."

**- Yamelsie Rodríguez,
President and CEO**



ENSURING ACCESS TO CARE

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS

In October 2019, Planned Parenthood opened a brand new, state-of-the-art health center in Fairview Heights, Illinois, to replace the previous location in Belleville, Illinois. The 18,000 sq. ft. building was constructed over the course of a year to ensure it opened without delay and would meet the needs of patients with minimal disruption. This new health center increased capacity, allowing us to serve twice as many patients than the previous location, and allowed the affiliate to expand its patient care, community engagement, and education in Illinois.

6,006

at NEW location

**Patients Served
This Fiscal Year**

(6.1.19 through 6.30.20)

4,277

at old location

HEALTH CARE BY THE NUMBERS

Since it opened in October 2019, the new Fairview Heights health center was proud to provide:

833 Total Contraception Visits

76% Chose the Shot

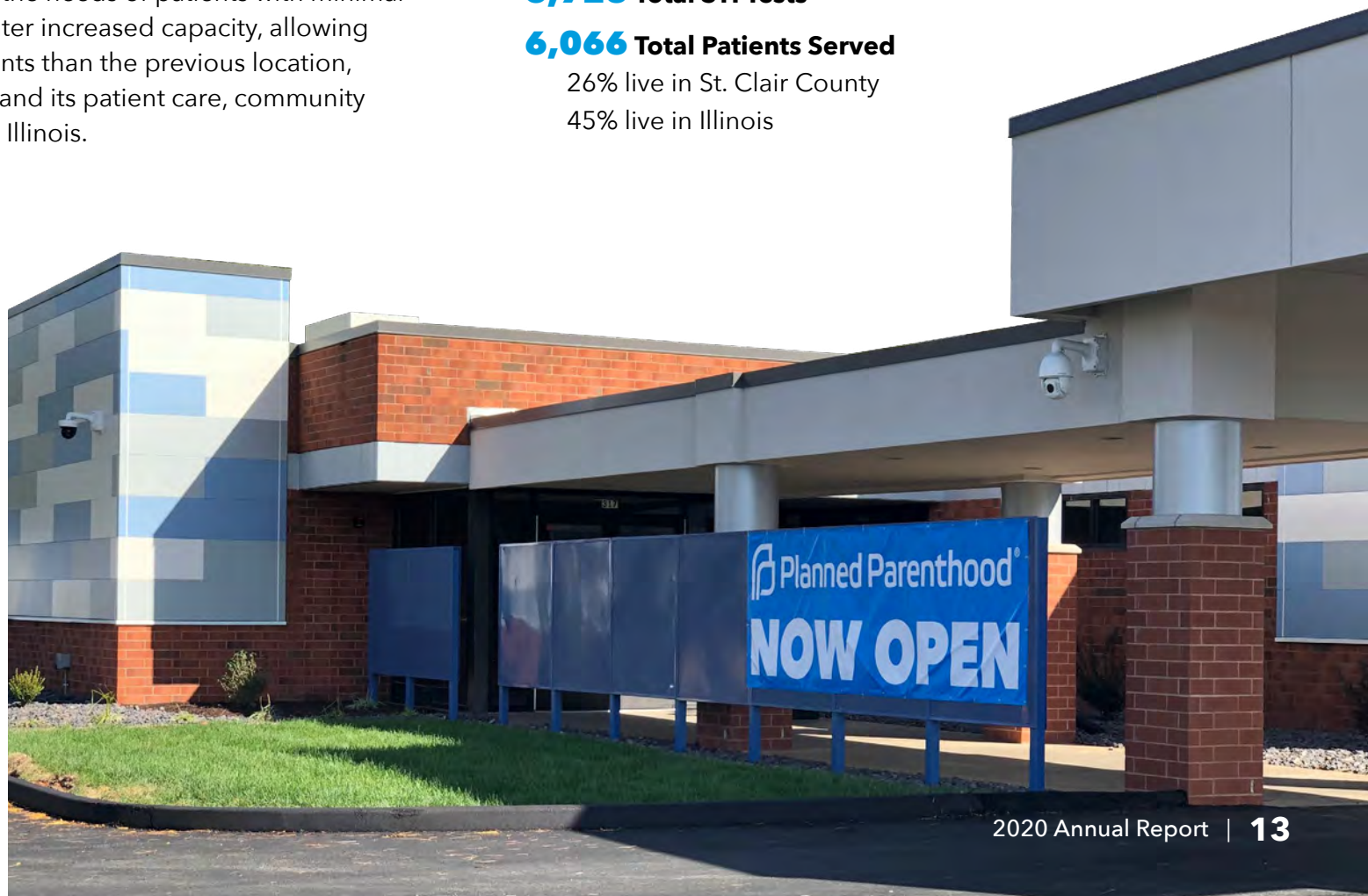
23% Chose Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC)

6,728 Total STI Tests

6,066 Total Patients Served

26% live in St. Clair County

45% live in Illinois



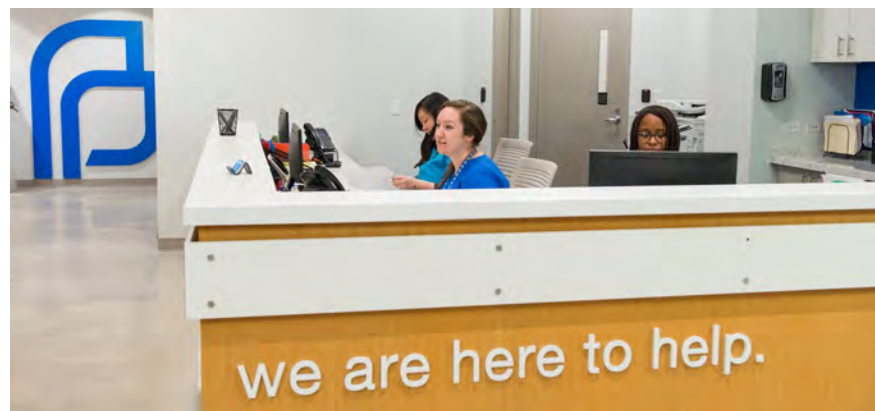
ENSURING ACCESS TO CARE

A BEACON OF CARE

32% increase in RHS services in Spring 2020, following attempts by anti-abortion politicians to limit access to abortion during COVID-19.

There's a lot at stake in Missouri and Illinois. The last decade has seen increasingly hostile attacks on reproductive freedom that threaten people's access to the full range of reproductive information and health care services.

RHS is the leading provider of abortion and other gynecological services in the bi-state area and is the last abortion clinic in Missouri. With the Fairview Heights expansion, RHS became a beacon of health care for the Midwest, providing abortion to patients who sometimes travel hundreds of miles from Tennessee, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Arkansas and beyond.



When governors in some states used the COVID-19 pandemic as an excuse to shut down access to abortion, we were there for patients who were suddenly forced to drive to Illinois from states like Texas and Oklahoma.

If Roe v. Wade is overturned, our Illinois health center will be one of the only providers across the entire Midwest region. While we hope the court upholds Roe, we are ready to serve any patient, and prepared to care for the higher numbers who will turn to us; many traveling from across the country. People deserve access to essential health care, and RHS will continue to serve as a bastion of resilience against the further erosion of reproductive freedom.

36% increase in surgical abortion care following the opening of our new Fairview Heights health center.



"I was a broke college student going to school full time and working part time with no health insurance. Planned Parenthood provided me with low-cost Pap smears, birth control pills, and STD/STI testing at a time in my life when I couldn't afford it... I can honestly say I would not be where I am in my life today if it wasn't for Planned Parenthood."

Tilly, St. Louis, MO



ABORTION SERVICES *protected* **IN MISSOURI**

In 2019 and 2020 PPSLRSWMO faced it's toughest battle yet.

In May 2019, just days after Gov. Mike Parson signed one of the most extreme abortion bans in the country into law, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) refused to renew Reproductive Health Services' (RHS) abortion license. RHS sued the state, sparking a year-long legal battle that at times, meant abortion access hung on by one court ruling at a time. This fight elevated Gov. Parson's extremism in national headlines, especially after the trial exposed a spreadsheet his health department director, Randall Williams, kept to track people's menstrual cycles.

During this time, in an act of ethical commitment to patients, RHS providers also defied a state order that would've required them to perform invasive and medically unnecessary pelvic exams on patients seeking an abortion. It was an egregious attempt by Gov. Parson to punish people for seeking abortion care.

It is no exaggeration to say **without court intervention, Missouri would have been the only state in the country without access to a health center that provides safe, legal abortion** – forcing the more than 1.1 million women of reproductive age in Missouri to face a world not seen since before Roe v. Wade. In the end, we prevailed. A judge ruled Gov. Parson's administration unlawfully withheld RHS' license. **Our doors remain open and we are still here.**



ADVANCING THE FRONTIERS of HEALTH CARE

CLINICAL SERVICES

PPSLRSWMO is a leader in sexual and reproductive health research, and is dedicated to advancing innovation in sexual and reproductive health care. The Research team partners with worldwide health care organizations and national academic institutions and is bringing the latest in treatment and practices to our patients, increasing their access to cutting edge care.

Our focus on research has the potential to improve health care and outcomes for the thousands of individuals and families we serve. A few examples of recent or ongoing projects include:

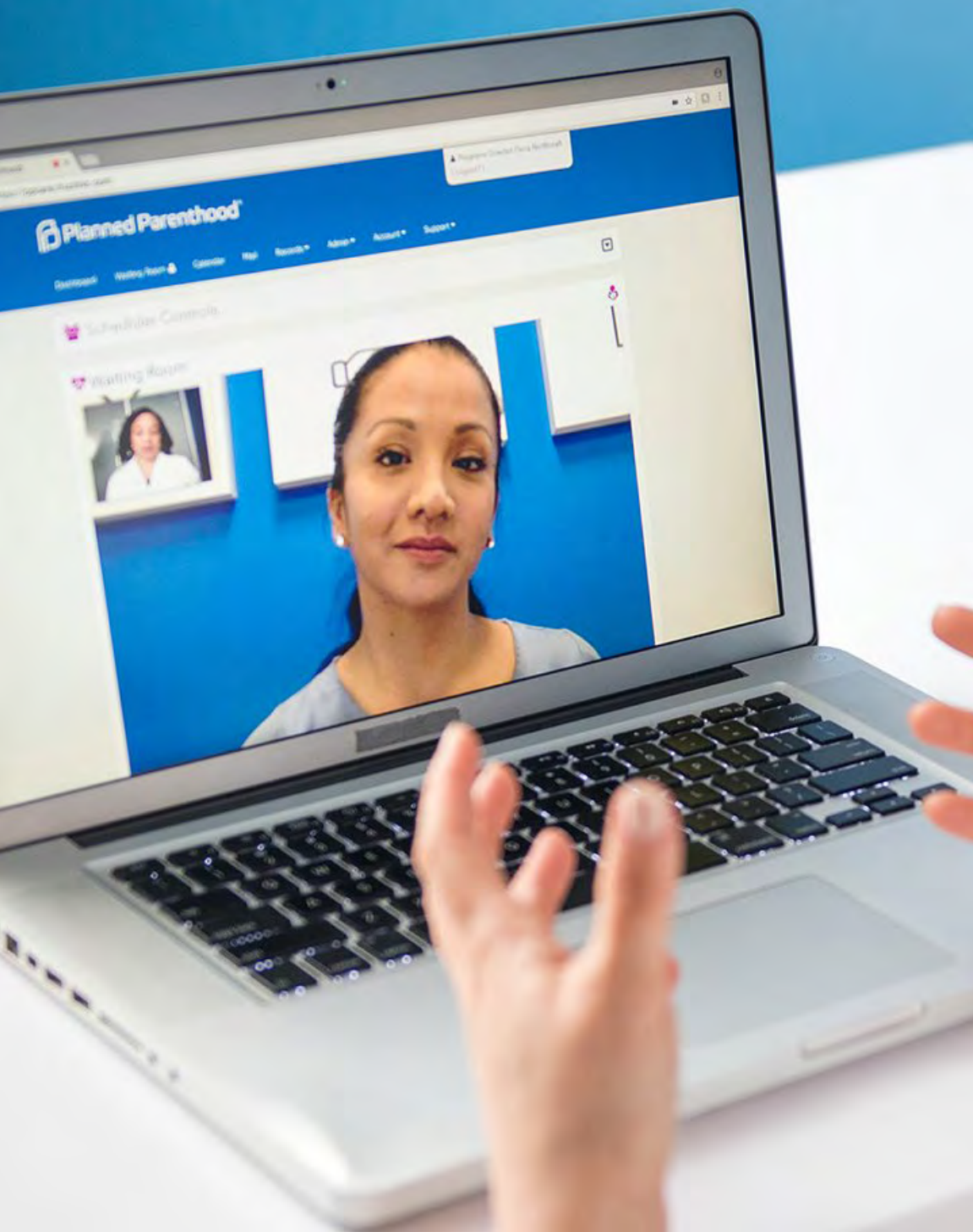
- Starting in 2017, PPSLRSWMO's research team participated in clinical trials of a new form of contraceptive gel. Phexxi, a new method of hormone-free birth control that works like a spermicide, received FDA approval in May 2020. When used correctly, Phexxi is up to 93 percent effective at preventing pregnancy, which is more effective than traditional spermicide and equally as effective as condoms.
- The Research team evaluated the efficacy of Ibrexafungerp, a now-approved medication for vaginal yeast infections. Participants were enrolled through the North County location, where they received the new treatment and follow-up care.
- Research Associate Shreya Nagendra studied STI positivity rates among patients at Planned Parenthood health centers. Her work illustrates the importance of gaining an understanding of the social and physical factors involved in effective STI prevention programs.
- The Research team worked on the development of a rapid STI test through two separate studies to detect chlamydia, gonorrhea and trichomoniasis. The rapid test, once fully developed, will reduce wait times for results from up to 10 days to as little as 30 minutes.
- Planned Parenthood's Research team secured a \$500,000 grant in 2019 from a global health care company to study the use of a standardized counseling script, with accompanying visuals, immediately following the insertion of the birth control implant. The study is projected to run from November 2020 to June 2022 and will enroll 350 participants across several health centers.

BY THE NUMBERS

664 RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS

12 RESEARCH STUDIES

5 RESEARCH LOCATIONS



"Loved the opportunity to have a visit online. So convenient. [The doctor and nurse] were very professional and took very good care of me and my situation. Great job once again for helping me govern my sexual health care." - Planned Parenthood patient

Meeting Patients WHERE THEY ARE

Sexual and reproductive health care cannot wait. **From Springfield to Joplin, St. Louis to Southern Illinois, we're here for you.**

In these uncertain times, PPSLRSWMO is committed to connecting patients to care – no matter what. One of the most common barriers to health care access is simply getting to a health center. People who can't afford or do not have access to transportation are more likely to forgo care altogether. **Which is why our two virtual health care options – PP Direct and telehealth – meet people where they are, bringing them critical preventive services they might otherwise never receive.**

Within days of Missouri and Illinois' 'stay at home orders', we launched a telehealth program to serve patients during COVID-19 and beyond. Because of your continued support, PPSLRSWMO was able to augment existing telehealth infrastructure by introducing telehealth appointments for birth control, UTI treatment, and other vital services, allowing patients to receive uninterrupted high-quality care wherever they are.

Available in 38 states, including Missouri and Illinois, Planned Parenthood Direct lets you use your mobile phone to request a prescription for birth control pills, the ring, or the patch for delivery straight to your door or to your nearest pharmacy; receive a prescription for UTI treatment ready to pick up at your nearest pharmacy, and learn about different types of birth control and their effectiveness.

**from April 9, 2020 to June 30, 2020*

TELEHEALTH BY THE NUMBERS

1,176 Total Telehealth Patients
(April 9, 2020 to June 30, 2020)

329 Visits over the Phone

570 Visits over video conferencing

9 Illinois Counties Represented
(8 don't have a Planned Parenthood health center)

48 Missouri Counties Represented
(43 don't have a Planned Parenthood health center)

15 Total Staff Trained to Serve Telehealth Patients

PP DIRECT BY THE NUMBERS*

1,455 Total App Downloads

305 Total PP Direct Visits

282 Total PP Direct Patients

237 Birth Control Prescriptions

220 Birth Control Pill

5 Patch

12 Ring

30 UTI Treatment

"Planned Parenthood outreach about disability sex education was what I needed... If it wasn't for [the outreach], I would not know what I know about my body... [and] how to protect myself from diseases associated with sex. I also wouldn't know about male birth control, condoms and PrEP." Luke, St. Louis, MO

SEX EDUCATION

SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION *for* ALL

PPSLRSWMO believes that there's no such thing as one-size-fits-all when it comes to sex education. Our education programs are inclusive, evidence-based, interactive, and tailored to meet the age, ability, and needs of any group. Our team of experienced educators come from diverse teaching and social work backgrounds and have expertise in a wide range of disciplines.

PPSLRSWMO expanded its education services into Southwest Illinois and added a Sex Education Specialist to the team. In our first few months serving Southwest Illinois, 106 people participated in 10 sessions with eight community partners.

The Education team presents engaging and interactive sessions, such as: puberty and hygiene, healthy relationships, anatomy and physiology, consent, sexual assault, body image, sexual orientation and gender identity, media literacy, sexual self advocacy, STIs, sexual responsibility, contraceptive methods, and safer sex methods. Planned Parenthood partnered with 48 organizations across Missouri to provide comprehensive, medically-accurate sexual health education.

20 YEARS OF TASH IN ST. LOUIS

Teen Advocates for Sexual Health (TASH) is a group of teens (grades 9-12) representing diverse backgrounds from the St. Louis area. TASH creates, develops, plans, and implements programs that move toward a greater understanding and appreciation of healthy sexuality based on teen rights, respect, and responsibility. With TASH, teens learn about sexual health, sexuality, and how to be advocates in their communities. **PPSLRSWMO is proud to celebrate TASH's 20th year of educating and empowering teens.**

EDUCATION BY THE NUMBERS

8,470 UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS IN
EDUCATION PROGRAMMING IN MISSOURI

In 2019-2020, we partnered with the following types of organizations in Missouri:

48 TOTAL PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

18 Community-based organizations (non-religious)

11 Schools (public and charter)

10 Schools (private)

2 Agencies for the mentally/physically disabled

2 Juvenile detention facilities

2 Substance abuse treatment centers

1 Health center (group-level counseling)

1 Religious institution

1 Other



During the 2019-2020 academic year, 53 students from 27 different high schools participated in TASH, the largest cohort to date.



ADVOCACY

TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

ADVOCACY

Planned Parenthood has been engaged in strategies throughout the state to empower and amplify the voices of the communities we serve. From rural counties and small towns to the cities of St. Louis, Springfield, and Joplin, Advocates of Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri cultivates the collective power needed to achieve a region that reflects our shared values of justice, equity, and reproductive freedom. By meeting people in their communities and providing them with the tools to engage on issues that matter to them, this work continues to mobilize people from all walks of life.

BUILDING POWER IN SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

The Southwest Missouri volunteer program covers 13 counties and includes:

- 27 volunteer leaders who help coordinate events
- 575 people who've taken action within the last year
- 52 total events held in SWMO



BUILDING POWER IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

- 15 volunteer leaders who help coordinate events
- 30 volunteers who have attended, or completed, two or more events/volunteer shifts within the last year
- 400 people who've taken action within the last year
- 81 total events held in SEMO, including the 1st Women's March in Cape Girardeau in January 2020



"The truth is, it's not enough to condemn violent acts against black and brown people. Racism permeates every structure in our society... It is only when we acknowledge our own past and our own present that we may begin the hard work of progress. We will keep learning, listening, supporting, and speaking up against inequity and injustice. Dismantling the systems of oppression that invade the communities we serve requires that we demand justice, hold offenders accountable, and have difficult conversations inside and outside our organization. We know that healing requires systemic change and collective action, and we are committed to staying in this work together with our patients, supporters, and our social justice partners." - Yamelsie Rodríguez, President and CEO

LIVING OUR VALUES

The summer of 2020 was a devastating time as our community grieved the brutal police killings of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Tony McDade, Ahmaud Arbery, and more, set against the backdrop of an ongoing pandemic that disproportionately impacts Black and Brown communities. **We acknowledge the pain, fear, and rage that many have historically endured and continue to experience, and we condemn all hate, racism, and violence toward people of color.**

Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri remains steadfast in its commitment to racial equity and inclusion. For our patients, our employees, and our communities, it is critical we address all forms of oppression and promote human rights. Planned Parenthood knows that putting words on paper is not enough, and we must show up with policies, practices, and programs throughout the organization. This was the year we boldly moved from planning to strong action.

As health care experts, Planned Parenthood knows racism is a public health crisis. Public health is built on the principle of protecting and improving the health of people and their communities. As our nation confronts the COVID-19 pandemic, we must address the public health crisis that racism presents:

- The country's under-investment in Black and Latinx communities has led to less access to health care and dramatic health care disparities.
- These disparities are loud and clear amid the pandemic: economic inequality, structural racism, and public health failures have translated to exponentially higher COVID-19 infection and death rates in the Black and Latinx communities.

- Discrimination creates a barrier to health, both inside and outside the doctor's office. The stresses of racism, microaggressions, and discrimination take a toll on the health of people of color.

We are fighting for a future where people have the right to live their daily lives without the fear of violence; make choices about their bodies without fear of persecution; and access sexual and reproductive health care without entrenched barriers.

This moment challenges Planned Parenthood to think even more boldly about how we can build a better, more equitable future. We know that systemic racism and a culture based on white supremacy isn't limited to police departments – it is hardwired into our economic, political, and judicial systems, including our health care system and Planned Parenthood. Dismantling it begins with acknowledging it and addressing it, within ourselves, our organization, and our communities.

To better ensure equity is integrated in our work, the PPSLRSWMO leadership team is investing in DEI training and resources, as well as incorporating equity work into the affiliate's Strategic Plan. We are excited about our work to expand and restructure with a focus on equity – externally and internally.

We're in this together, no matter what.



BLACK LIVES MATTER
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Together We Fight for All
Planned Parenthood

BLACK LIVES MATTER

STAND WITH BLACK WOMEN

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DEFUND THE POLICE
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1 PROMISE; 4 AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Care.

No matter what.

Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri is a 501(c)(3) health care, patient focused organization that provides, protects, and supports sexual and reproductive health services, access and rights.

Planned Parenthood addresses the health of the community through:

- Contraception and family planning
- Cancer Screenings: cervical, breast, testicular, and prostate
- Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) testing and treatment
- Medically accurate, age-appropriate sex education
- Advocacy to protect reproductive health care and rights
- Research to advance the field of sexual and reproductive health

Reproductive Health Services of Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region is a 501(c)(3) health care, patient focused organization that is committed to supporting any person facing a high-risk, complicated, or unintended pregnancy.

Despite ever-increasing restrictions and existing mandates in the state of Missouri, Reproductive Health Services is determined to continue providing access to safe and legal abortion care.

Act.

No matter what.

Advocates of Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri is a 501(c)(4) social welfare organization focused on advancing, improving, and stopping legislation that affects patients of Planned Parenthood.

To advance reproductive rights, Advocates of Planned Parenthood:

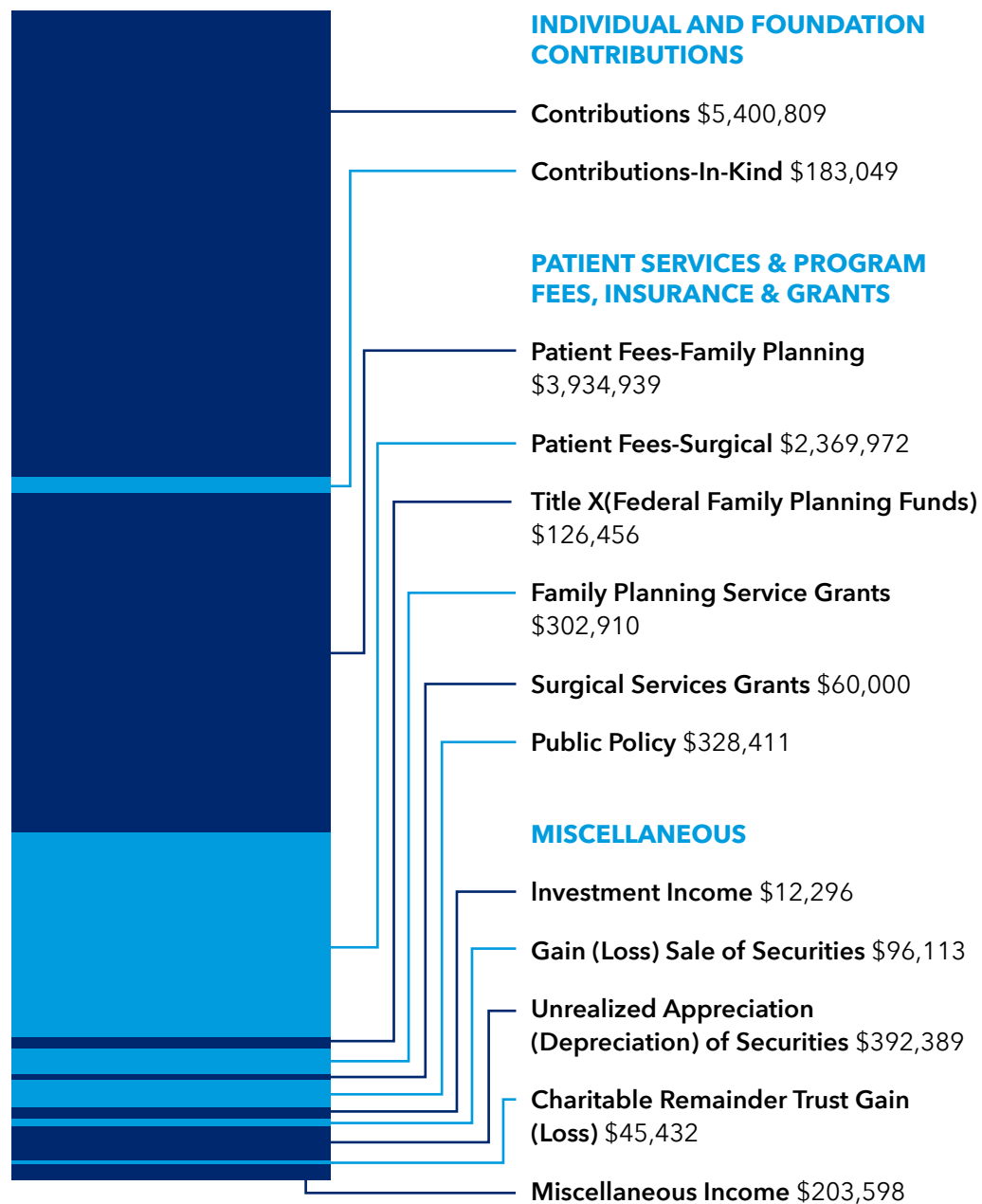
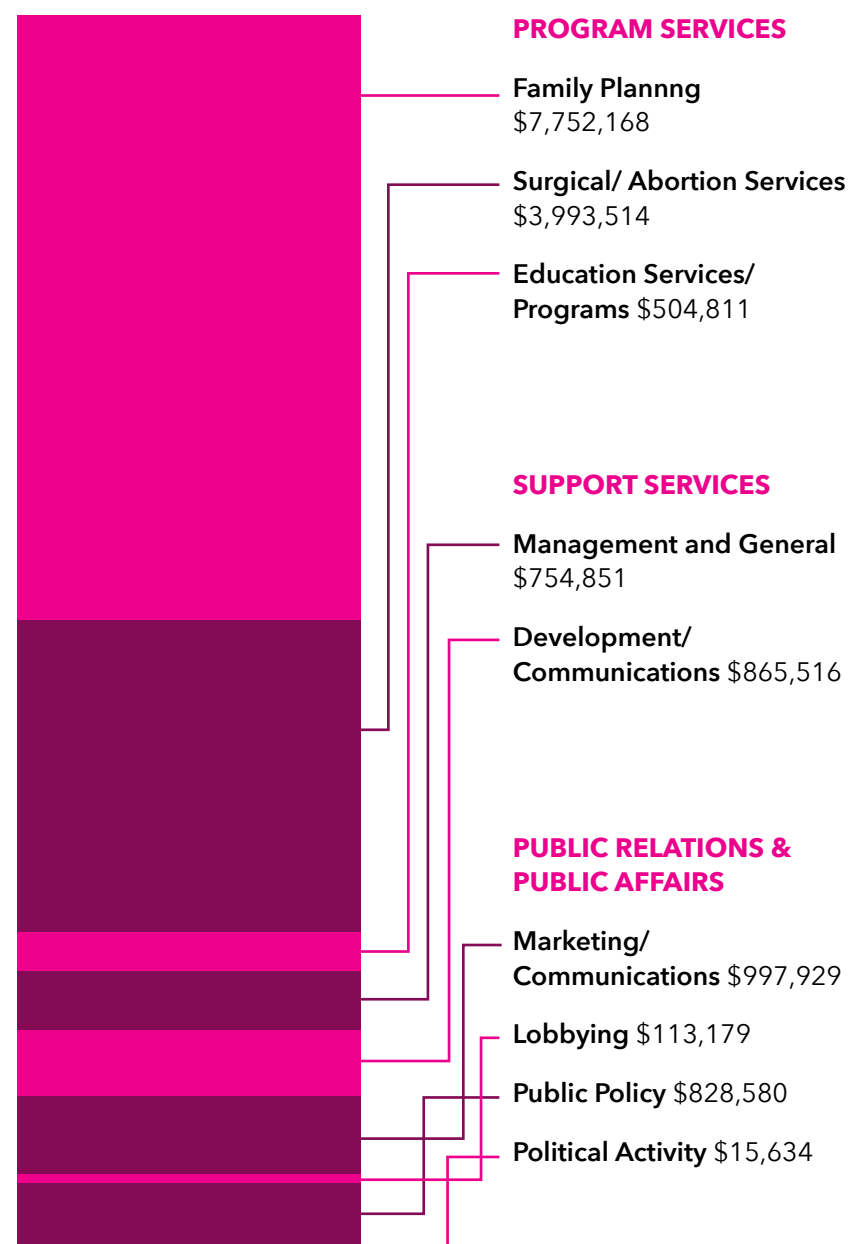
- Educates and organizes the public
- Registers, informs, and mobilizes voters
- Promotes policies that help people access health care and advance reproductive freedom
- Works with reproductive health champions in state and local elected offices
- Stands in solidarity with social justice partners

Planned Parenthood Votes - St. Louis and Southwest Missouri is a 527 nonprofit organization - Missouri Political Action Committee (PAC) - dedicated to the election of candidates who support Planned Parenthood.

Planned Parenthood Votes supports candidates and issues at the state and local level; Planned Parenthood Action Fund is the non-partisan organization that supports federal candidates.



FINANCES AND LEADERSHIP

REVENUE: \$12,780,596**EXPENSES: \$15,826,182**

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A LOVING LEGACY

We remember Julia Brennan Bamburg, a devoted RHS volunteer and supporter. Her daughter, Jill Bamburg, shares her mother's legacy: **"My mother thoroughly enjoyed her work at RHS, as both a volunteer and a staff member. Her commitment to reproductive rights was part of a much larger commitment to women's rights. She was glad to be of service and made friends there that were important to her long after she'd left the clinic and St. Louis. The legacy gift in her memory was her idea, one that I was privileged to honor after her death this summer at the age of 96. May her spirit live on in your good work."**



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