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ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024



# IN A YEAR OF GROWTH, WE VALUE OUR COMMUNITY

### DEAR FRIEND,

As we reflect on the challenges and victories of the past year, I want to start by highlighting the resilience and dedication that defines the Planned Parenthood Great Plains (PPGP) team and our community of supporters. As you'll read, our shared values have brought us together in many ways to further our commitment to providing safe and inclusive reproductive health care. It's an honor to say that under my leadership as President and CEO, PPGP has continued to expand its impact across our communities.

Even though our region, our patients, and our team are still reeling from the decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, we have seen a remarkable increase in patient visits. During the last year, we have expanded our service lines, increased abortion services, and seen more family planning visits. This includes launching vasectomy services at health centers throughout our affiliate to meet the evolving needs of our patients. We have also opened a new health center in Pittsburg, Kansas, expanding access to vital health services in an underserved community.

While we hold an unwavering commitment to meeting the needs

of our patients, we did recently face the difficult decision of closing our Lawton health center and reallocating our resources to areas with greater demand, while maintaining our high standard of care across all our locations. We are incredibly thankful to Lawton's dedicated staff. Their commitment has been integral to our mission of serving high quality, compassionate care to those who need it most.

It has been two years since the Vote No Campaign in Kansas, which Planned Parenthood Great Plains Votes (PPGPV) proudly supported, and voters opted to protect abortion access, making Kansas the first state to do so after the overturn of *Roe v. Wade*.

I continue to be proud of PPGPV's involvement in the Missourians for Constitutional Freedom (MCF) coalition, where we have played a pivotal role in generating momentum to build a future Missouri where people again have abortion access.

We face ongoing challenges, including legislative attacks, political investigations, and increased protester activity. However, through it all, we have supported more people who need care, standing strong in our mission to provide compassionate and comprehensive health services.

As we navigate these turbulent times, your support remains essential. Together, we continue to advocate tirelessly for the rights and health care choices of all individuals across the Great Plains.

Thank you for standing with us in this critical moment. With your support and our commitment to justice and equity, we will continue to champion reproductive freedom and build a future where all individuals can access the compassionate care they need and deserve.

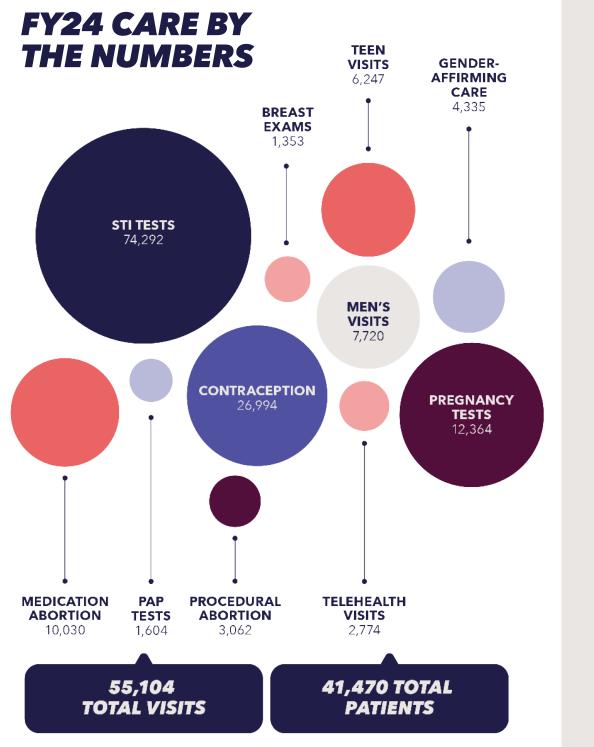
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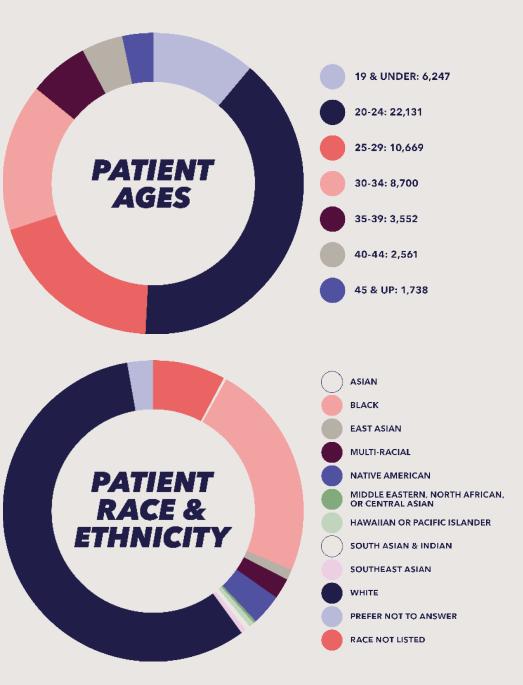
EMILY WALES PRESIDENT AND CEO

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DR. IMAN ALSADEN, DR. SELINA SANDOVAL, LORI WILLIAMS (APRN), AND DR. LYDIA PREVOST ATTENDED THE ANNUAL NATIONAL ABORTION FEDERATION (NAF'S) CONFERENCE TO PROMOTE THE KCFP FELLOWSHIP. DR. PREVOST SERVED AS THE INAUGURAL FELLOW.

# TRAINING THE PROVIDERS OF TOMORROW

Over the last year, PPGP launched the Kansas Clinical Family Planning fellowship (KCFP) to create a one-of-akind opportunity for physicians to train in comprehensive abortion care. The fellowship is unique as it is open to any physician regardless of specialty and remains advocacy-focused as abortion training opportunities have drastically dropped since the *Dobbs* decision. Currently, fewer than 6% of family medicine residency programs provide comprehensive reproductive health care training that includes abortion and miscarriage management.<sup>\*</sup>

This fellowship is filling a gap and helping secure the future of comprehensive reproductive & sexual health care.

#### **DR. SELINA SANDOVAL** ASSOCIATE MEDICAL DIRECTOR

The KCFP fellowship is a one-year clinical program designed to train physicians in comprehensive abortion care including: medication abortion, surgical abortion, complex contraception, and navigating a politically repressive reproductive health landscape. KCFP is the only fellowship in the country that offers one year of clinical training to future abortion providers up to 21 weeks and 6 days. Our fellows train in our clinics throughout Kansas, a state that has become a critical access point for those traveling out of nearby states that have banned some or all abortions since the fall of *Roe v. Wade*.

PPGP's first fellow, Dr. Lydia Prevost, successfully completed the KCFP fellowship in July 2024 and will be joining the PPGP team full-time as a staff provider. Our second fellow, Dr. Darshan Patel, started the fellowship in June 2024 with hopes to bring his broadened reproductive health training back to his New Mexico community. Our third fellow, Dr. Blake Henley, a family medicine doctor from Seattle, Washington, is set to join us in January 2025.

I am so thankful for the opportunity to complete the KCFP fellowship. There is a lack of abortion training across the country right now, which is making abortion even harder to access. The physicians trained here will be able to have a huge impact on patients across the Midwest and South.

#### **DR. LYDIA PREVOST** FIRST KCFP FELLOW

PPGP is fortunate to benefit from the expertise of these fellows and showcase the value that abortion training can have here in the Midwest and beyond.

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# **EXPANDING CARE ACROSS** THE GREAT PLAINS

At PPGP, we are focused on how we can increase our value to patients, and we continue to make great strides despite the ever-changing landscape of sexual and reproductive care in our region.

Just after the *Dobbs* decision in 2022, we proudly opened our Kansas City, Kansas health center. A year later, on the first anniversary of the historic August 2 win for abortion rights in Kansas, we celebrated our new health center with a ribbon cutting and a naming ceremony for the new *Ann Slegman Isenberg and Tom Isenberg Patient Reception Area* alongside our staff and community supporters.

Since then, we've continued working to expand access to care with the **August 2024 opening of our new health center in Pittsburg, Kansas.** Funded largely by the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Philanthropies and the George Kaiser Family Foundation, the new health center is the most southern access point for abortion care in our four-state affiliate. This addition brings more opportunity for health care services to one of the most underserved areas of Kansas and decreases travel time for our Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, and Louisiana patients.

Through opening new health centers in Kansas, renovating existing facilities, adjusting staff schedules to increase appointment availability, launching a robust family planning training program, and bringing on additional health center staff, we are now seeing a higher percentage of out-of-state patients for abortion care than any other Planned Parenthood affiliate in the country.

As we expand our footprint into Southeast Kansas, we are deeply committed to our mission of providing inclusive and equitable access to essential sexual and reproductive health care. The opening of our new health center in Pittsburg underscores our dedication to empowering communities and ensuring that individuals have the resources to make informed decisions about their health and future. At a time when access to critical reproductive health care is under threat, we are proud to expand our network to serve the needs of patients in this community and beyond.

#### **EMILY WALES** PRESIDENT & CEO

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VOLUNTEERS, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR PUBLIC AFFAIRS TEAM, WENT DOOR-TO-DOOR IN KANSAS CITY, KANSAS TO INFORM OUR COMMUNITY THAT WE HAD OPENED A NEW HEALTH CENTER IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD.



# TITLE X: OFFERING CARE. NO MATTER WHAT.

PPGP has significantly expanded family planning care options in Oklahoma and Missouri through Title X funding. A partnership with the Missouri Family Health Council (MFHC) has allowed PPGP to be able to once again offer Title X care in Oklahoma.

Now available for patients in Missouri and Oklahoma, this crucial support has enabled us to provide comprehensive reproductive health services to underserved communities, ensuring access to birth control, cancer screenings, STI and HIV testing and treatment, vasectomy services, and wellness exams. Patients who fall below the national poverty level and can become pregnant or cause a pregnancy (including pregnant patients, perimenopausal patients, and patients with tubal ligation or a vasectomy) are eligible for care under Title X.

Despite increased political attacks, our commitment to patient care remains steadfast. We have seen a remarkable increase in patient visits, with a total of 18,460 Title X patients across Missouri and Oklahoma over the last fiscal year. By removing financial barriers, individuals are empowered to make informed decisions about their reproductive health. While Title X funding helps us provide expert care to all patients, it is not allencompassing; PPGP still relies on our generous donors to support the care we provide.

Our dedicated staff work tirelessly to navigate the complexities of health care access, ensuring every patient receives the care they need. Title X funding is a lifeline for many patients seeking affordable, high-quality health care, but does not negate the need for unrestricted funding to cover additional costs. The impact has been instrumental in keeping essential services available, bettering the health and well-being of our communities, and expanding our reach.



# **SNIP HAPPENS: BRINGING VASECTOMY CARE TO PPGP**

In 2023, PPGP launched vasectomy services, expanding our family planning care options to meet the diverse needs of our patients. This new service reflects our commitment to providing comprehensive reproductive health care for all individuals. By offering vasectomies, we are empowering the community to take an active role in family planning and make informed decisions about their reproductive futures.

Since the launch, we have performed more than 200 vasectomies for patients across our four-state region, underscoring the growing demand and positive reception of this service. Thanks to the generosity of donors who support our mission to provide accessible reproductive health care, we have also been able to periodically offer free vasectomy procedures.

This expansion is a testament to our unwavering commitment to patientcentered care, and dedication to evolving and adapting our services to better serve our communities. Our skilled medical professionals ensure that each patient receives personalized, compassionate care throughout the process. With your continued support we are able to continue offering vasectomy clinics where we enhance vasectomy training for our staff and provide personalized, compassionate vasectomy care to our patients.

Introducing vasectomy services a year ago has allowed us to reach marginalized populations, including queer-identifying patients with testes, who often feel excluded in traditional health care settings. I am incredibly proud of our initiative, aiming to provide inclusive care for all. Our goal is to offer a safe and comfortable environment where individuals can make informed decisions about their reproductive health, regardless of their resources or background.

DR. JOSHUA YAP PROVIDER

**KANSAS CITY, KS** COLUMBI TULS/ ROGERS OKLAHOMA LITTLE ROCK CITY **EACH STATE** 207 **HOSTED AT** VASECTOMIES LEAST ONE PERFORMED VASECTOMY IN THE LAST YEAR **CLINIC** 



# MISSOURIANS VALUE THEIR REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM

Planned Parenthood Great Plains Votes (PPGPV) is proud to be an integral part of the Missourians for Constitutional Freedom (MCF) coalition, a historic initiative to end Missouri's abortion ban. As the first state to ban abortion after the *Dobbs* decision, Missouri stands at the forefront of the fight for reproductive freedom. **If voters pass Amendment 3, Missouri will be the first state to overturn a near-total ban on abortion since the 2022 Dobbs decision.** 

Our team has tirelessly organized to gather signatures, host events, and work with coalition partners to engage volunteers and the public. This monumental effort led to the coalition breaking Missouri's record for the most signatures collected on a petition in a single day, amassing an impressive 19,000 signatures. **Overall, MCF submitted more than 380,000 signatures, which is double the number required to put abortion access on the ballot, demonstrating the overwhelming support from Missourians.** 

In 2022, PPGPV played a crucial role in a similar effort in Kansas, where we contributed to the first successful vote to protect abortion access after the *Dobbs* decision. Together, these efforts underscore our commitment to ensuring reproductive rights across the region.

We invite you to support this crucial effort and our advocacy work across our four-state region by supporting PPGPV. Your contribution will help us continue to mobilize, advocate, and fight to end the abortion bans in the states we serve, ensuring that everyone has access to the care they need and deserve. With your help, we can make history once again, and pave the way for a future where reproductive rights are protected and accessible to all.

We know that when abortion care is inaccessible that the health and well-being of all people suffer. Pregnant people get sicker when full spectrum health care options are not available to them. We are telling politicians today that compassionate and comprehensive health care is a Missouri value.

DR. IMAN ALSADEN CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

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# LEGISLATIVE RECAP: WHAT PASSED THIS SESSION

## KANSAS

**HB 2749:** Requires providers to ask and report invasive patient "reasons" for seeking care to the state.

**HB 2436:** Further stigmatizes abortion providers by implying patients are coerced into care.

Bills passed this session increase funding to CPCs, create more abortion barriers, lower the standard of care, and deepen inequity.

Special thanks to supporters who helped us hold our leaders accountable during the 2024 legislative session.

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## 2 lobby days & 8 advocacy events



722 email campaigns sent to constituents

**194 volunteer hours** 

**HB 2465:** Establishes a tax credit and creates public incentives for donations to anti-abortion crisis pregnancy centers (CPCs) and a sales tax exemption for CPCs.

**SB 28, Sec. 35(a):** Allocates \$2M in public funding to anti-abortion crisis pregnancy centers.

## **OKLAHOMA**

**HB 2152:** Requires hospitals to report maternal health deaths within 72 hours and modifies Maternal Mortality Review Committee membership.

**SB 518:** Attacks the initiative petition process by adding requirements, increasing barriers to voter-led intiatives.

**SB 1491:** In positive news, this bill codifies provision of expedited partner therapy into statute and directs medical and nursing boards to announce new regulations.

## **MISSOURI**

**SJR 78:** Allows Missourians to vote on whether to ban rank choice voting (RCV). RCV allows voters to rank their candidates in order of preference: first, second, third, etc.

**HB 2634:** Denies Missouri Medicaid patients from accessing critical care such as birth control, cancer screenings, wellness exams, and STI testing and treatment at Planned Parenthood health centers.

## ARKANSAS

**SB 64:** Doubles grant funds for anti-abortion crisis pregnancy centers from \$1M to \$2M.

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## **GROWING TO MEET OUR COMMUNITIES' NEEDS**

PPGP's development team kicked off an \$11 million capital campaign goal two years ago aimed at expanding our abortion care across Kansas to better meet our patients' needs. Since then, we have been able to update existing health centers and open two new health centers in Kansas City, Kansas and Pittsburg, Kansas. With just a 6% gap remaining, we want to thank our donors for their ongoing contributions to reproductive health.

The generosity of PPGP's funders these past two years cannot be overstated. Since our historic win for abortion rights in Kansas, our donors have stepped up to make sure these facilities evolve - they're a symbol of hope for patients traveling from across the region for life-affirming care. Over 90% of funds raised for this capital campaign have come from donors within our four-state area.

HEATHER PALACIOS CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER



SCAN TO DONATE TO HELP US CLOSE OUT OUR \$11 MILLION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



PITTSBURG COST: \$3,000,000



KANSAS CITY, KS COST: \$2,385,000

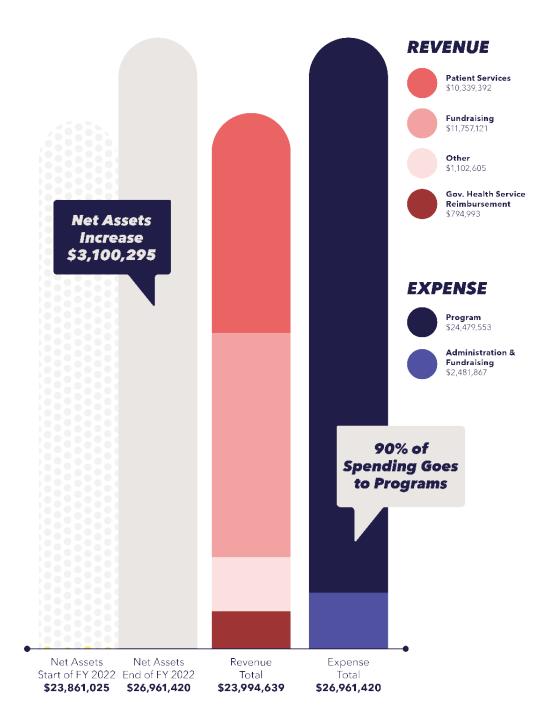


OVERLAND PARK COST: \$1,668,500



**WICHITA** COST: \$4,191,000

# **FY23 FINANCES BY THE NUMBERS**



# OUR DONORS MAKE AN IMPACT



Grants from our partners allow us to continue serving everyone in our community, regardless of their income.



Major kudos to our development team for not only reaching the annual goal of raising \$12 million, but surpassing it.



Thank you to each and every one of our donors for their ongoing commitment to reproductive & sexual health care.



Every gift, whether it is \$5 or \$5K, works to break down barriers to access for our patients.



SCAN TO DONATE SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO OFFER EXPERT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE

# LETTER FROM BOARD CHAIR, CHUCK CORDRAY

## DEAR SUPPORTER,

As I begin my second term as board chair, I want to express my deep gratitude and respect for the staff and all their resilience in the face of adversity. I also want to say a very big "Thank You" to my fellow donors and board members and their commitment to this desperately needed work. We look ahead to fiscal year 2025 with considerable achievements behind us. We have an enormous opportunity to keep expanding access for patients across the country. PPGP's range and scope of service offerings and programs continue to make national headlines. We are encouraged that ongoing polling in Missouri indicates a favorable outcome for abortion rights in November. I am proud to be part of both PPGP and the organization's advocacy arm, PPGPV, as they continue to make history by centering patient care and resilience in all their endeavors.

Since the famous win in Kansas in 2022 – the first state to vote on abortion rights after the *Dobbs* decision – staff have tirelessly focused on being able to serve more patients during what continues to be a public health crisis. We quickly launched an \$11M expansion campaign in Kansas: we renovated our three health centers in Wichita, Overland Park, and Kansas City, Kansas, and launched a brand-new health center in Pittsburg, Kansas. We also created a sustainable Abortion & Family Planning Training Program, aimed at quickly and consistently training new staff in one location.

The leadership at PPGP swiftly recruited new staff, added days and hours to health center schedules, and created an incentive program for health center staff. Our affiliate is now seeing more out-ofstate patients for abortion care than any other provider in the country. (Sadly, our Kansas facilities are the closest provider for women in many deep-red southern and midwestern states). After the Dobbs decision, PPGP is the region's largest safety net provider of sexual and reproductive health care. This outstanding success results from the hard work and dedication of PPGP staff fueled by the incredible generosity of its funder network.

To address the national shortage of providers, PPGP has also created the KCFP fellowship. The program accepts one physician fellow every six months for training in surgical abortion care and family planning procedures, which tend to be lacking in traditional residency programs. Post *Dobbs*, many states can no longer provide training in their medical schools.

Efforts to meet patient demand post-Dobbs have also included the official addition of vasectomy services at PPGP. Launched in June 2023 in Oklahoma, vasectomy services complete the range of family planning service offerings at PPGP. The affiliate has completed over 200 vasectomy procedures this past year and now has trained providers in each of our four states. Numbers are expected to double in fiscal year 2025.

My sincerest thanks to you - PPGP supporters and staff - for showing up time and again for the patients who need us most, no matter what. It is my distinct pleasure to serve as board chair for this worldclass organization.

SINCERELY, CHUCK CORDRAY BOARD CHAIR

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