

## THIS IS WHO WE ARE

Serving the African-American Community

For nearly a century, Planned Parenthood® has been the nation's leading provider of, and advocate for, sexual and reproductive health care. Planned Parenthood health centers, which are located across the country, provide family planning, contraception, lifesaving cancer screenings, annual medical exams, and testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) to millions of people in the U.S. every year. With a presence in all 50 states and Washington, DC, Planned Parenthood has 79 affiliates, which operate nearly 800 health centers. Women, men, and teens from every community and income level view Planned Parenthood as their first-choice provider of care.



- One in five women in the U.S. has visited a Planned Parenthood health center at some point in her life.
- Planned Parenthood health centers provide family planning services and contraception that help prevent an estimated 584,000 unintended pregnancies and 277,000 abortions every year.
- In 2010, 14 percent of Planned Parenthood patients were African Americans — more than 400,000 people.
- Between 2001 and 2010, the number of African-American patients increased by 36 percent, with a 27 percent increase in African-American male clients.
- Planned Parenthood websites receive at least 33 million visits each year from people seeking reproductive and sexual health information and services.
- Seventy-six percent of Planned Parenthood health care patients live with incomes of 150 percent of the federal poverty level or less, the equivalent of about \$33,000 a year for a family of four.
- Every year, Planned Parenthood affiliates provide
  - family planning counseling and contraception to 2.2 million patients, including 280,000 African-American women in 2010
  - more than 1.1 million pregnancy tests
  - 770,000 Pap tests, identifying about 94,000 women at risk of developing cervical cancer
  - nearly 750,000 lifesaving breast exams, helping alert patients to possible cancers
  - more than four million tests and treatments for sexually transmitted infections, including HIV
  - nearly 1.5 million emergency contraception kits to help prevent pregnancy after unprotected sex
  - education programs to more than 1.1 million people

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#### HEALTH CARE

Contraception, abortion services, cancer screenings, testing and treatment for STIs



#### EDUCATION

Accurate sexual and reproductive health information for people of all ages – 24/7



#### ADVOCACY

Protecting reproductive rights and ensuring access to quality, affordable care for all