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2016-2017

annual report





All - The majority of 2016 and 2017 was a whirlwind to say the least. Throughout the ups and downs we fought back and beat back attack after attack. We fought forward too.

The 2016 election remains a pivotal moment for this organization. While we didn't see the results we wanted, we saw thousands turn out, speak out, and take action in the months to follow. The uprising of support has changed the conversation and long-term dialogue in the halls of state legislatures, voting booths, and our nation's capital.

The uncertainty remains, and there are renewed attacks on a weekly basis, but one thing is certain – we will never back down, and we will never stop fighting to protect access to care and the rights of all the communities we reach. In Alaska, we played a critical role in protecting health care at the federal level, including access to Planned Parenthood. In Hawaii, we passed groundbreaking legislation allowing women access to 12 months of birth control, and last year passed a bill addressing crisis

pregnancy centers. In Idaho and Washington, we fought back against attacks on women's health and autonomy and we helped elect a newly formed progressive majority in the Washington state legislature.

This team will continue to charge ahead, advocate, promote, and fight for legislation that furthers access to a full range of reproductive health care. In this untenable political climate, we are only further motivated by our volunteers, donors, supporters, and activists who continue to fight back against legislation and elected officials who choose to roll back years of progress.

We know these attacks can feel never ending. But we are powerful, we are many, and together we will make sure people can keep getting the care they need, no matter what. Thanks for standing with us.

In solidarity,

The PPVNH Team

2016-2017

Organizing Highlights

The results of the 2016 election ushered in unprecedented levels of activism and engagement in our communities. This increased interest and focus on building the resistance translated into powerful results throughout our 2017 organizing program. Volunteers in our four-state region turned out in monumental numbers, ready to mobilize and create lasting change in their communities.

Our volunteer activists worked tirelessly in 2017 to halt the repeal of the ACA, writing letters to the editor in every region and engaging fellow constituents to contact their legislators. They participated in grassroots lobbying to pass proactive legislation like 12 months of birth control and Paid Family Leave, and they knocked countless doors and made thousands of phone calls to let their elected officials know that defunding Planned Parenthood was not an option.

2016 1,167	2016 19,966	2016 6,304	2016 158,376	2016 468,820
2017 1,265	2017 33,266	2017 9,843	2017 149,884	2017 593,814
Organizing events held across AK, HI, ID, WA	Constituents took online action	Volunteers took part in grassroots advocacy efforts	Voters contacted directly on phones and doors	Members of the PP Action Network in our four-state region



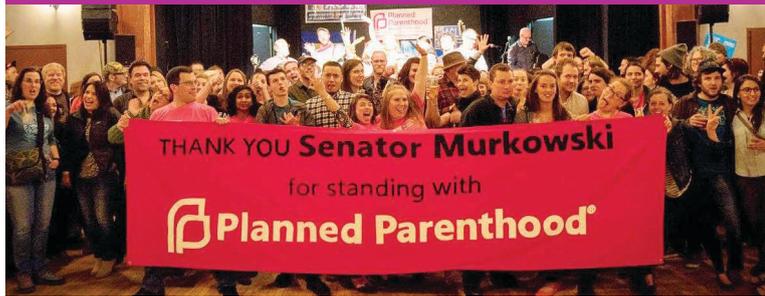
Organizing Summit

In September 2017, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest hosted the 'I stand with Planned Parenthood Organizing Summit' in conjunction with Planned Parenthood Action Fund. More than 340 volunteers, volunteer leaders, and organizers from more than 13 states, including Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, and Washington, took part in the largest training PPVNH has ever led. These folks left with strategic action plans to build strong teams in their communities and create positive and lasting change!

ALASKA



In 2016, we put up a fight in opposition of Governor Walker's decision to restrict sex ed. Thousands came out and made calls, attended hearings, and testified against this bill. In 2017, the Alaska team fought back health care repeal attempts at the federal level, and kept Senator Murkowski on our side throughout the fight. As a result, health care has been protected for the country and our doors remain open. This wouldn't have happened without the tireless efforts of PPVNH supporters, volunteers and staff in Alaska.



HAWAII



Hawaii continued to buck the trend and set a clear and confident example of what states can do to improve health care access. In 2016, Hawaii signed into law a bill that required all public and private insurance providers to cover 12 months of birth control at a time. In 2017, Hawaii passed progressive legislation requiring "limited service pregnancy centers," AKA 'fake clinics,' to abide by state and federal patient privacy laws and provide information about state programs offering free and low-cost family planning services.



IDAHO



In Idaho, the “We Love Our Patients” campaign built on our ongoing health center advocacy work to uplift the patients who depend on Planned Parenthood services. In 2017, we celebrated a tremendous victory after helping to elect Lisa Sanchez to the Boise City Council, the first Latina to serve on the Council, making a majority of women on the Boise City Council for the first time in a century.



WASHINGTON



In Washington, we helped shut down the discriminatory I-1515 initiative and protect our transgender allies. We also engaged voters to pass I-1433 and increase the minimum wage and secure paid sick and safe leave for all Washington workers. In 2017, we knocked on 17,000 doors to help elect Manka Dhingra to the Washington State Senate, paving the way for a new progressive majority that has taken on reproductive rights, pay equity, and voting rights in the latest legislative session.



Key Wins Across Our States

HEALTH CARE

In Alaska, we helped protect against attacks on the Affordable Care Act and efforts to defund Planned Parenthood by holding Senator Lisa Murkowski accountable.

BIRTH CONTROL

In Hawaii and Washington, we passed 12 months of birth control legislation.

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In Hawaii, we passed a law that requires crisis pregnancy centers to abide by state and federal patient privacy laws and provide information about state programs offering free and low-cost family planning services.

ALASKA



NUMBER OF
HEALTH CENTERS

4

TOTAL
PATIENTS

13,301

2016: 5,541
2017: 7,760

NUMBER OF
PATIENTS BELOW
THE FEDERAL
POVERTY LINE

6,518

2016: 2,850
2017: 3,668

HAWAII



NUMBER OF
HEALTH CENTERS

2

TOTAL
PATIENTS

9,288

2016: 3,584
2017: 5,704

NUMBER OF
PATIENTS BELOW
THE FEDERAL
POVERTY LINE

4,545

2016: 1,882
2017: 2,663

IDAHO



NUMBER OF
HEALTH CENTERS

3

TOTAL
PATIENTS

15,676

2016: 7,020
2017: 8,656

NUMBER OF
PATIENTS BELOW
THE FEDERAL
POVERTY LINE

7,342

2016: 3,831
2017: 3,511

WASHINGTON



NUMBER OF
HEALTH CENTERS

33

TOTAL
PATIENTS

237,999

2016: 110,630
2017: 127,369

NUMBER OF
PATIENTS BELOW
THE FEDERAL
POVERTY LINE

125,471

2016: 59,719
2017: 65,752



Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii (PPVNH) is an independent, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that aims to educate, mobilize and engage people and policy-makers on reproductive health, rights and justice issues in Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, and Washington. PPVNH lobbies and educates to advance Planned Parenthood's mission and also engages in limited electoral activities.



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