



Fact Sheet

Planned Parenthood Services

In Virginia, there are nine Planned Parenthood health centers, operated by four Planned Parenthood affiliates. The Planned Parenthood affiliates in Virginia are part of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, a network of 850 medical centers serving more than 5 million women, men, and families around the country. Planned Parenthood is the nation's leading sexual and reproductive health care advocate and provider. Our mission is to ensure that individuals and families have the freedom, information, and ability to make their own informed reproductive choices.

Virginia's Planned Parenthood Services 2005

	PPBR	PPMW	PPSEV	VLPP	Total
Number of Health Centers	4	1*	3	1	9
Number of Unduplicated Patients	5,869	6,337	10,561	8,980	31,747
Female Contraception Clients	5,802	2,846	2,371	2,561	13,580
Primary Care Clients	374	-	-	-	374
Prenatal Care Clients	-	-	111	36	147
Pap Smears	2,902	1,261	5,428	1,681	11,272
HIV Tests	759	378	648	334	2,119
Emergency Contraception (EC) Kits	2,265	2,096	2,781	1,242	8,384
Pregnancy Tests	1,519	703	1,882	1,498	5,602
Abortions	2,049	1,137	1,127	1,393	5,706
Colposcopy Procedures	96	70	218	80	464
Cryotherapy Procedures	-	N/A	38	10	48
LOOP/ LEEP Procedures	19	N/A	30	12	61

*PPMW has 1 center in Virginia, 2 centers in Maryland, and 2 centers in the District of Columbia.

Health Care Services (all services are not available at all health centers)

The core of Planned Parenthood affiliate medical service is contraception and accompanying health care, education, and information. The overwhelming majority of Planned Parenthood services focus on prevention.

- Family Planning Counseling and Services
- Free Pregnancy Testing and Options Education
- Low Cost Birth Control
- Emergency Contraception
- Annual Gynecological Exam
- Cancer screenings: Pap Smear, Breast Exams

(Health services, cont'd.)

- Colposcopy and Cryotherapy
- HPV Vaccination
- Testing and Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Infections (*women and men*)
- HIV Testing (*women and men*)
- Safe and confidential first trimester abortions
- Adoption through a partnership with the Children's Home Society of Virginia
- Prenatal Care

Education Programs

Planned Parenthood education programs cover many content areas, such as AIDS/HIV, contraception/family planning — including abstinence, family life education, parent-child communication, puberty education, safer sex, sexual orientation/homophobia, sexuality education, sexually transmitted infections, teenage pregnancy, and women's health. In addition to education programs, training programs are provided to community agencies and professionals working with children, teens, and young adults.

- **Postponing Sexual Involvement** is an abstinence-based program emphasizing communication skills, decision making and peer pressure refusal skills.
- **Becoming a Responsible Teen** encourages the understanding of sexual development, feelings and values as well as ways to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections.
- **The Brothers** is a mentoring program that pairs valuable male role models with 5th grade boys to help them make healthy choices and set future goals.
- **More than Shelter** pairs free clinic services for homeless women with educational programming on gynecological care, sexually transmitted infections and healthy relationships.

Advocacy

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Virginia (PPAV) is a statewide advocacy organization whose mission is to preserve and broaden reproductive freedom through legislative activity, public education, electoral activity, and litigation in Virginia. PPAV has a strong network of grassroots supporters who work to protect and expand access to reproductive healthcare in Virginia. They educate their communities about reproductive healthcare, engage new advocates in the fight for reproductive freedom and lobby legislators and community decision makers for fair and equitable public policy to improve reproductive health in the Commonwealth.

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