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Emma Goldman Clinic

A Feminist Approach to Health Care



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in all life stages through the provision of
quality reproductive health care.



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Friends,

We are pleased to share our review of EGC action and advocacy for 2011.

Another round of anti-choice and anti-women legislation, coupled with challenging economic times for small, independent businesses and the women we serve have only strengthened our resolve to hold fast to our mission. ***We exist to empower women and men in all life stages through the provision of quality reproductive health care.*** This past year has seen a surge of attacks against the rights of women. There really is a WAR AGAINST WOMEN being waged by the far right. It seems as though everywhere we turn, legislation is being introduced that limit women's sovereignty over their own bodies and strip them of current protections.

Although our society is filled with an overwhelming barrage of negative forecasts, the Emma Goldman Clinic continues to be an example of what can be done, even when significant roadblocks are placed in our path. We continue to provide the highest quality, compassionate and individualized healthcare for which we are known in Iowa and the Midwest. This annual report will provide an overview of our 2011 accomplishments.

In spite of financial and legislative challenges we are optimistic and confident. We are optimistic that there will be outrage from those who respect reproductive justice and that it will be directly reflected in the November elections. We are optimistic that by empowering the women we serve with information and compassion we are working to remove the stigma that is associated with choosing to end an unwanted or unplanned pregnancy.

We are also confident about the future. Not only are we confidently looking forward, but we are forward looking with confidence. We plan to increase our outreach to those most in need. The clinic will begin specialty services for teens; including clothes-on exams. We will also be expanding our outreach to individuals with diverse expressions of gender and sexuality. We will continue to work to reduce the stigma surrounding abortion by encouraging community conversations about reproductive choices. Internally, Emma Staff will work to reduce stigma by allowing women to



consider their options, tell their truths, and take control of their lives and futures.

Rose colored glasses? Perhaps. But the stakes are incredibly high and the consequences dire if we don't work to protect reproductive justice and access for the future. Ambitious? Perhaps. But who would have thought that 39 years ago, a group of young women without any business or medical training would have started and established an institution that has stood the test of time; the Emma Goldman Clinic. Those committed women had to have been optimistic and confident.

And they believed as we do, that we can live in a world where women are trusted, valued and respected. And like Emma's mission states.....we continue to set **goals that are inspired by our belief in the larger ideals of feminist philosophy: political, economic, and social equality.**

Gaige Rice *Francine Thompson*



Co-Directors



Our Mission

The Emma Goldman Clinic is a not-for-profit independent organization founded in 1973 by a group of women driven by feminist ideals. We exist to empower women and men in all life stages through the provision of quality reproductive health care that includes abortion services, gynecology services, safer sex promotion, and active education. We promote respectful, client-centered and participatory health care through informed decision making, client rights, advocacy and expansion, and support of pregnancy choices.

We strive to provide an environment in which diversity is acknowledged and celebrated. We are actively committed to staff diversity in employment policies and practices. We strive to increase economic, geographic, structural, and language accessibility for the clients we serve through fundraising, outreach, and advocacy.

We offer non-judgmental, quality health care services. Our goals are inspired by our belief in the larger ideals of feminist philosophy: political, economic, and social equality.

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1970's

1973 Jan. The United States Supreme Court decision, Roe v. Wade, legalizes abortion.

1973 Sept. EGC opened its doors at 715 N. Dodge St. and began offering abortions.



Calling all Activists

This year, more restrictions to abortion access were proposed nationwide than any other year since Roe became law. Now, more than ever, it is becoming increasingly important to have strong and committed activists working to ensure that abortion remains safe, legal, and accessible for generations to come. You can help protect a woman's right to choose by supporting women and the providers who make choice a reality. Your activism and support ensures that the clinic will remain strong and thrive through an increasingly hostile environment. There are many options for becoming involved and active with the clinic.

Current areas of expertise for volunteers needed include grant writing and web page management. Additionally, we are always looking for the following:

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors serves as the governing body of the clinic. We seek members from diverse and varied backgrounds and those who are excited to be a part of a high profile and well established non-profit organization. If you are interested in being a prospective Board Member please complete an application and return by email to info@emmagoldman.com and include "Board Member Application" in the subject line.

Community Volunteers

We welcome the energy and enthusiasm of administrative, environmental and medical community volunteers. Your volunteer opportunities are determined by your time availability, experience and interests. This is an incredible way to support your local clinic and live out your commitment to reproductive choice.

Practicum Students

The clinic utilizes Practicum students and interns in many capacities. We work to ensure that the objectives and requirements for the practicum experience are met, assuring that you have a valuable and worthwhile learning experience. We have worked with nursing, counseling, medical technician, social work and women's studies students.

Complete a practicum or community volunteer application and start making a difference.

1970's

1976 Prenatal services and natural birthing classes begin.

1978 Anti-abortion protesters appeared for the first time, one month later the clinic was firebombed.



Services & Subsidies

Providing quality health care services is a core component of the clinic’s mission statement. We continue to strive to serve those populations that are traditionally underserved, uninsured, and underrepresented.

Subsidized Services	Service	# of Clients	Subsidy
	Abortion Subsidy	593	\$96,600
	Gynecology Subsidy	1020	\$41,500
	Sexual Assault Survivor Services	17	\$10,125
	GLBT Service Event	20	\$3,678
	Migrant Camp Worker Service Event	24	\$850
	Walk-In Clinic	164	\$1,640
	Discounts	515	\$329
	TOTAL	2353	\$154,722

Every contribution helps EGC keep our fees low, provide subsidies for clients who qualify, and advances our outreach and education efforts in the community.

We depend on the support and generosity of our community members. Please help us continue our work, and make a tax-deductible gift today.

"I absolutely love this clinic, I have visited two others in Iowa City, Argentina, and London, and this is the best clinic for professionalism and service."

-EGC Client

1980's

1983 Due to numerous requests for information, the Clinic begins providing service to women with Premenstrual Syndrome.

1985 Apr. EGC buys a new building and moves to its current location of 227 N. Dubuque St.



Year At-a-Glance

Specialty Clinics

Each year in an attempt to serve marginalized and uninsured clients, we offer specialty clinics.

In 2011, we provided free services for the regional migrant camps and for GLBT persons during Pride Month as well as our annual African American Health Event.

Teen Services

We now provide specialty services just for teens, with accurate information and confidential exams. Teens can have a clothes-on exam and get answers to any questions concerning sex, sexuality, changing bodies and menstruation.



Transitions Services at the clinic help to ensure quality informed care for trans-women, trans-men, gender-queer, affirmed men and women, and others who have health care needs unique to gender expressions and identities that may vary from societal imposed expectations.

Transitions Services

Abortion Visits 899

Walk in Pregnancy Testing 164

Long Acting Reversible Contraception 146

Males 133

Trans Visits 37

Total Gynecology Visits 1758

Clinic Visits

1980's

1987 EGC offers AIDS testing and counseling.

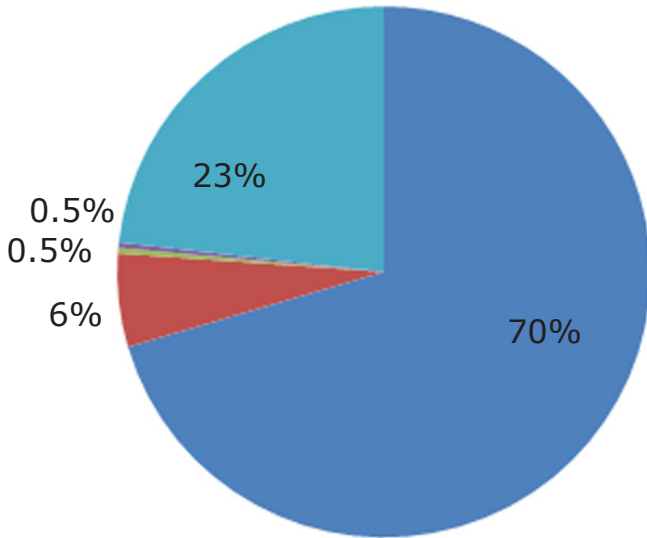
1988 Cervical Cap is approved by FDA, EGC receives national and international attention for its cervical cap handbook and begins training cap fitters from around the Midwest



Revenue

Fees for services and contributions from donors allow us to continue to provide quality feminist health care.

■ Fee for Service	\$1,022,589
■ Donations	\$81,966
■ In-Kind Donations	\$4,873
■ Product Sales	\$4,751
■ Grants	\$337,002



1990's

1990 New services: Morning After Treatment, Therapeutic Massage, Problem Gyn, Lesbian Health Day, joined National Women's Health Network. Access fund and Pledge-A-Picketer started.

1994 Honor Dinner launches Kretzschmar Education Fund (1st Choice Dinner), EGC receives DHS grant for teen pregnancy prevention, EGC receives EFA grant for abortion loan fund. FACE becomes law in May.



A Fond Farewell



2011 brought with it the loss of our friend and beloved Medical Director, Dr. Robert Kretzschmar. Dr. Kretzschmar served in that capacity from 1985 - 2011. He touched the lives of countless women, staff, and students. His unyielding commitment to women will not be forgotten.

Welcome

We are pleased to introduce our new Medical Director, Dr. Maureen McCue. Dr. McCue is an Adjunct Professor of Global Health at the University of Iowa and an adjunct assistant professor in International Programs. Dr. McCue is the coordinator for the Iowa Chapter of Physicians for Social Responsibility, a founding member and former Director of the University of Iowa Global Health Studies Program, and also a founding member and executive committee member of the UI Center for Human Rights.



She has been part of the Medical Staff at the Emma Goldman Clinic since 1993.

1990's

1995 External Board of Directors appointed, had first meeting July 11th. Advisory Board becomes new BOD. First Executive Director is hired, October start.

1998 EGC begins offering male services. Contracted with the UIHC OB/GYN dept. to provide 1st and 2nd trimester abortions at EGC.



Highlights

Emma staff attended and participated at the following National Conferences; Abortion Care Network, SisterSong, National Network of Abortion Funds, National Abortion Federation.

Because the National Abortion Federation conference was nearby, most of the staff were able to attend the Independent Provider Meeting, a gathering of abortion care providers from all over the U.S.

Emma staff, board members, and volunteers participated in 35 events as a part of our active Speakers Bureau, reaching out to over 1500 individuals. We emphasized outreach to teens and the Latin@ community reaching our goal to expand our services to the areas that need increased access to reproductive health care and education. Staff presented at the 2011 Strengthening and Valuing Latin@ Communities in Iowa Conference, held in Muscatine Iowa.

In conjunction with many teen centered education events the clinic rolled out our first teen only services package. We now have affordable exams for the under 18 age group offering confidential clothes-on exams that can be customized to meet individual teen needs. Exams can include STI and HIV testing, birth control, health history and vitals check, Emma products, as well as sexual health education and answers to sex and sexuality questions.

We continue to update and modernize our clinic aesthetics. Last year brought changes and new furniture to our client waiting area and board room. This year we focused on clinic artwork and the abortion care recovery room.

2000's

2000 Mifeprex is approved by the Food and Drug Administration. Emma Goldman Clinic begins providing non-surgical abortions.

2003 EGC herstory book published.



Community

We continue to value our collaborations in the community. Which have allowed us to reach nearly 1600 people. This year we have partnered and worked with a variety of organizations including these local groups:

- Camp Euforia*
- Connections*
- Cornell College*
- Faith Aloud*
- Iowa Abortion Access Fund (IAAF)*
- Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce*
- Iowa City High School*
- Children of Promise Mentoring Program*
- Iowa City Tate High School*
- Iowa City Pride*
- Iowa Womens Music Festival*
- Johnson County Community Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (JCCAPP)*
- Kirkwood Community College*
- Rape Victim Advocacy Program (RVAP)*
- Summer of the Arts (SOTA)*
- United Action for Youth (UAY)*
- University of Iowa Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance*
- University of Iowa Fraternities & Sororities*
- University of Iowa Gender, Women's & Sexuality Studies*
- University of Iowa GLBTU*
- University of Iowa Medical Students for Choice*
- University of Iowa School of Social Work*
- University of Iowa Upward Bound*
- Women's Resource and Action Center (WRAC)*

2000's

2007 Begin offering HPV vaccinations.

2008 Begin offering LARC's: IUC & Implanon

2009 Begin offering Hormone Therapy to Transgendered clients.



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2010's

2010 Front desk security enclosure. 2010 Began providing conscious sedation for 2nd trimester abortion clients.



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2011 EGC Staff are presenters at Iowa Latino Conference.

2011 Began offering same day 2nd trimester abortions to clients.