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## FY 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

In the century since Planned Parenthood first opened its doors, we have mastered the art of fighting for the rights of our patients and communities. Some organizations would be paralyzed by repeated legislative attempts to shut them down and block access to their vital services. But we have a secret weapon – you.

This year, your overwhelming support meant we could offer patients greater access to essential health services, including expanding testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections that pose a severe public health threat to many counties we serve. You also empowered our education teams to forge new community partnerships, rescue important programs for young people and ensure that schools can comply with California's updated sex education law.

In 2017, beginning with the historic Women's March, you and your families responded with unprecedented determination, resisting federal efforts to "defund" Planned Parenthood so

that our doors could stay open for more than 200,000 Planned Parenthood Mar Monte (PPMM) patients. You enabled us to join with other Planned Parenthood affiliates in California and work with the Governor to significantly increase reimbursement rates for reproductive health care as well as successfully lobby for a bill in the Nevada State Legislature that protects family planning funding.

What does PPMM mean to our patients? We are a safe haven for so many, like vulnerable young people, those without health insurance and even a woman who came to us with her teen daughter for treatment and protection immediately after the girl had escaped from sex-traffickers. We are an educational resource for thousands, like the teen parents who drove to one of our health centers without even a car seat for their newborn. They left PPMM with information about breast-feeding, contraceptive care, a referral to a nearby pediatrician – and carrying their baby in a new car seat.

With federal funding in constant jeopardy, it is your support that allows us to continue providing services to those who can receive this care nowhere else. In 2017, two thirds of our established donors increased their generous gifts to PPMM, and we welcomed tens of thousands of new donors as well.

Together, PPMM and our supporters persisted in the fight to improve the quality of our patients' lives and protect this indispensable health-care sanctuary. We will be sustained by the momentum and energy of all of you who have risen up to make every family a healthy family and every community a healthy community. No matter what.

# HEALTH CARE



The need for PPMM's preventive health care services came into sharper focus than ever before in FY17, and it will only escalate if the Affordable Care Act is repealed. PPMM met the increased demand for birth control services, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and family medicine – even as many patients feared they would lose affordable, quality care. In the first 3 months following the 2016 election, we saw a 26% increase in IUD appointments as compared to the prior period. While politicians focused on eliminating affordable health care, PPMM was busy providing it and offering a safe haven for our patients.

- PPMM participated in Santa Clara County's Primary Care Access Program (PCAP), which provided affordable health care services for uninsured low-income adults, including new immigrants who don't have health insurance.
- Our Visalia health center in California's Central Valley received Title X family planning funds that allowed us to expand health care-access in Tulare County by increasing our hours and services, including

to neighboring Kings County – which has **no other resource for low-cost reproductive care or confidential health services for teens.**

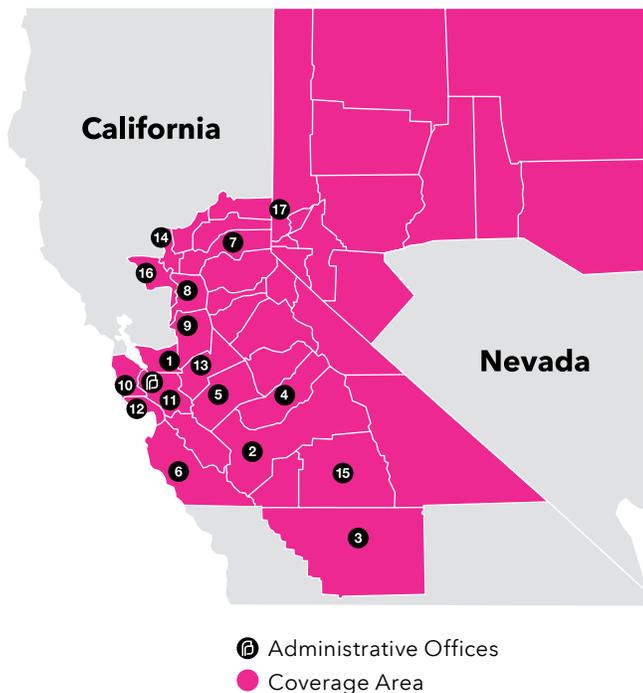
- Because Bakersfield and Kern Counties have extremely high rates of syphilis, PPMM is partnering with the California public health department to screen all women of reproductive age in these high-risk counties. The department has also asked PPMM to provide patients **with a much-needed treatment that is unavailable at many local public health clinics.**
- PPMM was one of the first affiliates to pilot online scheduling for medication abortion. This enables easy access for patients to book abortion appointments online, and nearly 18% of our medication abortion appointments are now booked this way.
- PPMM launched new HIV-prevention services at all of our locations with the introduction of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), medication designed to reduce the risk of contracting HIV from an HIV-positive partner.

**“As a young teen, coming from an abusive home, Planned Parenthood was my only hope for preventive women's health care. They taught me how to check my body and know when to get screened for disease and for cancer. They are an integral part of any community and, I feel, have saved my life many times over.”**

**– Alison\*, patient,  
Washoe County, NV**

\*Name has been changed

# HEALTH CENTER LOCATIONS



## CALIFORNIA

- 1 Alameda County**  
Hayward  
West Oakland  
Oakland-Coliseum
- 2 Fresno County**  
Fresno:  
Family First  
Fulton Street  
Community Site
- 3 Kern County**  
Bakersfield
- 4 Madera County**  
Madera
- 5 Merced County**  
Merced
- 6 Monterey County**  
Salinas  
Seaside
- 7 Placer County**  
Roseville

- 8 Sacramento County**  
North Highlands  
Sacramento:  
B Street  
Capitol Plaza  
Fruitridge
- 9 San Joaquin County**  
Manteca  
Stockton:  
Eastland Plaza  
North  
Tracy
- 10 San Mateo County**  
Redwood City  
San Mateo  
South San Francisco
- 11 Santa Clara County**  
Gilroy  
Mar Monte  
Community Clinic  
Mountain View  
San Jose:  
The Alameda  
Blossom Hill  
Eastside

- 12 Santa Cruz County**  
Santa Cruz  
Watsonville
  - 13 Stanislaus County**  
Modesto
  - 14 Sutter County**  
Yuba City
  - 15 Tulare County**  
Visalia
  - 16 Yolo County**  
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- ## NEVADA
- 17 Washoe County**  
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