

Planned Parenthood in Southeastern Pennsylvania:

Providing Essential Care



Planned Parenthood is the nation's leading provider and advocate of high-quality, affordable sexual and reproductive health care (SRH) for all people, as well as the nation's largest provider of sex education.

Planned Parenthood Southeastern Pennsylvania (PPSP) is committed to ensuring that our affordable health services are available to all who need them in Philadelphia, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties. Our care is especially important for patients who are traditionally poorly served by local health systems and disconnected from economic resources.

As a safety-net provider, 79% of PPSP's patients rely on Medicaid and Title X to help make health care accessible and affordable. These programs are now under attack. Attempts to "defund" Planned Parenthood harm patients and communities by jeopardizing timely access to basic health care.

PPSP Patients: Who is Affected?



Total Patients: 33,245



Patients Relying on Title X or Medicaid: 26,414 or 79%



Title X Patients: 23,569 or 71%



Medicaid Patients: 11,110 or 33%

At PPSP, Medicaid and Title X services ensure everyone has access to the care they need to manage and maintain their sexual and reproductive health. Last year our services included:

- 79,556 STI Tests
- 9,517 Contraceptives Dispensed
- 189 Abnormal Pap Follow-Ups
- 2,071 Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Insertions
- 897 Emergency Contraception Dispensed





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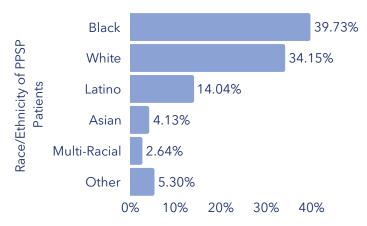


PPSP Medicaid and Title X Patients

PPSP's patients who are covered by Medicaid and use Title X are primarily young women with limited economic resources:

- 88% of these patients are under 40 years old
- 79% identify as female
- 69% have incomes under 250% of the Federal Poverty Level or \$39,135 for an individual.

Finding a trusted health provider can be challenging, and people with low incomes, young people, people of color, and LQBTQ+ individuals can face additional barriers. Safety-net care can be extremely difficult to access, and private providers may limit their Medicaid services.



Our patients choose PPSP because of our non-judgmental, experienced providers and convenient appointments, including same and next-day appointment availability, bilingual providers and video-interpretation services, evening and weekend hours, and telemedicine available to all patients—regardless of their insurance coverage or ability to pay for care.

Financial Impact of "Defunding"

"Defunding" Planned Parenthood really means unfairly denying our patients access to federal programs designed to ensure everyone gets the health care they need. PPSP is reimbursed for care provided through these programs like any other provider. Not allowing PPSP to participate in Medicaid and freezing Title X funds means that we will not be paid an estimated \$3.7 million per year for medical care provided to our patients.

Loss of Medicaid Reimbursements	
Title X Funds	\$636,746

Despite these challenges, we are doing everything in our power to continue providing the free and discounted care our patients count on and deserve.