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Annual Report 2023

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EHC Equality Health Center





Letter From The Executive Director

Friends, colleagues and fellow advocates,

We are proud to be sharing our 2023 Annual Report with you. Drafting this report allowed us to reflect on our 49 years of service and how our accomplishments would not have been possible without our network of community members, such as yourself.

As you will notice throughout this report, despite the major legislative and financial setbacks faced by EHC (and our allies), our capacity to provide patient care has remained relatively stable.

Of course, as we enter a new election cycle, we are reminded of the gravity and importance of our right to the ballot when it comes to protecting the rights of all who seek sexual and reproductive healthcare. We encourage you to use your voice and continue advocating for yourself and others on a legislative level. In the meantime, EHC staff and our Board of Trustees will continue to work on a strategic direction for a more sustainable future, regardless of election outcomes.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed, directly or indirectly, to EHC's mission- we see you, we hear you and we appreciate you.

In solidarity,

Jinnelle Hobson, *Executive Director*

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OUR MISSION:

Since 1974, EHC's mission has been to advance health by empowering our clients and communities through advocacy, education, outreach, and the provision of quality, non-judgmental healthcare with expertise in sexual, reproductive, and gender-affirming services.



Our Services:

General Gynecological & Urological Care
Family Planning and Birth Control
Hormone Therapy
Miscarriage Management
Surgical and Medication Abortions

STI Testing and Treatment
HIV Testing and Prevention (PrEP)
Behavioral Health
Educational Workshops + Presentations
Information and Referrals

Note: *In order to reduce financial barriers for patients, we offer sliding scale fees based on income*

“So very thankful for this place and everything they did for me during a difficult time. I felt so supported by all the staff and not judged at all, everyone was so friendly & welcoming and truly cared about my well being. Couldn't give this place enough stars 😊”

“EHC got me started on my authentic life! ❤️”

“I'll never forget the kindness that everyone at the center showed to me on the worst day of my life. The volunteers, the mental health counselors and doctors were the best of the best and so compassionate about my situation.”

“Everyone who works here is beyond kind. I'm always treated with respect no matter the situation. Everyone is so incredible here and I love to go here”

Statistics

EHC is most well known for being NH's first abortion clinic; our founders were trailblazers for the cause in NH and we remain active in discourse around the issue. However, at the bequest of our founders, EHC is so much more than *just* an abortion clinic.

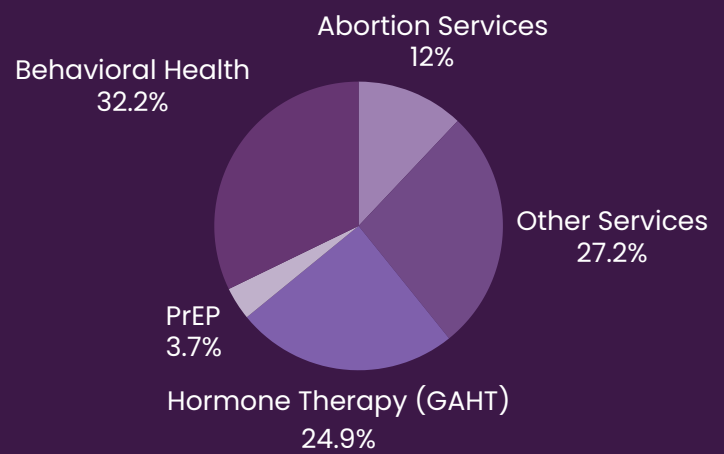


EHC Out-Of-State Abortion Patients Were From:

- Georgia
- Maine
- Massachusetts
- North Carolina
- Texas
- Vermont

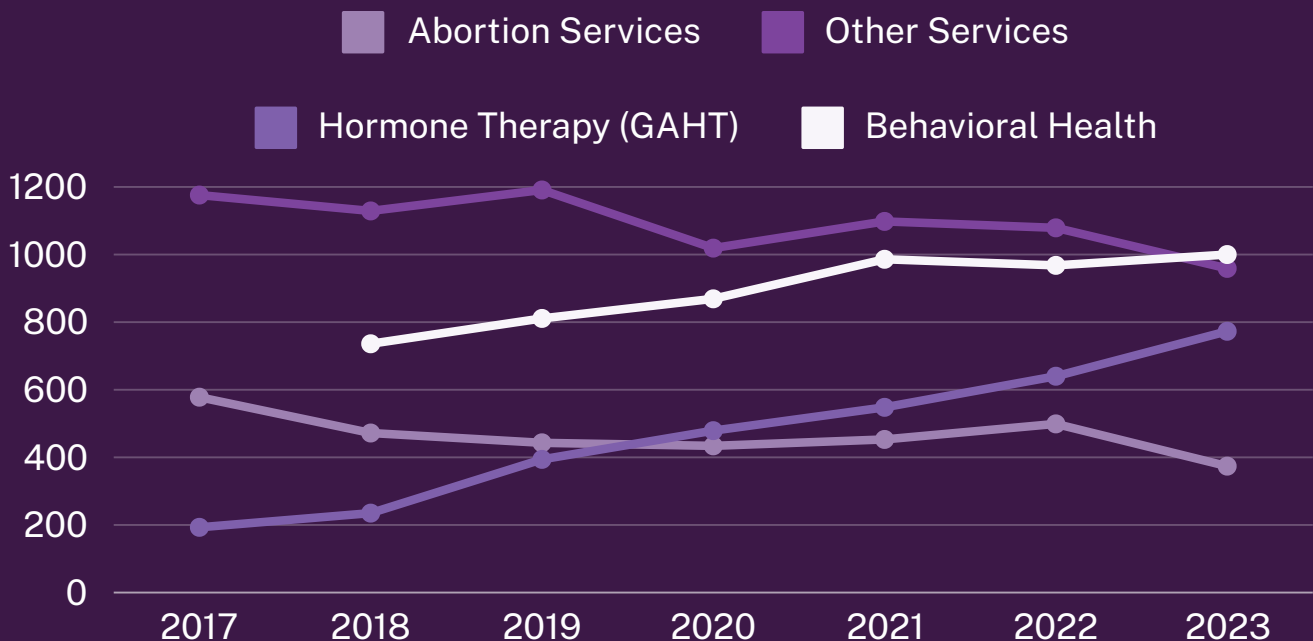
1 in 5

The number of patients who received abortions at EHC in 2023 were at or below the federal poverty line and qualified for financial assistance from NAF and RFFNH



2023 EHC Services Provided

EHC Appointment Types 2017-2023



Outreach & Education

As part of our mission toward community education and outreach, EHC offers free workshops, guest speakers, and other educational materials to institutions throughout the Granite State. We work with teachers in local school districts as well as student advocacy groups on college/ university campuses to address the specific needs of discreet student populations. In 2023, we engaged with **9 schools** and districts, amounting to around **1,900 students**.

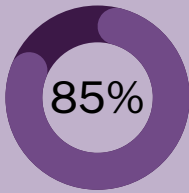
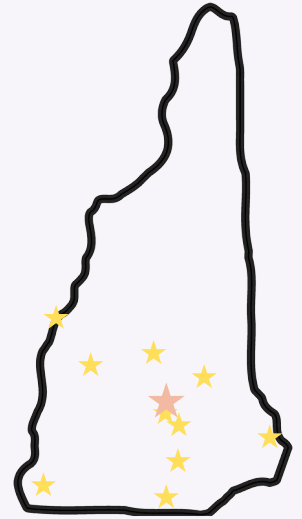
**EQUALITY HEALTH CENTER
EDUCATION SERVICES**

- Sex and Intimacy
- Healthy Relationships*
- Consent + Boundaries*
- Healthy Habits + STIs
- Birth Control Options
- Myths and Facts
- How To Be An LGBTQ+ Ally

*standard content

All of our programs are built around evidence-based, inclusive health education models. Our programs are adaptable and offered at no cost to our community.

Email info@equalityhc.org for more details!



85% of students who submitted feedback forms in 2023 reported that they learned something new or gained a new perspective from an EHC classroom workshop.



We participated in events all over our community including:

Market Days, Portsmouth Pride, Capital City Pride, Keene Pride, White River Junction Pride, Walk A Mile In Their Shoes, Red River Theater's Rocky Horror Picture Show, Concord's Halloween Howl

“ So many teachers and parents have responded to NH’s youth mental health crisis with compassion, empathy and kindness, by advocating for all their students who are grappling with personal struggles and insecurities around relationships and well-being. When I visit schools I’m always inspired by the questions and topics students bring to the conversation. They advocate for each other and already strive to make healthy choices, they just need the resources to do so.

-Maggie Schmidl, Outreach & Education Coordinator

2023 New Partnerships



Avita is a mail order pharmacy which offers one-click refills, and delivers your medications right to your home. Avita prioritizes patient convenience and privacy, which reduces barriers to care for marginalized groups, no matter the situation.



NH Healthy Lives

PREVENT · PROMOTE · PROTECT

The New Hampshire Healthy Lives Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP) aims to reduce mortality rates through the early detection of breast and cervical cancer among NH residents.

"EHC is excited to be working with NH DHHS offering free cervical cancer and breast cancer screenings. We are looking forward to increasing this program's visibility and running advertising campaigns to increase enrollment in this life-saving program."

-Lisa Hall, Medical Services Coordinator, EHC



Christina Warriner,
NH State Director of
Reproductive Equity Now (REN)



To ensure every Granite Stater has the ability to make dignified choices about their bodies on their own terms, we must invest in and bolster the work of independent health clinics like Equality Health Center now more than ever. **Equality Health Center provides not only health care, but community care.** Their decades of expertise and compassionate care model meets the reproductive health care, sexual health care, queer healthcare, and abortion care needs of all patients. Reproductive Equity Now is proud to work in strong partnership with Equality Health Center to advance reproductive equity across the Granite State.

First Annual Fall Gala

Our first annual fall gala, where we honored our long-time provider and friend Dr. Patricia Glowa, was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who came and contributed to this evening of celebration.



HONORING DR. PATRICIA GLOWA

We are delighted to honor Dr. Patricia Glowa, who has been a medical provider and educator at Equality Health Center for over 20 years. We honor her unwavering dedication to our health center, our patients, and to expanding access to abortion care.



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EHC Community Network

Thank you to everyone who has supported EHC and our mission throughout 2023!

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& EHC's anonymous donors

\$231,000

Donated by community members to support EHC services and daily operation



\$58,250

Grant money received



Special thanks to our amazing team of volunteer clinic escorts!