



# TRUST WOMEN FOUNDATION



## 2024 *Kansas & Oklahoma* Policy Priorities

# Our story

For over a decade, Trust Women has navigated hostile environments and oppressive policies in order to open and maintain clinics that provide comprehensive reproductive health care, including abortions. Since our founding, Trust Women has provided access to abortion care in Kansas, Oklahoma, and our region.

We envision a world where all people will have access to reproductive health care, abortions, and other services regardless of where they live or their ability to pay.

We see patients from nearly a dozen states, and our donor base is an amazing community of people from around the world.

Our commitment to protecting and expanding access to essential reproductive health care is an expression of care for our communities and defiance against those seeking to undermine justice.

There are so many ways to get involved in the struggle to protect abortion care and grow the movement toward full reproductive justice for all people.



***“I commend Trust Women for taking care of my needs when I was most scared and vulnerable. Thank you.”***



Our mission is to open clinics that provide abortion care in underserved communities so that all people can make their own decisions about their health care.

Our vision is that all people will have access to health care, including abortions, regardless of where they live or their ability to pay.

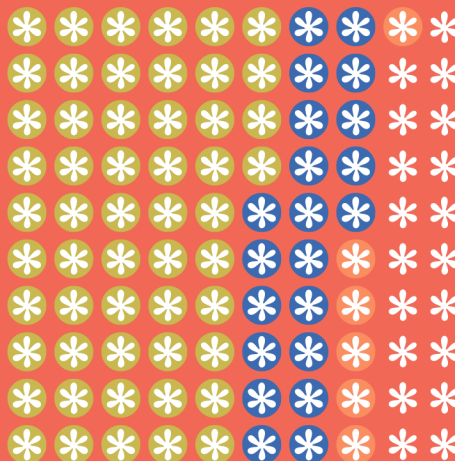
## 2023 By The Numbers\*

For every 100 patients:

**4,100**  
Patients seen to date.

**3,000**  
Patients receiving partial or total funding for their appointment

**\$2M**  
In funding allocated to date



- \* 81 are from out of state
- \* 54 are from Texas
- \* 21 are from Oklahoma
- \* 6 are from Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Georgia and other states that do not border Kansas.

\*Trust Women Foundation Annual Report



## LEGAL PROTECTIONS FOR ABORTION PROVIDERS AND PATIENTS

- Enact Shield laws to prevent civil or criminal penalties brought against patients who travel across state lines to access abortion care.
- **Providers must be able to provide care for their patients without retribution.** Work needs to be done to protect patients and providers in the ever-changing abortion access landscape.

## ANTI ABORTION PREGNANCY CENTERS OVERSIGHT

- Crisis Pregnancy Centers (CPCs) use deceptive tactics that mislead clients and discourage them from seeking licensed medical care. **Stronger privacy protections are needed to hold CPCs accountable and ensure individuals can safely access health care from a trusted provider.**
- Repeal use of state funds and tax credits to support these illegitimate organizations that provide medically inaccurate counseling and referrals.
- Require unlicensed facilities that provide pregnancy-related services, such as Crisis Pregnancy Centers to disclose they are not licensed medical providers.



## EXPAND CONTRACEPTION ACCESS

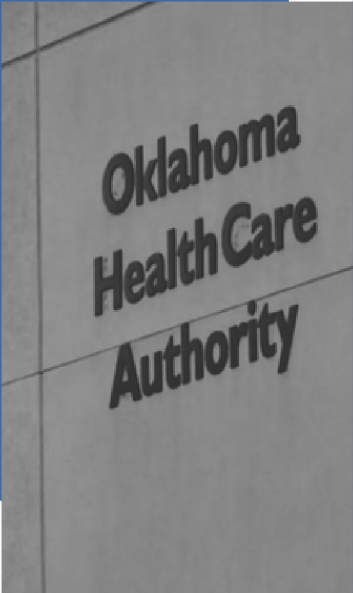
- **Expedited Partner Therapy (EPT)** at minimum, provides prescription or medication treatment for sex partners of patients diagnosed with an STI. Both states must give strong consideration to clarifying regulatory guidelines and policies that hinder program efficiency.
- It is crucial that individuals receiving SNAP/WIC/TANF support have access to menstrual, incontinence, and infant care products such as diapers through their benefits.
- Equity starts with access. **Contraception should be accessible, affordable, and covered by insurance for all, especially youth.**



## GENDER-AFFIRMING CARE PROTECTIONS

- Transgender and gender diverse individuals have a right to access respectful, equitable, evidence-based care, free from discrimination and political interference.
- **Pass no legislation that restricts patient-clinician communication or criminalizes clinicians for providing health care.**





Oklahoma  
Health Care  
Authority

## EQUITABLE AND COMPREHENSIVE MATERNAL HEALTHCARE

- Support expanded access to doula and midwifery care by integrating midwives into maternity care and removing restrictive laws and regulations.
- Advocate for Medicaid insurance coverage for doula care services. **Increase access to quality telehealth services and technology to providers and pregnant women, especially for women living in maternity care deserts or with other obstacles to receiving care.**
- Advocate for equitable maternal health care that ensures pregnant people are able to give birth in a supportive environment of their choosing and have health coverage to ensure they are able to afford their care.

## EXPANDING ACCESS TO MEDICAID

- For Kansans, Medicaid expansion offers economic benefits by creating new jobs in healthcare, especially in our rural and underserved communities where access to reproductive and other basic health care is often limited.
- Increased Medicaid reimbursement for abortion and other key sexual and reproductive health care services are vital to improving access equity that leads to improved health outcomes. Ensure both states fully fund state and federal family planning safety net services.



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# Locations & Services



## WICHITA SERVICES

- Abortion care (up to legal limit.)
- Emergency contraception
- IUDs/birth control

## FOUNDATION SERVICES

- Community support/organizing
- Education/advocacy
- Clinic support

## OKLAHOMA SERVICES

- Gender-affirming care
- Harm reduction services
- Low-Barrier Buprenorphine
- Queer Closet Clothing Exchange
- Sexual Health Services
- Emergency Contraception





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