

* DATA COLLECTED BETWEEN MARCH 27 - 31, 2020

GROWING NEEDS DURING COVID-19

The following data from our recent member survey* provides an alarming snapshot of the rapidly growing negative impact on abortion access and clinic sustainability nationwide.

Independent abortion clinics have always provided essential health care when and where patients need it, serving three out of every five patients in the U.S. each year who have an abortion. During this rapidly growing pandemic the need for access to our clinics is increasing on a daily basis. Anti-choice politicians are exploiting the COVID-19 crisis to further restrict abortion access, particularly in the most politically hostile states. Independent clinics already face huge barriers in these states; further restrictions continue to push care entirely out of reach for many pregnant people.



ANTICIPATED CLINIC FINANCIAL LOSS PER MONTH:

- 10% \$100,000+
- 26.7% \$50,000 – \$99,000
- 20% \$25,000 – \$49,000
- 43% \$10,000 – \$24,000

92%

of our clinic members indicated a **need for financial support to continue providing care during the pandemic**

50%

of our clinic members have seen an **increase in patient travel to access needed care**

“In my 28 years, this is the most concerned I have ever been and I’ve been through some tough times at the clinic.” Abortion Care Provider

NEW FACTORS THAT ARE FORCING CLINICS TO REDUCE OR PAUSE SERVICES:

- + **Staff reduction** due to quarantine and illness
- + **Restrictions on travel** for patients and staff
- + **Executive orders** from state officials

The ongoing changes related to executive orders result in additional administrative hours needed to manage expectations and care with no financial resources to cover them.

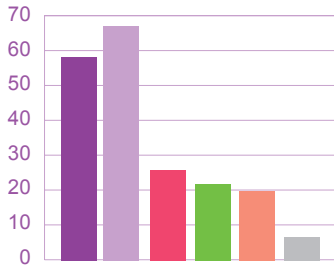


MEANINGFUL ABORTION ACCESS DEPENDS ON INDEPENDENT ABORTION CARE PROVIDERS

* Percentage of total clinics that offer abortion care beyond the first trimester of pregnancy that are independent



* DATA FROM THE 2019 CNC REPORT



CHANGES IN CLINIC OPERATIONS AND SERVICES (MARCH 27-31, 2020):

- Added and increased telemedicine
- Paused and reduced well-person care (annual exams, STI, birth control)
- Increased abortion care
- Reduced surgical abortion care
- Reduced abortions overall
- Paused providing abortions

PEOPLE FACE AN INCREASED NUMBER OF BARRIERS



Now more than ever, patients seeking time-sensitive care, including abortion care, need access to treatment during this pandemic. The orders to limit or deny abortion care are politically-motivated attempts to exploit the current situation and it's impacting our patients in many ways:



Wait times are increasing and unpredictable



Travel is becoming more difficult and more restricted



Executive Orders result in further delays



Hotels are closing leaving patients without a place to stay



Patients are being **forced to travel farther** to seek care



Out-of-pocket **costs are increasing** for patients

These barriers require more resources and support from providers to help patients access the care they need!

During this difficult time, protecting access to essential care is our main priority. **Your support is vital to our members ability to meet every patient's time-sensitive needs and ensure that providers are fully equipped to provide care and respond to urgent demands.**

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