**Boulder Valley Health Center** 



# COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

Keeping you in the know on our movement to further sexual & reproductive health FREEDOM

# Hello BVHC Family!

Welcome to the inaugural issue of our quarterly newsletter. We want to keep you up-todate about all the exciting things happening at the clinic including the impact to our services resulting from challenges happening across the country.

Here's where you'll find clinic news, teen education highlights, policy updates, and community spotlights. We hope you love it! Let us know what you think by <u>clicking on this</u> <u>email link.</u>

### **Donations Doubled through May 31st!**

Donate online or by check through May 31, 2024 and The National Abortion Access Funda-Thon will match every donation at 100% up to \$50,000. Use this link: <u>Donate Today</u> Contact <u>Becky Kyles</u> for more information.

### A Heartfelt Thanks & What's Next ?

Last year was a testament to our collective impact, with **reproductive health visits** increasing by 134% and abortion services by 183%. This incredible growth speaks volumes; we are truly proud and grateful.

We continue to be the only abortion provider in the State of Colorado to receive Title X funding from the federal government. Title X funding poses challenges to the seamless deliver of healthcare because it must be kept completely separate from abortion care. However, it helps enable our sliding for other health services, ensuring we can see any patient regardless of their ability to pay. In nearly equal parts, our annual budget is made up of clinic revenue, government grants, and private donations. Want to learn more about Title X? <u>Click this link to learn more about Title X</u>.

In 2024, we are working to adapt to and stabilize around our increased patient numbers, knowing that this trend will continue due to a combination of mounting restrictions on abortion and gender-affirming care in all of our neighboring states. We are poised to navigate this evolving landscape together. Amidst challenges, **our commitment to accessible, compassionate care remains unwavering.** 

Together, we are making a profound difference. Thank you for being such an integral part of our journey. Here's to another year of growth, connection, and greater impact!

### In Other News ?



#### A Banner year!

In 2023, we provided more than 280 hours of inclusive, engaging, and relevant sexual health education, expanding our reach to 12 additional schools and adding another incredible educator to our team.

As we dive into 2024, we are piloting a new lesson focused on Media Literacy that helps students break down the impact media can have on our understanding of sex, bodies, and relationships. We are excited to continue our growth in 2024!



#### New Name, Same Heart

After 50 years serving the community, BVHC took a big step by updating our name – dropping 'Women' to reflect the inclusive care we provide.

Yes, we are still a feminist organization. And, also yes, we are proud to provide care for folks of all identities. Since changing our name, and expanding our services, we've welcomed an incredibly diverse group of patients into our clinic and we are proud of this growth!

# Policy Spotlight ?

- Louisiana Classifies Medication Abortion Drugs as 'Controlled
  Substances'
- The Unlikely Women Fighting for Abortion Rights

- What to know about access to abortion pills at some CVS and Walgreens
  pharmacies
- The Senate filibuster is a hurdle to any national abortion bill.



# Thanks to our local government partners for their support!

- Cities of Boulder, Broomfield, Lafayette, Longmont, and Louisville
- County of Boulder

We are grateful for the opportunity to care for patients and teach students from all these wonderful communities.

# Join Us To Support Our Work! ?

#### September

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Save the Date for BVHC's Annual Fundraising Gala Come on out for another night of fun at the Boulder Jewish Community Center! Please stay tuned for ticket sales information.

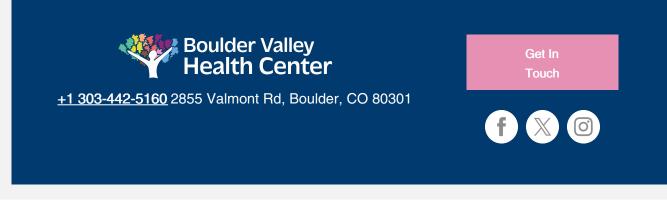
### Volunteer at Boulder Valley PRIDE Celebrations!

BVHC employees and volunteers will be tabling at various local PRIDE celebrations this summer to show our support and spread the word about our compassionate, accessible care. We would love to see you there!

- Broomfield PRIDE Saturday, 6/1
- Longmont PRIDE Friday, 6/7
- Lafayette PRIDE Saturday, 6/15
- Lyons PRIDE, Sunday, 6/16
- Boulder PRIDE Sunday, 6/30

If you'd like to volunteer with us, please contact our Community and Donor Relations Director, Becky Kyles, at <u>bkyles@bvwhc.org</u> or use this link: <u>Volunteer Sign Up Link</u>





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