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Boulder Valley Health Center

COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

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

Hello BVHC Family!

Note from Our CEO, Savita:

It's so nice to reconnect. I hope this message finds you and your loved ones safe. As we confront the challenges posed by the recent fires in our region, I want to extend my heartfelt concern and support to everyone affected by this crisis.

With the current unsettling politics in this country, connection with kindred spirits is powerful and comforting. [Now More Than Ever](#), as attacks on bodily autonomy continue nationally, your support of our work, and your vote in this year's election, matters. The news of the 6-week abortion ban taking effect in Iowa this week is as unsettling as it was the first time we heard about a state putting an abortion ban in place over 2 years ago. It's a gut punch every time.

On the bright side, recent local news has been more positive. The Colorado Supreme Court struck down a proposed ban on gender-affirming care for minors. Additionally Initiative 89, backed by our partner Cobalt, which would lift the nearly 40-year-old constitutional ban on Colorado state funds being used to pay for abortions.

Even with this positive local momentum, our organization remains proactive and engaged. Since 1973, in the face of continual challenges across these past 51 years, BVHC has proven its resiliency. We are excited to be working towards a much-needed clinic remodel and an expansion. This will enable us to serve more patients from near and far. Most of our patients need financial assistance, and [Now More Than Ever](#), your support of our work is invaluable.

Don't miss out on our [2024 Annual Gala](#), on September 14th at the JCC, where you can hear the details about the great work we are doing in our community. I hope to see you there!

**Boulder Valley Health Center's Annual Gala:
Now More Than Ever
Supporting Reproductive Freedom Has Never Been More Important**

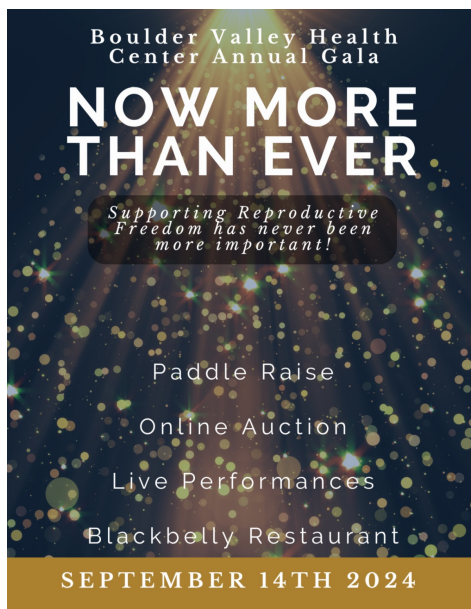
Boulder Valley Health Center is excited to announce its revamped Annual Gala, "Now More Than Ever," an event supporting reproductive freedom during this crucial time. The gala will take place on September 14th, 2024, at the Boulder Jewish Community Center.

The evening promises to be memorable, featuring live and online auctions, a paddle raise, and a delectable dinner provided by the renowned Blackbelly Market and Restaurant, a Boulder County favorite.

Attendees can look forward to a variety of performances by local artists celebrating bodily autonomy, body positivity and diversity - an ode to our vision of an informed community empowered to make health-related choices supporting vibrant, full lives. Early access will begin at 6:00PM, with doors opening at 6:30PM for all guests.

Around the Clinic

Annual Gala



We are excited to share the amazing work Boulder Valley Health Center is doing to take care of patients near and far.

This exhilarating evening will celebrate our organization's resilience and commitment to reproductive freedom and allow you to play an important role in building a better tomorrow.

[Tickets Available Here](#)

Gender Affirming Hormone Therapy 2024 Expansion



People in the transgender and gender non-conforming community experience significant discrimination, barriers to health care, health equity, and inclusiveness.

BVHC is committed to providing the highest quality Gender Affirming Care (GAC) to our community. We have added staff who specialize in this care and have expanded our services to 16 and 17 year-old patients with parental consent. With our recent expansion and continued outreach we have seen a 150% increase in monthly GAC patients from 2023 to 2024 and are on pace for a yearly increase of at least 200%.

Changes Coming to Abortion Funding

The National Abortion Federation (NAF) recently made the difficult decision to significantly reduce funding to all recipients, due to ever-increasing need across the nation.

What does the change mean for patients?

On JULY 1, 2024, funding for qualified patients was cut by 20%. Additionally, our monthly funding cap has been reduced by half. NAF is no longer able to make exceptions for patients who need more financial support. This creates more financial burden for patients.

What does the change mean for donors?

Now more than ever, your support is needed! 60% of our patients need financial assistance for abortion care. Please consider making a monthly gift to support these patients who would otherwise not be able to access this essential care.

[DONATE TODAY](#)



Current Events

[In states with strict abortion policies, simply seeing an OB/GYN for regular care can be difficult](#)

[Iowa abortion ban taking effect as residents flee out of state for care](#)

Events

August

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National Family Day

BVHC is here to help families of all shapes and sizes plan for their futures, no matter what that looks like.

September

14

BVHC's Annual Fundraising Gala "Now More Than Ever"

At the Boulder Jewish Community Center

November

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Election Day

Your vote counts!

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