



Wellspring
Health Access



2024 Annual Report



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Letter from our Founder



Dear Friends,

As I reflect on this past year, I am inspired by the strides we have made together to improve abortion access for people across the United States; considering *Roe* was overturned. When I founded Wellspring in 2021, we began with a vision to provide quality reproductive health care to people living in underserved areas, but it has flourished into a movement powered by your unwavering support and commitment.

This past year, we accomplished remarkable feats. Together, we expanded access to care for under resourced populations by serving folks from 19 different states. In 2024, we saw an increase in our patient volume. Our overall patient volume was at 537, with 380 of those appointments for abortion care. Together with our six physicians and wonderful clinical staff, we were able to provide patients with the care they not only needed but deserved. The contributions that you have so generously provided have gone to help people directly with their abortion care.

We won our court case in the Wyoming District Court. The ruling, which was made by Teton County District Judge Melissa Owens, said the laws violated Article 1, Section 38 of the state constitution, which protects one's independent medical decision-making; free from government interference. We were relieved and delighted that the court ruled not only in our favor, but in favor of all Wyomingites. Immediately after the ruling, the state's Attorney General appealed the judge's ruling, which means we will be before the State Supreme Court in 2025. The fight is not over, but we will be right there with everyone until this is resolved. Looking ahead, our work is far from done. Challenges remain, but so does our resolve. With your continued partnership, we will continue our fight to ensure everyone receives access to abortion care with dignity and privacy; and where their personal decisions are respected. Together, we can build a future where access to health care is no longer a privilege but a fundamental right.

Thank you for standing with us and for believing in a world where abortion is accessible to all who need help. Your support transforms lives. I am deeply grateful to have you by our side.

Sincerely,

Julie Burkhart President and Founder

The Difference Your Support Makes



None of our achievements would be possible without the unwavering support of our donors, partners, and community. Your generosity has enabled us to sustain a win for Wyoming, expand access to care, and strengthen our advocacy efforts. Together, we are making a lasting impact.

Key Milestones Achieved Together:

- **Victory in Wyoming:** We received a favorable ruling in our lawsuit with the state of Wyoming at the district court level. This allows abortion to remain legal while the case continues to the state Supreme Court.
- **One and a Half Years of Care:** Our clinic has now been open for over 18 months, serving patients from across the country who otherwise have nowhere to turn.
- **Expanding Access Beyond Wyoming:** We've provided care to patients from 19 states, ensuring those in abortion deserts receive the services they need.
- **Legislative Impact:** We were able to keep all but one anti-abortion bill from passing and encouraged the governor to veto the bill- which he did!



Expanding Access, A Year in Review

At Wellspring Health Access, we are committed to providing essential reproductive healthcare to those who need it most—no matter where they live. Despite the increasing barriers to abortion care, our clinic continues to be a beacon of hope for individuals in abortion deserts. Here’s a look at our impact over 2024:

By the Numbers:

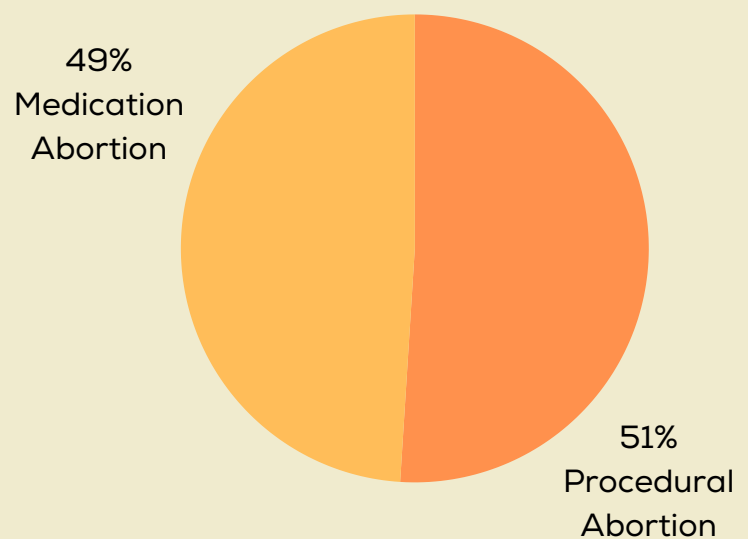
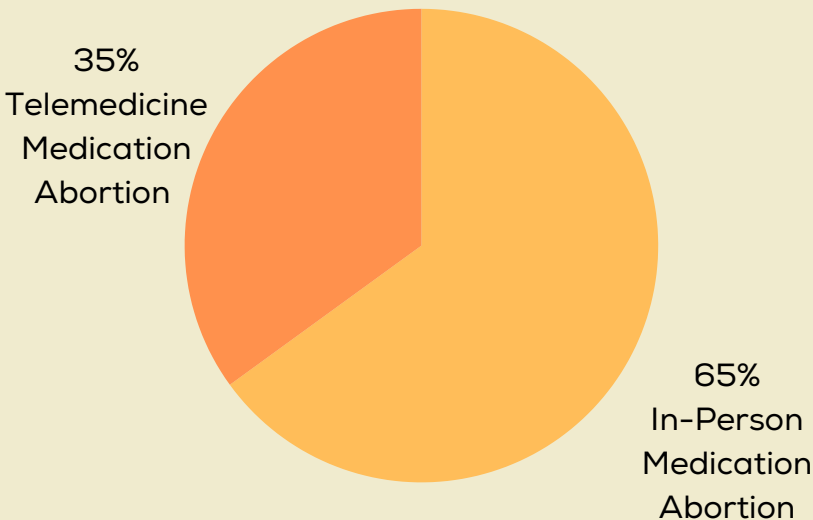
- Patients Served: Over 700 appointments provided to those seeking care.
- Supporting Families: 58% of our patients are already parents, with 35% raising two or more children.
- Filling a Critical Gap: We are the only clinic to open in a state that attempted to ban abortion post-Roe.



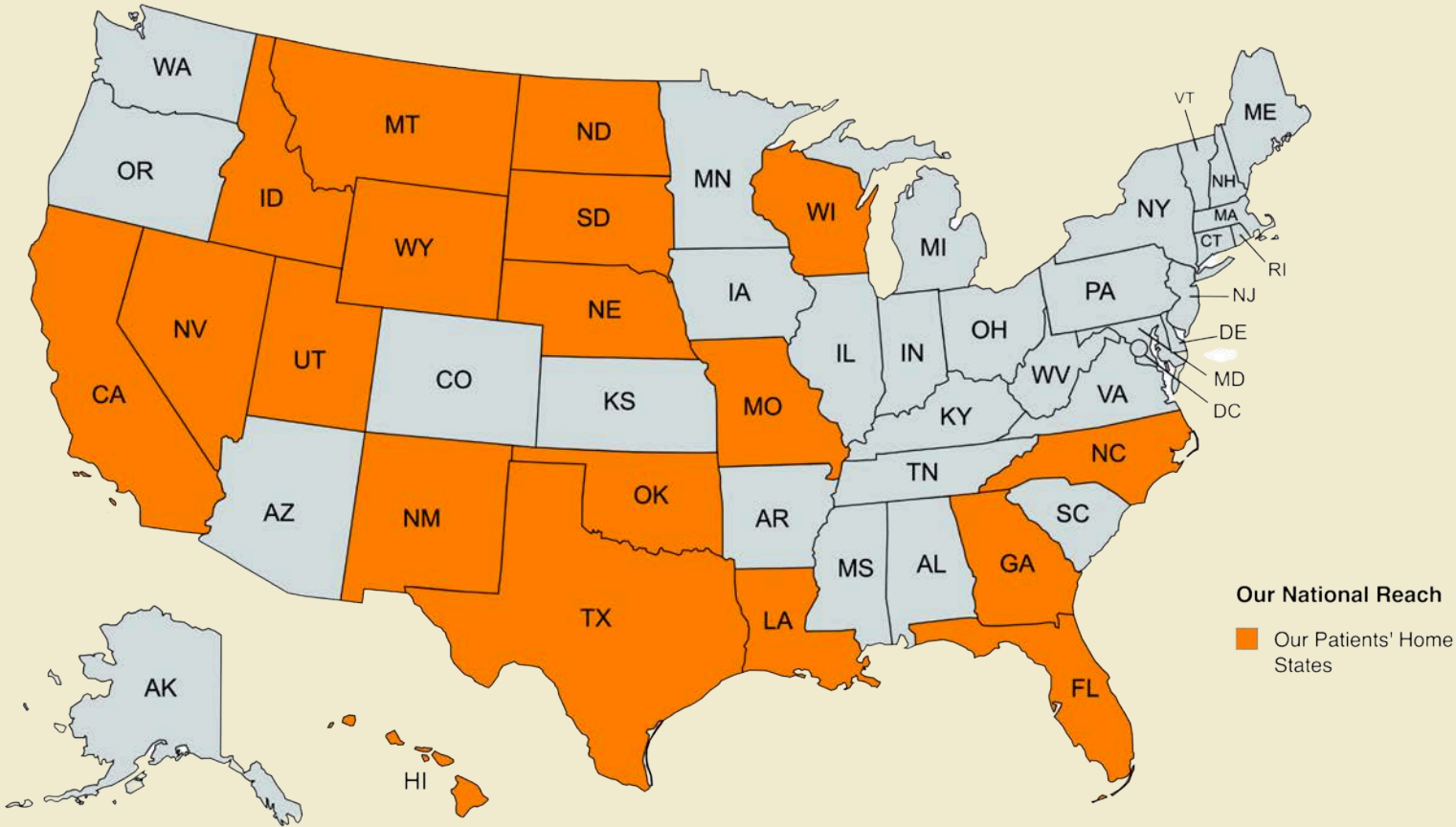
Beyond the Numbers:

Every statistic represents a person—someone who overcame obstacles to access the care they deserve. We remain steadfast in our mission to expand reproductive healthcare and stand with those in need.

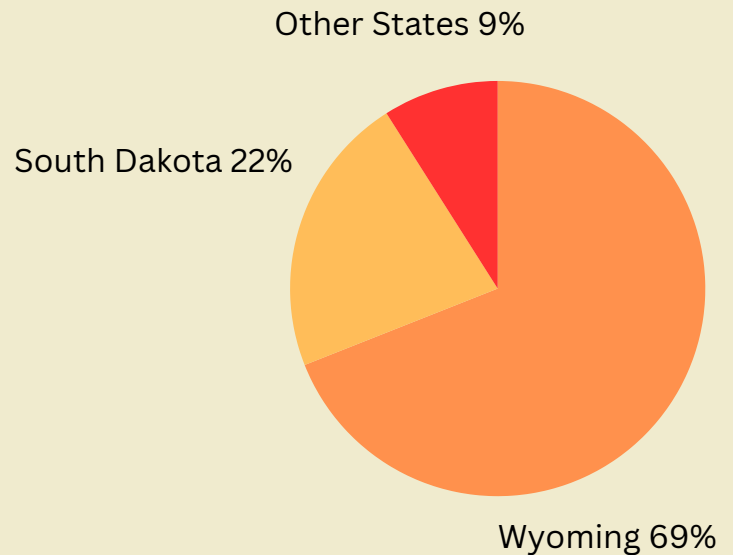
Together, we are making a difference.



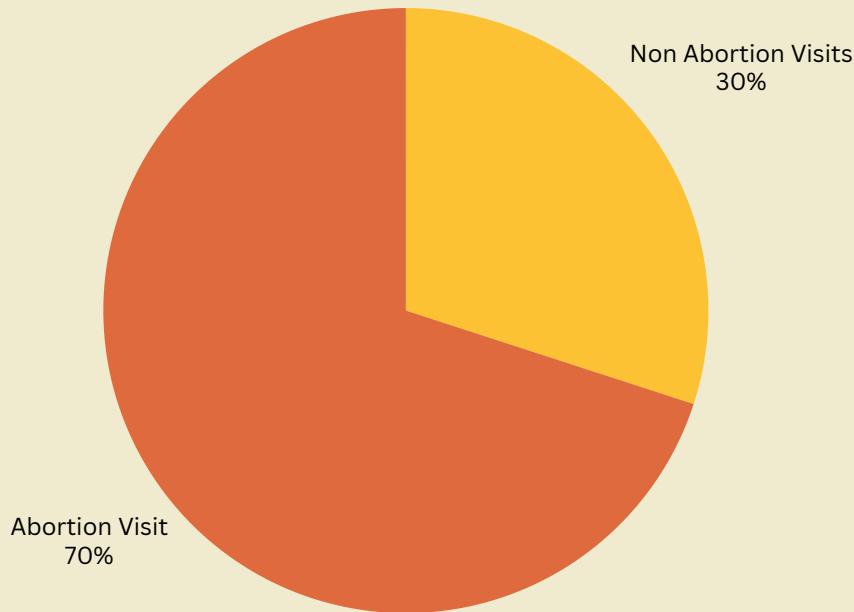
Our Impact on Access



- Nationwide Reach: Patients traveled from 19 states to access services.
- Long Journeys for Care: Patients traveled an average of 250 miles one way to reach our clinic.
- Financial Assistance Provided: More than 80% of patients required funding support for medical care, lodging, meals, or travel.



Patient Services



Wellspring Health Access is committed to providing high-quality, compassionate reproductive healthcare. Our expert team offers a full range of services to support you throughout your reproductive health journey.

Our Services Include:

Abortion Services

- Medication Abortion: Available up to 11 weeks in-clinic or via telemedicine.
- Surgical Abortion: Offered in-clinic up to 23.6 weeks of pregnancy.

Gender-Affirming Care: Hormone therapy available in office and via telemedicine.

Contraceptive Care

- Oral Contraception
- Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARC):
 - IUDs: Mirena®, Paragard®, Skyla®, Liletta®
 - Implant: Nexplanon®
- Short-Acting Contraceptives:
- Emergency Contraception ("Morning-After Pill")

2024 Gift Trends



Gross Fundraising
Total

\$837,055



Unique
Donors

807



Average gift
amount

\$648



Monthly Givers

32

What our patients are saying



"Thank you so much for the support and making sure I was comfortable every step of the way. Truly grateful for finding medical care all the way from Idaho." -Liz



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"Everyone was so sweet, compassionate, empathetic, and so great. Thank you for making me feel so comfortable. Thank you is not enough." -Jordan



"Absolutely amazing staff, so kind, understanding, and just overall empathetic. Thank you so much for helpi8ng me and so many women through this experience. I could be more grateful." -Kayla

“Very impressed with the care and support throughout the entire clinic. Thank you for a positive experience on a very hard/challenging day!”

- Desiree



“You saved my life and my children’s future. You are making an impact. Thank you for doing what you do- never stop. God loves you.” -Tanya

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“The staff at this clinic are so amazing, loveable, and so kind. The love and kindness throughout the clinic was just so wholesome. I just wanted to say thank you for the love and support through this. Thank you all again!” -Kara



“Thank you ladies for being so kind and understanding. Thank you for making my experience in your facility so great. You all have been so wonderful.” - Maddie





Our Clinic Team

The dedicated team at Wellspring Health Access is the driving force behind our mission, united by a shared commitment to providing compassionate, accessible, and inclusive reproductive health care.

Our foundation team works tirelessly behind the scenes—securing critical funding, managing social media outreach, and amplifying our message through press and media opportunities. Meanwhile, our clinic staff delivers essential care with professionalism and empathy, ensuring that every patient is met with dignity and support.

We are also deeply grateful for our traveling physicians, whose generosity and expertise expand our reach, making high-quality reproductive health care accessible to those who need it most.

Together, our team is a passionate and cohesive force, navigating challenges, advocating for reproductive rights, and making a lasting impact in the communities we serve. Their unwavering dedication makes Wellspring Health Access a beacon of hope and care for all who seek our services.





JULIE BURKHART PRESIDENT/FOUNDER

Ms. Burkhart is the Co-Owner of Hope Clinic in Granite City, Illinois, and the Founder of Wellspring Health Access. In 2009, she established Trust Women to expand healthcare access in underserved areas, leading the launch of clinics in Wichita, Kansas; Oklahoma City; and Seattle.

In 2023, she opened an abortion-providing healthcare facility with Wellspring Health Access in Casper, Wyoming, which now serves patients from 19 states. She holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in political science with an emphasis on African studies from Seattle Pacific University and Wichita State University, with additional pre-med studies in Seattle.

MOLLY OAKLEY, FOUNDING MEMBER/TREASURER

Ms. Oakley was the COO of Trust Women for 10 years. She oversaw the start-up of two clinics and maintained the day-to-day operations of three clinics. She has vast experience with working within budget parameters and effectively cost pricing. Ms. Oakley has a B.A. in Gender Studies and Social Justice from the University of Oklahoma.

LISA STEGLICH, MEMBER

Ms. Steglich is a financial professional at Amalgamated Bank in New York. She has been an advocate for reproductive and human rights for decades and has been a direct supporter of expanded reproductive healthcare access for over a decade.

LAURA GAUL, MEMBER

Laura earned a B.A. in Politics from Williams College and an MBA from Harvard Business School. She has a certification from the Society for Human Resources Management Senior Certified Professional (the highest certification which they award). She has over twenty years of career experience across government (New York City) and the private sector, including being in board meetings of public companies as a part of the senior leadership team.

STEPHANIE GALLAGHER, MEMBER

Stephanie is the Director of Development, Communications, and Programs at DKT International. Previously, she was a Senior Technical Advisor at The Palladium Group and held leadership roles at Population Services International across Africa. With 15+ years in global health, she specializes in private sector engagement and health market strategies. A Fulbright Scholar to Germany, she holds a Master's in International Relations from Georgetown's School of Foreign Service. Before PSI, she lived and worked in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Collaborative and results-driven, she is passionate about leveraging diverse teams and health markets for sustainable impact.

KAREN BLUMENSTEIN, MEMBER

Ms. Blumenstein is the President of Flower & Stone, a commercial real estate development firm based in Denver, Colorado, engaged in development activities nationwide, including a regional shopping center in Casper, WY. She holds a JD from the National Law Center at The George Washington University and has been honored by the Denver Business Journal as a Power Broker and by CREW as a Woman of Influence. She served on the State of Colorado Economic Development Commission (2018-2019) and was a Board Member of Urban Peak, the only non-profit organization in Denver that provides a full convergence of services for youth experiencing homelessness, from 2016-2018.

ALLISON LAWRENCE, MEMBER

In 2015, she founded Lawrence Capital, a political, non-profit, and venture capital consulting business focused on fundraising, program design, and strategic planning. In 2021, Allison founded Impact Strategies, an all-female political firm focused on expanding access to quality consultants and training finance directors in Oklahoma. Since 2015, Allison has raised over \$25 million for candidates, organizations and PACs in Oklahoma. Through her political and non-profit work, Allison aligns people and resources with the goal of impacting public policy. In 2023 Allison joined the Oklahoma Alliances as Executive Director, which is singularly focused on making Oklahoma a place that works for all of us.



Looking Ahead

As we move forward, Wellspring Health Access remains steadfast in our mission to provide accessible, compassionate reproductive healthcare. The road ahead will require resilience, innovation, and unwavering commitment –but we are ready. With your support, we will expand our reach, strengthen protections for reproductive rights, and continue to provide the critical care our communities deserve. The challenges may be great, but together, we are greater. Thank you for standing with us, for fueling this movement, and for ensuring a future where reproductive healthcare remains a fundamental right for all.

