



Annual Report 2014-2015



WOMEN'S HEALTH SPECIALISTS
of CALIFORNIA

40 YEARS

of FEMINIST HEALTHCARE
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A Message To Our Communities



As we look back over our 40 years, we have succeeded in promoting reproductive freedom. From our first clinic in Chico in 1975, to our 11 sites today, our mission remains relevant and vital. We have used our clinic model to create training programs for the next generation of medical providers. We

open our doors to burgeoning women's health activists.

Sadly, women's reproductive justice continues to be under attack by conservative policy makers and the courts. Congress upholds the ban on federal funding for abortion every year effecting the most in need and most vulnerable. We need your support to move forward, continue our advocacy efforts and to make meaningful change.

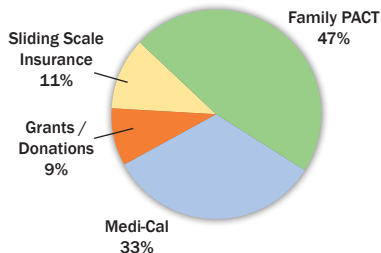
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In gratitude and health,

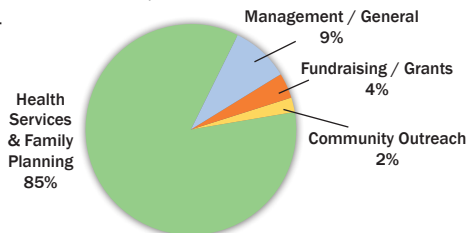
Shauna Heckert, Executive Director

FY 2014-2015 Income and Expenses

FY 2014/2015 INCOME



FY 2014/2015 EXPENSES



Our Mission

We have a vision: A world where women control their own bodies, reproduction and sexuality. Women's Health Specialists is dedicated to providing women-controlled health care and advocating all options for all women.

Only with dignity and freedom of choice can women achieve their full potential.

"I feel like I don't want to leave...Everyone is so warm and welcoming."

WHS client

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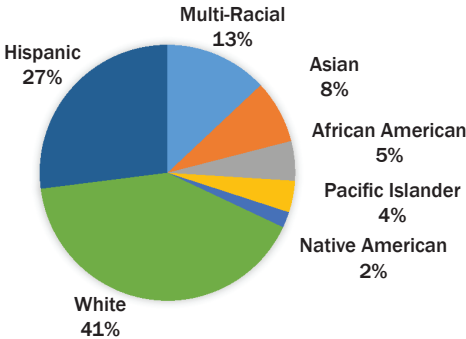
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40 Years of Women’s Health in Women’s Hands

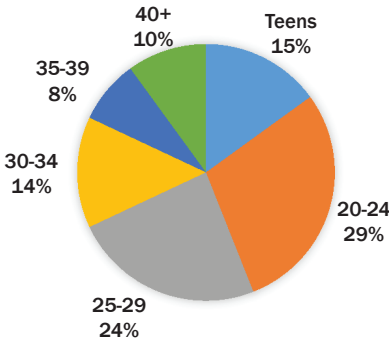


Senator Holly Mitchell and Speaker Toni Atkins celebrating our 40th Anniversary with Board Members and WHS Directors. Sisterhood is Powerful!
 Pictured from L: Marikathryn Hendrix, Megan Seely, Carol Downer, Kim Robinson, Senator Holly Mitchell, Shauna Heckert, Speaker Toni Atkins, Beverly Whipple, Katrina Cantrell, Eileen Schnitger

Clients Ethnicity 2014-2015



Clients by Age 2014-2015



94% Female, 6% Male

Outreach and Education



- 163 presentations to schools & community groups this year
- 182,263 people reached through outreach events
- 120,000 condoms distributed

*"They let us see the birth control samples, hands on.
Very good presentation"*

9th grade freshman, NP3 High School

Advocacy For Access



WHS provided HIV Peer Educator Training Sessions, with 20 youth participants ages 19-29 years old, who received training on HIV, how to access services, get tested and treated, and refer to community resources. Together the youth addressed the misconceptions and stigma that surrounds HIV, and gained knowledge in a compassionate and supportive learning atmosphere.

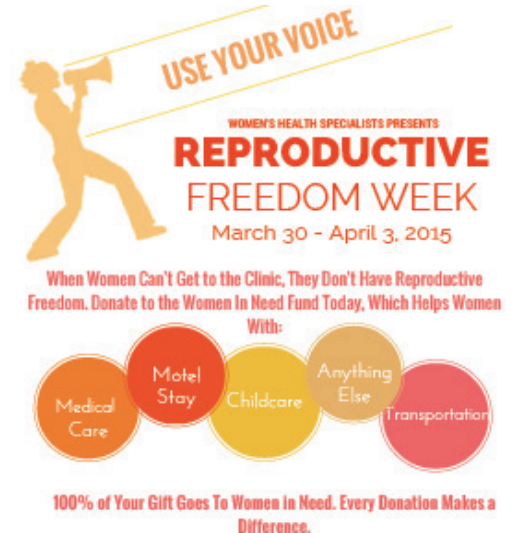
Reproductive Justice Advocacy



*"Every woman should know this information.
This is so important!"
Participant at a WHS health class*

WHS launched a "Use Your Voice" campaign during Reproductive Freedom Week raising money for our Women In Need Fund and collecting email activists to further the fight for Reproductive Justice. WHS sent action alerts reaching thousands to advocate for important bills, to come out for RJ events, and to end the national Hyde abortion funding bans.

WHS supported AB 775 The Reproductive FACT Act, SB 4 Health For All, SB 329 Comprehensive Sex Education and SB 23 to Repeal the Maximum Family Grant.



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Redding, CA 96002
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2
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Anderson, CA 96007
T (800) 714-8151

3
1469 Humboldt Road, Suite 200
Chico, CA 95928
T (530) 891-1911

4
The Clinic!
120 Richardson Street, Suite A
Grass Valley, CA 95945
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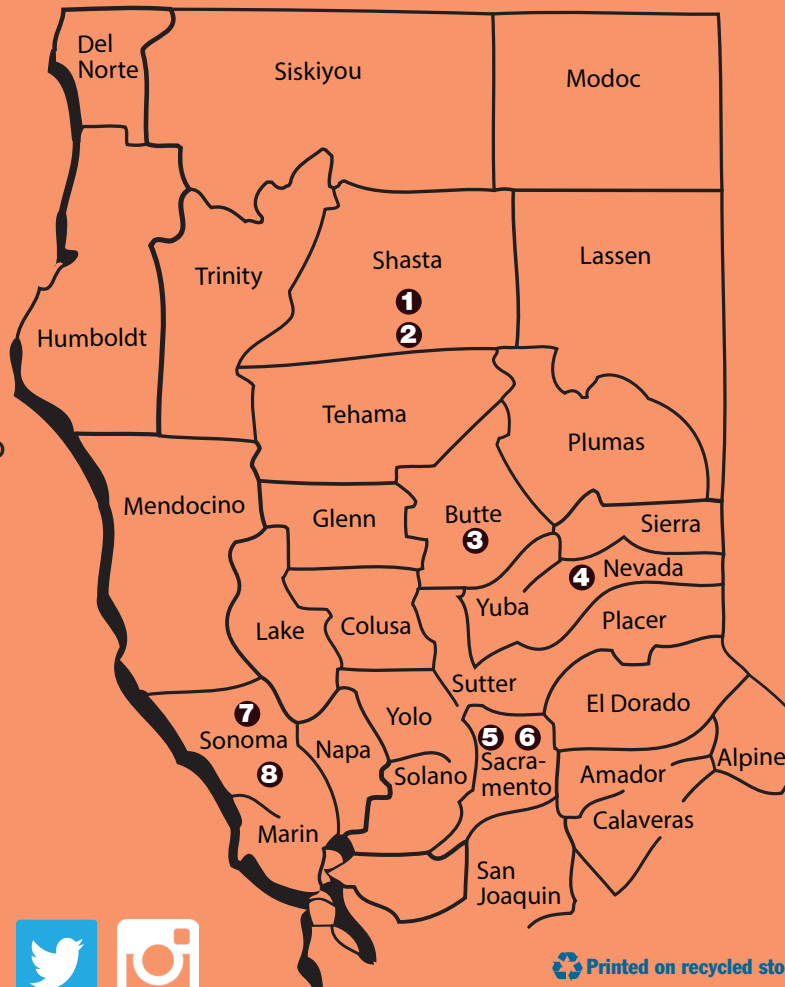
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