







COMPASSIONATE HEALTHCARE

# **Impact Report**

We provide comprehensive and evidence-based healthcare services in a compassionate and empowering environment to all persons who seek it. We are especially honored to provide abortion care services, gender affirming care, mental healthcare, and STI testing, treatment, and prevention as essential and fully integrated components of comprehensive healthcare.





#### **BLUE MOUNTAIN CLINIC IS A MISSION-DRIVEN**

501(c)3 non-profit which has provided evidence-based and compassionate healthcare to the Missoula community and surrounding region since 1977. Today, we are one of the only independent abortion clinics that has fully integrated family medicine, abortion care, mental health care, sexual health care, and gender-affirming care into our daily practice. We serve as the medical home for nearly 3,500 patients annually. Across our service delivery and advocacy efforts, we specifically center the needs of women and persons who can become pregnant, LBGTQIA2S+ and gender expansive individuals, and low-income individuals and families.

## In 2022, and with your support, Blue Mountain Clinic delivered 13,668 services to 3,469 unique patients!

patients with wellness exams including 128 to clients under 18 and 133 annual Medicare visits

921 vaccines for flu, HPV, childhood immunizations, and meningitis

individual patients receiving gender affirming care

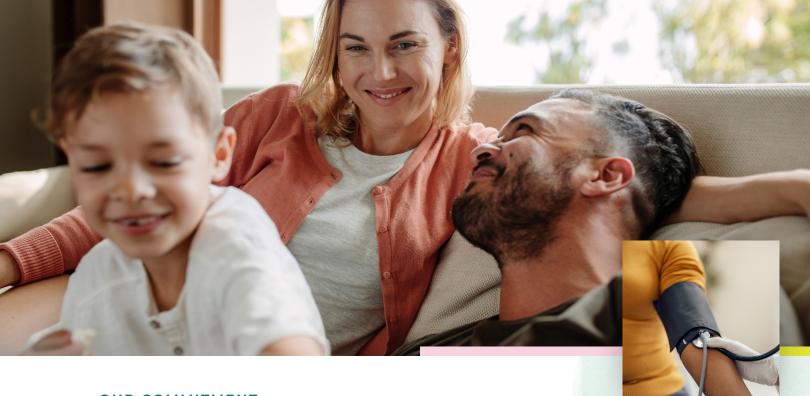
HIV tests and 26 tests and biopsies for cervical cancer

clients receiving mental health services

## We believe that the cost of healthcare should never be a barrier to access.

Many of our patients are enrolled in Medicare or Medicaid, and we accept a wide range of private insurance plans. We use our internal Access Fund to subsidize the cost of abortion, contraception, and gender-affirming care for individuals without insurance and for those with high deductibles. In 2022, we provided almost \$18,000 in support through our Access Fund. We also work closely with Montana's statewide abortion fund, the Montana Abortion Access Program (MAAP), to ensure that no one is denied access to abortion care due to inability to pay.





#### **OUR COMMITMENT**

### We are committed to advocacy and building partnerships to preserve and expand access to essential healthcare.



In 2022, Blue Mountain Clinic helped to convene the Compassion For Montana Families coalition to oppose the 'born alive' ballot referendum (LR-131). The efforts of this coalition - and later the No on LR-131 campaign - exposed the truth about the harmful impacts of this misleading referendum, and **Montanans resoundingly defeated LR-131 at the ballot**.



In early 2023, Blue Mountain Clinic helped to convene and is an active member of the **Montana Sexual & Reproductive Health Collective (MTSRHC)** which mobilizes and supports inclusive, equitable grassroots advocacy, education, and outreach to uphold the fundamental right to bodily autonomy.



During the 2023 MT Legislative Session, Blue Mountain Clinic worked closely with other partners of the MTSRHC to coordinate a strong opposition to the dozens of anti-abortion and anti-trans bills introduced. Blue Mountain Clinic testified over 20 times against these harmful bills.



Although many of these bills were passed into law, we are continuing our advocacy work in the courts. Blue Mountain Clinic is currently a plaintiff in three different lawsuits to challenge unnecessary abortion restrictions.



We are partnering with All Families Healthcare, Planned Parenthood, and the Montana Abortion Access Program (MAAP) to develop a statewide patient navigator program to ensure that individuals seeking abortion care have the information, support, and resources they need to receive their care as soon as possible. The patient navigator program will also support individuals from other states who access care in Montana.





Best clinic ever! The staff are amazing.

Never in my life have I met medical

staff who are so kind and considerate.

They are also highly proficient in

providing education on birth control

and reproductive services."



I've been coming to BMC for 30 years.
They are kind and caring and go the extra mile for their patients. From tots to seniors, they are proactive and community driven."

#### **Blue Mountain Clinic**

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#### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday: 8:30am-5:30pm Tuesday: 8:30am-5:30pm Wednesday: 8:30am-5:30pm Thursday: 8:30am-5:30pm Friday: 8:00am-1:00pm









**BEST CLINIC:** 2007-2018 **BEST DOCTOR:** Dr. Ravitz, 2007-2018

BEST DOCTOR/HEALTHCARE CLINIC: 2ND PLACE, 2022

#### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

### We need your support!

Now is a critical time to support Blue Mountain Clinic. As an independent, non-profit healthcare clinic operating within the U.S. healthcare system, we must fundraise around \$400,000 each year to keep our clinic doors open. Despite our efforts, we are currently facing a significant fundraising gap.

Looking ahead to the next few years, we plan to continue delivering high-quality healthcare services, building partnerships across Montana, and advocating (and litigating) to protect our rights. We are also planning to expand our communication and outreach efforts to educate more Montanans, and we are excited to restart our sex education program to support the health of our youth with a curriculum that centers joy and positivity and is inclusive of all genders and sexual identities.

#### But we cannot do any of this without your support.

Your donations ensure that we can continue serving you, our community, with essential health care services and accurate information, and advocating for all our rights.



#### Please consider donating by:

- · Doing so online at <a href="https://www.bluemountainclinic.org/support-our-work/">https://www.bluemountainclinic.org/support-our-work/</a>
- · Sending a check in the mail to 610 N. California St., Missoula, 59802
- · Emailing us at info@bluemountainclinic.org
- ·Or calling (406) 721-1646 to inquire about other options!
- · You can also support BMC by becoming a patient! We are always accepting same-day appointments for contraceptive care and STI testing and treatment.