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Preventive &
Reproductive
Healthcare for
over 17,000
patients*

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2024 Annual Report

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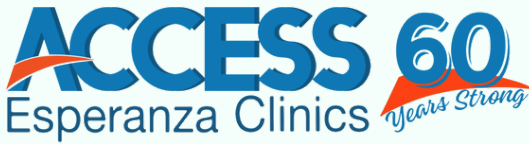


Dr. Norma Garcia
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Thanks to our physician volunteers, our quality care reaches more uninsured people, every day.



Patricio Gonzales,
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In 2024, we marked an incredible milestone - 60 years of unwavering service to the families of Hidalgo County. For six decades, Access Esperanza Clinics has been a trusted resource for compassionate, high-quality preventive and reproductive healthcare.

Our services have helped families welcome healthy children and supported patients in pursuing their education, careers, and life goals. Through timely screenings and preventive care, we've detected health issues early and connected patients to life-saving treatment. Many have earned diplomas or degrees, lifting their families, while others credit our cancer screenings with giving them a second chance at life.

I am deeply proud to work alongside an extraordinary team of staff and board members whose dedication powers our mission every day. We are 60 years strong and remain committed to building a healthier future for all in our community.

Patricio C. Gonzales

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901 S. James St.

Medical Services

We believe quality healthcare should never depend on your income. That's why our clinics uphold the highest medical standards—ensuring every patient receives exceptional, judgment-free care.

11,211 patients received a wellness check-up and as needed:

- Health and Wellness Assessment
- Physical Exam
- Counseling on Nutrition and Healthy Life Practices
- Screenings and Basic Management: Diabetes, Cholesterol, Hypertension, and Amenias

12,559

women and men received a clinical breast exam



Breast Health

- Clinical breast exams
- **1,945** people received free diagnostic mammograms and/or sonograms
- Clinical breast assessments with follow-up care as needed

Cervical Health

- Pap tests check for abnormal cells and possible cervical cancer; with HPV testing and typing
- Colposcopy and biopsies to diagnose and Cryotherapy to remove abnormal cells before they become cancer

7,333

Pap tests performed



78%

tested for STIs



Sexually Transmitted Infections

- In-house testing and treatment for chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis
- Rapid and confirmatory HIV testing, with treatment referrals
- In-house lab and same-day results for many tests
- 45,596 condoms provided through the clinics and over 10,000 distributed for free in community outreach

At the heart of our care is a simple belief:

Everyone deserves the tools and support to plan their families and futures on their own terms.

Our team worked closely with patients to help them set personal reproductive life goals—whether that meant planning for a pregnancy or preventing one—while balancing health, education, family, and career aspirations.

We made access easy. Patients could receive birth control on their first visit and after a year's supply or a long-acting 3-year arm implant or 5-12 year IUD.

Every clinic offered a wide range of options for contraception to meet individual needs, including:

- Daily Pill ● Weekly Patch ● Monthly Ring
- 3-month Shot ● Condoms and OTCs
- Long-acting IUDs and Arm Implants

Emergency contraception (Plan B) gives you one last chance to prevent a pregnancy you're not ready for.

In addition to preventing unintended pregnancies, patients had access to preconception health services, infertility counseling, and support for achieving pregnancy when ready.



17,240
patients
5% increase from 2023

53%
new patients

88%
age 18-39

96%
qualified by
income for
free services

28%
3+ children

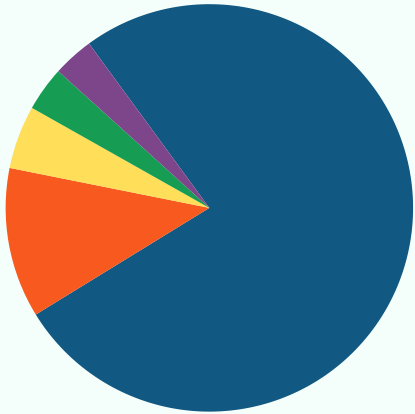
42%
no children

2024 Financials

\$10,591,834

Revenue

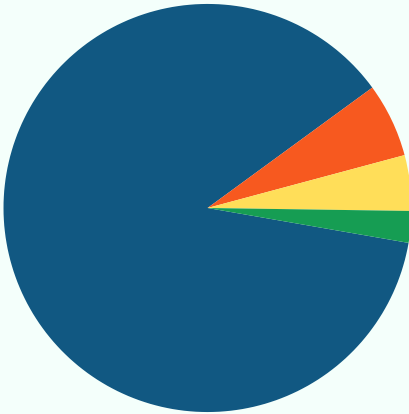
- 76% **GOVERNMENT GRANTS**
- 12% **SERVICE FEES**
- 5% **FOUNDATIONS, GIFTS**
- 4% **IN-KIND DONATIONS**
- 3% **FUNDRAISING EVENTS**



\$9,722,837

Expenses

- 87% **CLINIC SERVICES**
- 6% **ADMINISTRATION**
- 4% **COMMUNITY EDUCATION**
- 3% **DEVELOPMENT**



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Educating Our Community



670 education and outreach events reached **33,453** adults and teen at:

- Businesses
- Service Agencies
- Flea Markets
- Community Events
- Vocational Schools
- Public Housing
- Colleges & Universities
- WIC Centers

Our **Promotora peer educators** brought care directly to the community, going door-to-door in colonias and neighborhoods, visiting over **1,600** people.



From Donna to Alton to Alamo, weekly outreach at local flea markets helped us reach **6,401** community members.



140+
volunteers



UTRGV's Office of Community Engagement recognized our volunteer partnership with Erika Perez's UNIV classes with a 2024 Community Partner Award



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