

Strategic Plan 2010

The Annex Teen Clinic provides low cost, confidential, nonjudgmental sexuality-related health care for adolescents and young adults up to age 23.

The Annex Teen Clinic has supported the young people of Northwest Hennepin County in the challenging transition from adolescence to adulthood since 1971. Through advocacy, health care, counseling and education, the Annex Teen Clinic has successfully played a central role in the community for clients between the ages of 12 and 23. The Annex Teen Clinic has been awarded with the “Meets All Standards” Seal of approval from the Charities Review Council, meeting all 16 Accountability Standards as a nonprofit organization of integrity and responsibility.

Strategic Decisions

Strategic Positions (to be occupied by 2010):

1. Serve more clients, both suburban and urban youth.
2. Provide the best clinical services we can afford.
3. Enjoy a reputation as an excellent resource regarding adolescent sexual health.
4. Be fiscally stable with a diverse funding base.
5. Operate a strong organization.
6. Partner with other organizations to take advantage of programming, advocacy and financial opportunities.

Serve more clients

- Run two more clinics at the Annex Teen Clinic site, including a Saturday clinic
- Install processes and policies to conform to the Minnesota Family Planning Program with professional staff to facilitate the procedures
- Institute electronic medical charts

Operate a strong organization

- Complete technology update including multi-site communications
- Continue to develop Board governance role
- Expand staff, while maintaining cohesion. Include roles such as a volunteer coordinator, health education staff and Minnesota Family Planning specialists

Ensure fiscal stability

- Implement individual donor fund drives
- Update accounting practices to determine benefits of the Minnesota Family Planning Program

Provide the best clinical services

- Secure funding and usage of new clinical equipment including a microscope, sterilizer, colposcope
- Offer rapid HIV testing and speedier ways to test urine specimens
- Fund newer birth control implants
- Offer “Thin Prep” pap smears
- Help clients achieve better referral services and case management opportunities

Enjoy an excellent reputation

- Receive acknowledgement from parents through our expanded Parents of Adolescents program
- Expand faith community involvement and offer programming in partnership with faith communities
- Initiate a male health program
- Continue to build positive relationships with school districts
- Serve adolescents of all backgrounds