

Howard Brown Health envisions a future where the health and wellness of LGBTQ people are affirmed with healthcare as a human right; where progressive social policy uplifts the lives of LGBTQ people; and where affordable, accessible and culturally competent care from non-judgmental healthcare professionals is available to all who seek it.



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EXPANDING FOOTPRINT

We have 10 clinic locations spanning 20 miles from Rogers Park to Englewood. Our clinics are located in Rogers Park, Edgewater, Uptown, Lakeview, Back of the Yards, Englewood, and Hyde Park. One of our sites, the Broadway Youth Center (BYC), offers healthcare and social services for LGBTQ and homeless youth ages 12-24. Howard Brown also operates Brown Elephant resale stores in Oak Park, Andersonville, and Lakeview. Our central administration operates from an office in Uptown.

OUR COMMUNITY

Our reproductive and sexual health services include STI/HIV screening, HIV specialty care, PrEP and PEP, family planning, and more. Care for people who have a cervix includes gynecological care, chest/breast health, cervical cancer screenings, colposcopy, alternative insemination assistance, and referrals.

We have many services tailored to specific groups, such as transgender healthcare, programs for LGBTQ youth and seniors, and support for LGBTQ sexual assault survivors. Our individualized behavioral health services focus on addiction, intimate partner violence, chronic disease management, and smoking cessation. Howard Brown's education, research, and advocacy teams train healthcare workers and advance research that informs policy and practice. Howard Brown is participating in 13 active clinical research trials, with 70+ patients enrolled at any given time.

GIVING TO HOWARD BROWN...

- ✘ helps cover \$4 million in uncompensated care provided annually to uninsured patients, reducing the health disparities experienced by LGBTQ people and allies.
- ✘ provides wraparound supportive services for young people, transgender patients, and seniors, including legal assistance, meals, insurance navigation, housing assistance, GED and employment services.
- ✘ supports education, research, and advocacy programs focused on eliminating disparities in LGBTQ health.
- ✘ defends the social safety net from policies targeting marginalized populations.

10 clinic locations across Chicago in the following neighborhoods:

ROGERS PARK
EDGEWATER
UPTOWN
LAKEVIEW
BACK OF THE YARDS
ENGLEWOOD
HYDE PARK

Three Brown Elephant Resale Stores in the following neighborhoods:

ANDERSONVILLE
LAKEVIEW
OAK PARK

34,000 +

CURRENT PATIENTS IN 2017
from over **1,200** zip codes; **78%** of patients identify as LGBTQ, while straight, cisgender allies make up **22%** of patients served.



3,842 new patients seen in 2017. { [Bar]

5,665 trans and gender nonconforming patients in 2017. { [Bar]

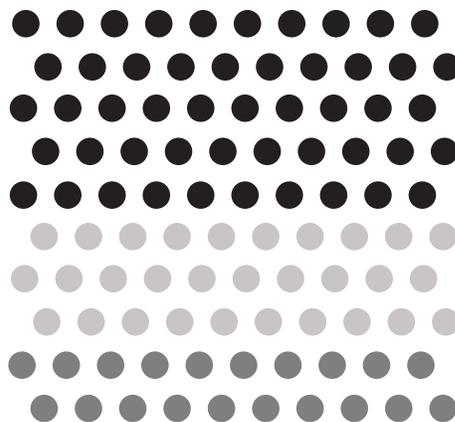
9,278 patients under 25 served in 2017. { [Bar]

768 patients over 65 served in 2017. { [Bar]

18,000

PATIENTS SEEN IN PRIMARY CARE AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

The number of patients accessing primary care and behavioral health services increased by **38%** between 2016 and 2017.



49% of patients seen in primary care and behavioral health have annual income below 200% of the federal poverty line.

30% of patients seen in primary care are insured.

21% of patients seen in primary care are uninsured.

14,335

PEOPLE SCREENED FOR HIV

1.2% POSITIVITY RATE

12,329

PEOPLE SCREENED FOR HEP C

3% POSITIVITY RATE

1,389

PEOPLE SCREENED FOR CERVICAL CANCER

13,211

TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED IN WALK-IN CLINICS

In 2017, we served **3,900** patients living with HIV, an **18%** increase from the previous year. **2,214** patients initiated PrEP, a once-daily medication that can reduce your risk of getting HIV, representing a **37%** increase in patients accessing PrEP since 2016. Likewise, **889** patients accessed PEP, a medication that can prevent HIV from infecting your body if taken within 72 hours of exposure. Howard Brown links **93%** of patients with positive HIV results to care within 90 days, and our HIV viral load suppression rate is **82%**.