



# EL PASO

EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS



## LOCAL LANDSCAPE

Population, 2016: **683,080**  
 Median income, 2015: **\$42,772**  
 Annual costs (family of 4), 2014: **\$56,169**

Number of abortion clinics: **2 1**  
 Number of Title X clinics: **24**  
 Number of SBHCs: **2**  
 Number of CPCs: **~ 10**

Unintended pregnancy: N/A  
 Maternal mortality, 2014: **36** deaths per 100,000 births\*  
 Teen births, 2005-2011: **65.9** per 1,000, ages 15-19

### PROTECTING ABORTION CLINIC ACCESS



- Clinic safety ordinance
- Regulations on crisis pregnancy centers
- No funding for crisis pregnancy centers

### SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE



- Support for pregnant and parenting youth
- Sexuality education policy: *Abstinence-plus education*
- Reproductive health care in school-based health centers

### ADVANCING INCLUSIVE POLICIES



- Anti-discrimination ordinance for municipal employees on:
- Reproductive health decisions
  - Gender identity
  - Pregnancy

### FUNDING AND COVERAGE FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE



- Funding for abortion
- Funding for family planning
- Funding for STI prevention
- Funding for sexuality education
- Municipal insurance coverage of abortion

### SUPPORTING FAMILIES



- Supportive breastfeeding policies
- Paid family leave
- \$15 minimum wage
- Support for undocumented people to access care

- Anti-discrimination ordinance for all employees on:
- Reproductive health decisions
  - Gender identity
  - Pregnancy

### TAKING A STAND



- Resolution passed on:
- Support for anti-discrimination policies
  - Opposition to crisis pregnancy centers
  - Support for abortion coverage
  - Pro-choice stance on legislation or ballot initiatives
  - Opposition to sex-selective abortion bans

### SPOTLIGHT: *The Impact of Borders and Restrictions*

Because abortion is illegal in many parts of Mexico, many Mexicans seek abortion care from the abortion clinic in El Paso. But evidence also shows that state and federal restrictions on abortion, including bans on public insurance coverage for abortion, lead some El Pasoans to cross the border to Mexico to purchase misoprostol, a drug widely available in Mexican pharmacies that can safely induce abortion. If El Pasoans who qualify for Medicaid cross the border into New Mexico, state policy allows them to use Medicaid to cover their abortions there, but they must travel nearly four hours to the closest New Mexico-based abortion clinic to do so.

**KEY**  
 Yes  
 No  
**L** Limited  
**P** Preempted  
**N/A** Data not available  
 \* County-level data