

Our Mission

Nevada County Citizens for Choice promotes reproductive justice through education, healthcare access, and advocacy. We exist to inform and enable choice.

2020 was a trying year for a lot of reasons. In addition to coping with the COVID-19 pandemic, The Clinic! moved to a larger, better location and was closed for the month of April. Since then, however, the operation has expanded into telemedicine and is considering growing into a third day each week.

Our History

Citizens for Choice began with the aim of supporting choice and reproductive rights in 1989, becoming a charitable nonprofit in 2001.

Our organization has put its mission into action in western Nevada County by partnering with Women's Health Specialists of Chico (WHS) to operate a community reproductive health clinic since 2006, serving 811 clients in 2020. We also engage in education and outreach locally and promote comprehensive sexual health instruction in area schools. We successfully advocated for six major bills, some of which will improve maternal care, provide job protections for family leave, and strengthen remedies for sexual harassment in higher education.

We advocate for reproductive health and justice in Nevada County and also throughout California through our membership in the California Coalition for Reproductive Freedom, which we joined in 2008.

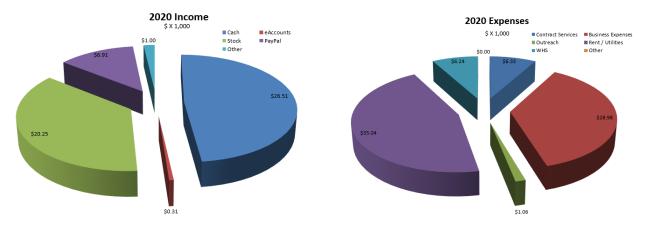
Our Board of Directors

Our organization is led by a volunteer board of directors. During 2019 and early in 2020, our Board was challenged by the loss of four members and the four remaining members formed an executive committee to maintain the basic operation. They were Gary Davis, Judy McCarrick, Elaine Sierra, and Lynn Wenzel. During 2020, three new members were elected: Cheryl Branch, Marty Dekay-Bemis, and Deborah Armanino Leblanc. The now seven-member Board has a new commitment with many new ideas for 2021.

Condom Fairy Locations

Thank you to participating condom fairy locations throughout Nevada County! In Grass Valley visit Common Goals, Good Times, Clock Tower Records, Foggy Mountain Music, CoRR, Behind Closed Doors, Open Book, Community Beyond Violence, Sierra Care Physicians, Sierra College Health Center, and Nevada Club. In Nevada City Asylum Down, Crazy Horse, Spirit Farmer Acupuncture, and Mineshaft Bar are supporting our cause. Please patronize these stores in support of Citizens for Choice.

Our Financials



Our Supporter and Volunteers

Citizens for Choice maintained a core of dedicated supporters with a total of 93 individual and family contributors by year's end. Donors were the primary source of funding for our operations. Thanks to their generosity, the organization's annual revenues were \$54,986, an increase of more than 9% over 2019. Such support enabled us to cover clinic-related expenses of \$48,668, representing 63% of our total expenses for 2020. The move to a new clinic location and related costs amounted to an additional \$28,984.

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