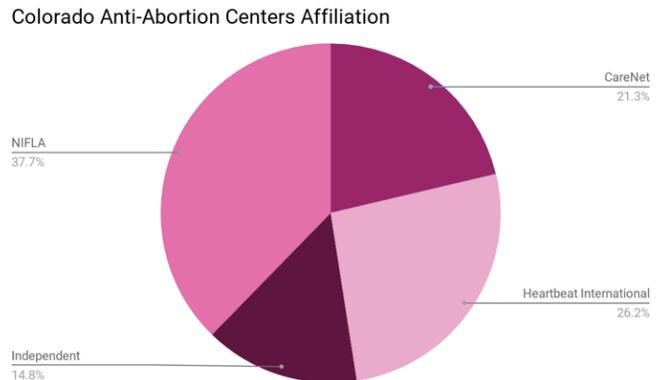
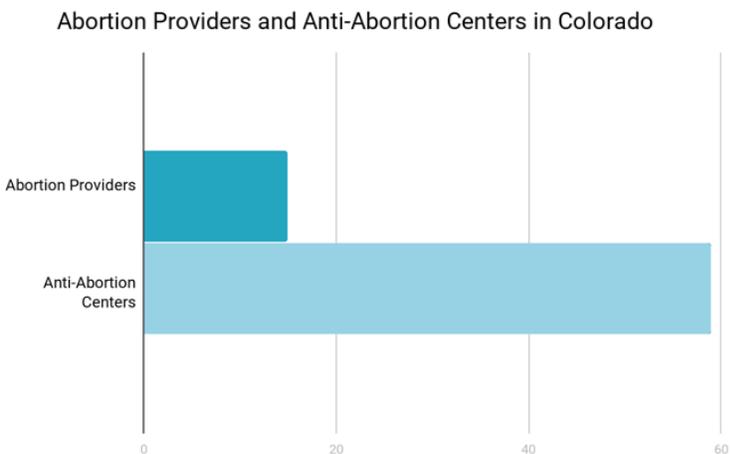


Colorado Abortion & Pregnancy Resource Map

One of the most polarized issues of the last decade has been the right and ability to access abortion care. Time and time again anti-abortion proponents have implored specific tactics and provided false information of abortion to dissuade those seeking. One of the most insidious tactics is the use of anti-abortion pregnancy & resource centers. These centers are often faith-based centers that counsel people not to have abortions and offer various services - such as, self-administered pregnancy tests, parenting and birthing classes, material assistance, and spiritual/faith-based emotional support. Most of these centers have little to no certified medical or counseling expertise and provide false medical information as a scare tactic to stop people from accessing reproductive healthcare. Many anti-abortion centers are funded and/or affiliated with a network of national and international anti-abortion organizations, namely: CareNet, Heartbeat International, National Institute of Family and Life Advocates, and Birthright International. These large organizations partner with local centers to target communities of color and low-income communities in order to push their anti-choice propaganda and restrict people from obtaining abortion healthcare.



Colorado is a unique state in the reproductive healthcare rights movement as there is no ban on abortion to any gestational age. People come from all over the nation to access abortion care through any stage of pregnancy because it is only one of seven states with no gestational

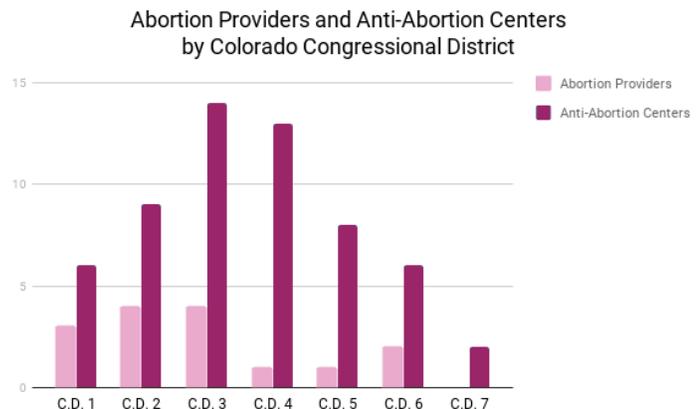


limit on abortions. Despite this advantage, Colorado has 59 anti-abortion centers (AAC) and 15 public abortion providers (AP). The majority of each reside in the Central region: 53% of AACs and 73% of APs. Leaving rural areas of Colorado overpopulated by AACs, specifically the Eastern region that has 5 AACs and no APs. Congressional Districts 3 and 4 have the most anti-abortion centers, nearly four times more than the most populated abortion

provider district. The focus for abortion access needs to move toward rural areas where minority populations are underrepresented by abortion providers and disproportionately targeted by anti-abortion centers.



Anti-abortion centers purposefully do not provide many of their services publicly in order to draw people in a vulnerable situation to their facility and push their anti-choice propoganda. In Colorado, 23 AACs do not have medical licenses and those that do often do not have a licensed medical professional on site. Most centers provide a self-administered pregnancy test and then offer anti-abortion pregnancy options coaching. Twelve AACs provide the abortion pill reversal (APR) pill - a large dose of progestogen taken orally or vaginally that is said to reverse the first part of the medication abortion, Mifeprex, in the first trimester; even though this pill has not been tested or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. These anti-abortion



centers push inaccurate medical propoganda of the effects from having an abortion. Providing false medical information to people seeking accurate and quality reproductive healthcare in order to further their own religious and political agenda is deceptive and manipulative.

The purposeful lack of transparency from AACs in their services misleads people from being fully informed about their reproductive and sexual healthcare choices. It is even more despicable that these centers provide false information about abortion to manipulate people for their own political and religious gain. People have the right to comprehensive, quality, and evidence-based information for all of their healthcare choices. Keep Abortion Safe's *Colorado Abortion and Pregnancy Resource Map* is designed to help people seeking abortion and sexual healthcare and services in Colorado. This tool shows all public anti-abortion centers and abortion providers with their confirmed services in order for people to choose what organization is best for them and their situation. **Information is power.**