

MODEL CITY

NIRH
National Institute for
Reproductive Health

The Model City uses the full extent of its policy and programmatic powers to support the freedom and ability of each person to control their reproductive and sexual lives, foster thriving families, and destigmatize abortion and contraception. Grounded in current realities rather than representing a utopia, the Model City provides a framework that all localities can strive to meet today.



PROTECTING ABORTION ACCESS

The city recognizes abortion as an essential part of comprehensive reproductive health care and takes all necessary steps to ensure that access to that care is comprehensive, safe, and affordable. Abortion clinics are easily accessible, recognized as valuable, and integrated into the city's health care system.



SUPPORTING FAMILIES

The city supports every resident's right to parent and support a family in a healthy, safe, and secure environment.



BUILDING HEALTHY AND JUST COMMUNITIES

The city is committed to health, justice, and autonomy for all people, inclusive of their many identities. Its initiatives and programs provide people with the support they need to engage with their community, plan their lives, and achieve their full potential.



SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE

The city equips young people with the reproductive and sexual health information and services they need to make the best decisions for themselves regarding their health, relationships, and lives.



FUNDING AND COVERAGE FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE

The city budget demonstrates the city's values by providing funding for reproductive health services, including abortion.



TAKING A STAND

The local government takes action to support or oppose state- and federal-level reproductive health, rights, and justice issues that impact its residents.