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**Whole Woman’s Health to Move Texas Abortion Operations to New Mexico**

*The independent abortion provider has* [*launched a GoFundMe*](https://www.gofundme.com/f/whole-womans-health-moving-to-new-mexico) *to seek support as access to abortion in the South becomes fraught without Roe v. Wade*

AUSTIN, TEXAS – Whole Woman’s Health (WWH) has announced that they are establishing a clinic in New Mexico to support Texans and others facing diminished abortion access in the wake of the Supreme Court’s ruling. The independent abortion provider is seeking a clinic site in a border city of New Mexico to provide first and second trimester abortions. They have [launched a GoFundMe](https://www.gofundme.com/f/whole-womans-health-moving-to-new-mexico) and are asking for support as they pack up their 4 Texas clinics and relocate to New Mexico to provide relief during this healthcare crisis.

*“Whole Woman’s Health is packing up our clinics in Texas and moving to New Mexico – and we need your help! WWH has served Texans for nearly 20 years, and our love for Texans runs deep. Even when the courts and the politicians have turned their backs on Texans, we never will,”* **said Amy Hagstrom Miller, President and CEO of Whole Woman’s Health and Whole Woman’s Health Alliance.** *“With the shuttering of our 4 Texas clinics, we do not have the financial reserves to open in New Mexico without community support. We are asking for your help as we vacate our Texas clinics, move our needed equipment and supplies, buy and renovate a new clinic building, relocate and hire staff, and set up Whole Woman’s Health of New Mexico.”*

Since the Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade* on June 24th, abortion is already illegal in 8 U.S. states, including Texas, and 18 other states are soon to fall or expected to pass total abortion bans. Not only will people in these states be seeking abortion services elsewhere, people in states where abortion is legally protected are going to struggle with access as their local clinics book up with patients traveling from out-of-state. Abortion is legally protected in New Mexico, making it one of the only Southern states where abortion will remain legal.

When Texas Senate Bill 8 went into effect in September 2021, Whole Woman’s Health launched the Wayfinder program to help people who were ineligible for an abortion in Texas travel out-of-state for abortion care by securing appointments, travel, funding, and other logistics. The Wayfinder program will now take on a national scale.

Whole Woman’s Health (WWH) served Texas for nearly 20 years, getting its start in Austin in 2003, and later expanding to McAllen, Beaumont, San Marcos, Fort Worth, San Antonio, and McKinney, Texas. As of July 3, 2022, when abortion was officially outlawed in Texas, the organization operated clinics in Austin, McAllen, Fort Worth, and McKinney, Texas. Six years ago, Whole Woman’s Health had a historic U.S. Supreme Court victory, *Whole Woman’s Health v. Hellerstedt*, that reinforced previous Supreme Court abortion cases and took down Texas’ Targeted Regulation of Abortion Providers (TRAP) laws. The organization also previously had a clinic in Las Cruces, New Mexico, in response to those TRAP laws, which opened in 2014 and closed in 2017. Whole Woman’s Health expanded its abortion medication by mail program to New Mexico in 2021 and continues to operate virtual abortion services in the state.

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**About Whole Woman’s Health:** Whole Woman’s Health (WWH) is a privately-owned healthcare organization, committed to providing holistic reproductive health care. Clinics managed by WWH provide comprehensive gynecology services, including abortion care, in the South and the Midwest, where access to abortion is most restricted. It is our philosophy that everyone must be at the center of their own healthcare decisions, and that treating patients holistically will better serve and improve health and happiness in our communities. WWH manages 9 clinics, located in: Austin, TX, Fort Worth, TX, McAllen, TX, McKinney, TX, Bloomington, MN, Baltimore, MD, South Bend, IN, Charlottesville, VA, and Alexandria, VA. WWH also offers virtual abortion care services in Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, New Mexico, and Virginia. For more information: [www.wholewomanshealth.com](https://t.nylas.com/t1/277/8i0e2i3zswnnn4ihjj09dzg9i/3/9d8238467ca1e9e500d6f97aa154f0bc2ff74b35a8f69c39a6612daea85f0c60)