

# JANE'S DUE PROCESS 2018 IMPACT REPORT

Ensuring legal representation for pregnant teens in Texas

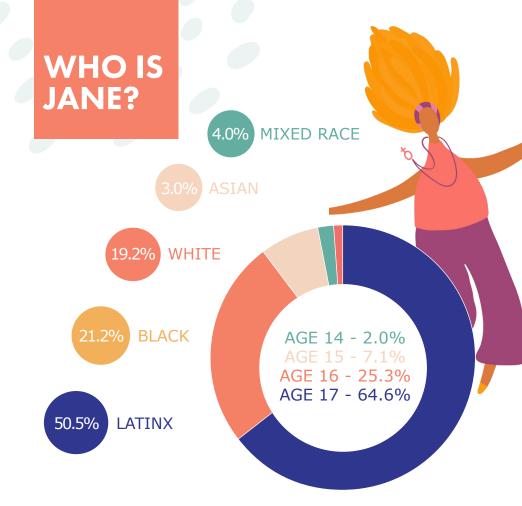
# ABOUT JANE'S DUE PROCESS

Jane's Due Process ensures legal representation for Texas minors who want to exercise their reproductive rights. Since our founding in 2001, JDP has supported teens seeking judicial bypass to obtain abortion, developed programming to help teens access birth control, supported organizations in other states learning more about how to support teens' reproductive rights, and provided information to thousands of Texas teens about their reproductive and sexual health decision making.

## WHY DOES JANE NEED A JUDICIAL BYPASS?

Jane can choose more than one reason.

41% parents will not consent
37% fear physical, emotional, or sexual abuse
28% parents will kick out minor
22% are not living with a parent or guardian
7% parents are unable to go to clinic



## 182 JUDICIAL BYPASSES GRANTED IN 2018

#### 8 denied

### 33 parent was notified

- 6 out of state
- 3 waiting until 18
- **29** continue pregnancy

- 10 miscarriage
- 19 not pregnant
- **0** in progress
- 33 unknown
- 1 ectopic pregnancy

"The morning that I found out about my pregnancy, I locked myself in my bathroom, alone and sobbing. I called my best friend and immediately ordered her a Lyft to my house. As soon as she arrived, she told me about her research into legal abortions and how Jane's Due Process could help. I immediately called Jane's Due Process, and they were so amazing and helpful."

-Lucy, JDP Client

## 100% OF 2018 JANES SAID THEY

Felt supported by Jane's Due Process through the judicial bypass process.

Felt the hotline volunteer treated them with sensitivity and respect.

Felt comfortable talking honestly with their referred attorney.

## IN 2018, JANE'S DUE PROCESS...

Co-hosted 123 participants at the first national conference for organizations working to support teens' reproductive rights and access.

Hired a Community Outreach and Youth Engagement Coordinator

Participated in the Youth Testify program of the National Network of Abortion Funds and Advocates for Youth. Four of our clients were recruited to share their abortion stories.

Developed a peer-to-peer program providing emotional support to Janes in the process of judicial bypass.

Worked with researchers on a report in the Journal of Adolescent Health.

Improved outreach to teens using social media ads telling them where their nearest Title X clinic was.

Jane's Due Process is a small organization working to reach teens across Texas. Because we support abortion access, we are unable to receive government funding, and rely completely on our individual supporters and private foundations.



De'Edra Williams, Tina Hester, Amy Fikes, Risa Gross and Diane Van Gelder at the Dallas home of Abigail and Andrew Sinwell

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In late 2018, our board president Marilyn Robertson, JD, passed away. We honor her and remember her contributions to Jane's Due Process. She is missed.

Additionally, we want to thank retiring board members Marilyn Burgess, Carla Kelman, John Mann, Dani Marrero Hi, and Michelle Rojas Casillas for their many years of service. We wish them well in their new endeavors.

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