



#### **Letter** from the **Executive Director**

The past year brought challenges to our work for young people's reproductive healthcare access, as always. Texas is the epicenter of attacks on reproductive freedom, and young people are especially vulnerable to barriers. As experts in youth abortion and birth control access, we've known this since our founding in 2001. But we also know that our community continues to show up for young Texans seeking abortion, birth control, pregnancy care, and sex education – and we're heartened to be in this work with you.

In 2024, Jane's Due Process continued to help young Texans travel for abortion access out of state, provided free emergency contraception to teens in a variety of communities, answered questions about young people's options for reproductive healthcare, and launched a new program supporting teens choosing to continue a pregnancy. We completed a second cohort of Youth Advocacy Fellows and worked with a coalition to expand the San Antonio Reproductive Justice Fund. Our Youth Content Squad shared youth perspectives on reproductive and sexual health on our digital channels. I **am exceedingly proud of the work our team continues to do to expand youth power and material access to reproductive healthcare**.

Everyone has a role to play in making sure that young people aren't left behind by the reproductive health, rights, and justice movements. Your support in 2024 directly impacted Texas teens contacting our help lines seeking pro-choice information, options counseling, emotional support, and funding. I deeply appreciate your commitment to Jane's Due Process and the young people we serve.

**This report shows you the impact of your support.** You'll see how many young people we directly assisted and all the ways we advocated for youth reproductive autonomy in 2024. And we'll give you a peek at what's been happening so far in 2025.

If you've been a long time supporter of Jane's Due Process, you may have noticed that a lot has changed in the past few years. We were founded to help Texas teens navigate judicial bypass to access abortion despite the state parental consent law – and we've never stopped working to ensure that young people seeking abortion have dedicated support when accessing their care. Because our values require that we respond to the shifting landscape and needs of young Texans, our work has also grown to include support around birth control, pregnancy, parenting, and sex education while developing a robust advocacy program to shift the culture around youth reproductive healthcare. I am moved every single day when I think about the way we're showing up for Texas teens.

Together, we're shaping the future for young Texans.

In solidarity and with deep gratitude, Lucie Arvallo Executive Director Jane's Due Process

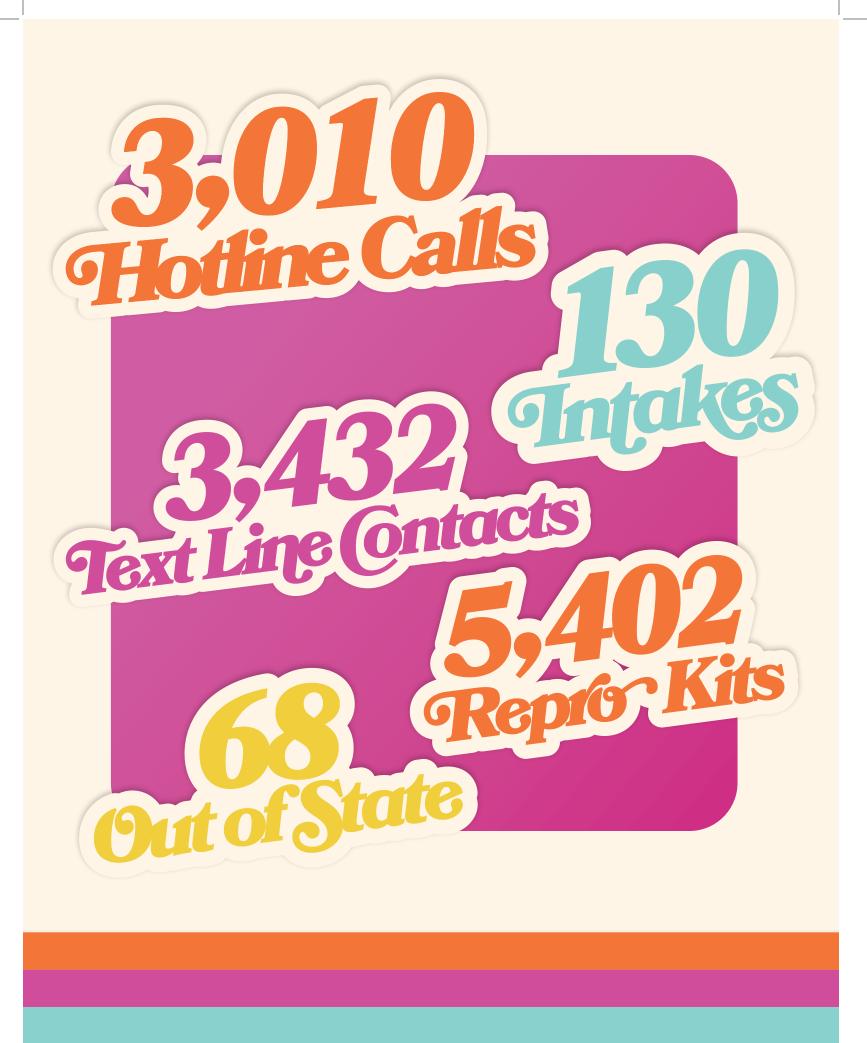




We heard from over 6,000 Texas teens seeking some kind of support in 2024. Teens who reach out to our 24/7 live hotline or text line are seeking information, options counseling, or direct support for abortion, birth control, or pregnancy care.

We are now distributing repro kits in Lubbock, San Angelo, Bryan, College Station, and Amarillo. These kits each contain 2 doses of emergency contraception, two pregnancy tests, reproductive health and access information, and condoms. Teens in these communities can receive a kit in one of two ways: direct delivery by a volunteer through a request to our text line, or at one of several pick-up locations we partner with in each of these cities.

Young people continue to call us seeking support to travel out of Texas for abortion care. We walk teens who call us through all of their options, including where they can go for abortion care despite our statewide ban. The average cost per young person who travels is \$1,500, which includes airfare, hotel, and food while traveling.



## 2024 Highlights

#### January

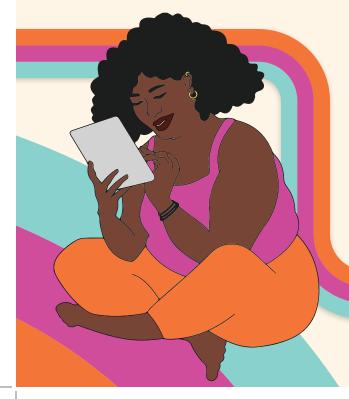
- We announced our new Executive Director, Lucie Arvallo. Lucie came to Jane's Due Process from her role as Senior Policy Analyst at the National Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice. Lucie has always called Austin, Texas home, and Jane's Due Process is especially important to her as someone who herself had an abortion as a young person.
- We launched our repro kit distribution program in Amarillo! Amarillo became the fifth city where we provide young Texans with free emergency contraception. Since 2020, we've expanded this program at the rate of one city per year to be mindful of capacity while meeting the needs of young people living in communities where options are limited.

#### February

- Some of our team members attended the Marea Verde convening in Mexico. Ipas organized the gathering of abortion justice organizers from Mexico and the United States. We talked about innovative strategies for addressing abortion bans and built solidarity with activists in Mexico, discovering the ways in which our struggles connect us.
  - We presented to State Innovation Exchange member legislators about the importance of advancing youth bodily autonomy in collaboration with partners from Planned Parenthood Federation of America, If/When/How, and the Illinois Caucus of Adolescent Health.

#### June

We presented on the current state of youth reproductive rights at the Texas Network of Youth Services annual conference.



#### August

- We joined Ipas, The Afiya Center, and Abortion on Our Own Terms to celebrate Austin City Council declaring abortion and other reproductive healthcare a human right.
- Several members of our team attended the Let's Talk About Sex conference hosted by SisterSong Women of Color for Reproductive Justice Collective, connecting with domestic and international advocates for reproductive justice to strengthen our own work advocating for young people.
- We partnered with Repro Power Dallas to organize a period product drive for North Texas.

#### March

- Our resident sexual health expert Irma Garcia organized a virtual sex ed workshop for young folks.
- Youth Content Squad members wrote and posted two blogs: "The Condition of Sex Ed in Texas" and "My Story: Why Teens Should Have Access to Birth Control." The Youth Content Squad worked throughout the year to produce content from a youth perspective.

#### **April**

The program and communications teams at Jane's Due Process joined together to produce an STI Awareness Month campaign. This month-long campaign included digital communications helping teens better understand HPV vaccination, STI testing and treatment information, and an STI awareness virtual event.

#### May

Our second cohort of Youth Advocacy Fellows graduated! This group of three young people who had abortions spent two years working with JDP to develop as abortion storytellers, lead on advocacy initiatives at the Texas legislature, and work with partner organizations to build the leadership of young people in the movements for reproductive health, rights, and justice.

#### September

- After months of planning, we launched our newest program: Empowering Young Parents. We know that fewer young Texans are able to access abortion care because of the statewide ban. We also believe that young people should have the autonomy to make the pregnancy decisions that are best for them. With these things in mind, we developed the Empowering Young Parents: A Parenting Guide for Texas Baddies workbook, providing information and guidance for young people on the first year of parenting. We also provide a virtual doula for support during pregnancy and a small stipend to offset childcare costs. The program is open to any Texas teen continuing their pregnancy for any reason.
- Building on the momentum of the Austin City Council declaring abortion a human right, we joined partners in Washington, DC to celebrate Rep. Nikema Williams introducing a federal resolution commending state and local governments affirming abortion rights.
- We partnered with the National Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice, the Center for Law and Social Policy, the National Immigration Law Center, and Planned Parenthood Federation of America on the release of Deepening the Divide: Abortion Bans Further Harm Immigrant Communities.

#### October & November

- In partnership with our friends at Fund Texas Choice, we were named a recipient of the initial round of funding for abortion practical support provided in the Austin municipal budget. Municipal funding for abortion practical support is a huge win for young Texans living in Austin.
- Various members of our team attended and presented at the Abortion Care Network conference, Take Root conference, and Healthy Teen Network conference.
- We announced our membership in the Rosie's Law Coalition. This group of Texas abortion funds has been working for several years to advocate for state funding for abortion access, and we are excited to be part of the work during the 2025 legislative session and beyond.



## **Expanding our Support** for Young Texans

Over the past few years, the number of barriers to abortion and birth control access for young Texans have dramatically increased. In light of the total abortion ban and the removal of Title X access to prescriptive birth control for minors, we know that fewer teens are able to access pregnancy prevention and abortion. We also believe that true bodily autonomy for young people means having the support needed to make whatever decision they believe is best for them.

In response to the material impact of bans and barriers and our values around true bodily autonomy for young people, our team developed a new program: Empowering Young Parents. This program allows us to support young people choosing to continue a pregnancy for any reason, providing a virtual doula during pregnancy, the Empowering Young Parents: A Parenting Guide for Texas Baddies workbook full of parenting information, support with developing a household budget, and a small stipend to offset parenting expenses.

#### **Expanding Emergency Contraceptive Access Again**

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Since first launching our program distributing free emergency contraception to teens, we've expanded the number of cities we serve at the rate of one per year. In 2024, that meant launching the program in Amarillo. Teens in Amarillo can text our text line and request the discreet delivery of a kit containing free emergency contraception, pregnancy tests, condoms, and reproductive health information to the location of their choice. We also partner with local businesses to act as pickup locations. With the addition of Amarillo, we're now serving five Texas cities, focusing on communities where access to reproductive healthcare is particularly scarce.

#### *Municipal Funding for Practical Support*

Back in 2021, Jane's Due Process became the beneficiary of municipal funding for abortion access in the Austin budget. Municipal funding for abortion care is a win for the abortion justice movement. That funding ended when the total state abortion ban went into effect in June of 2022. In 2024, the City of Austin decided to allocate funding for Austin residents traveling out of state for abortion care, and Jane's Due Process once again became recipients of this funding in collaboration with our partners at Fund Texas Choice.

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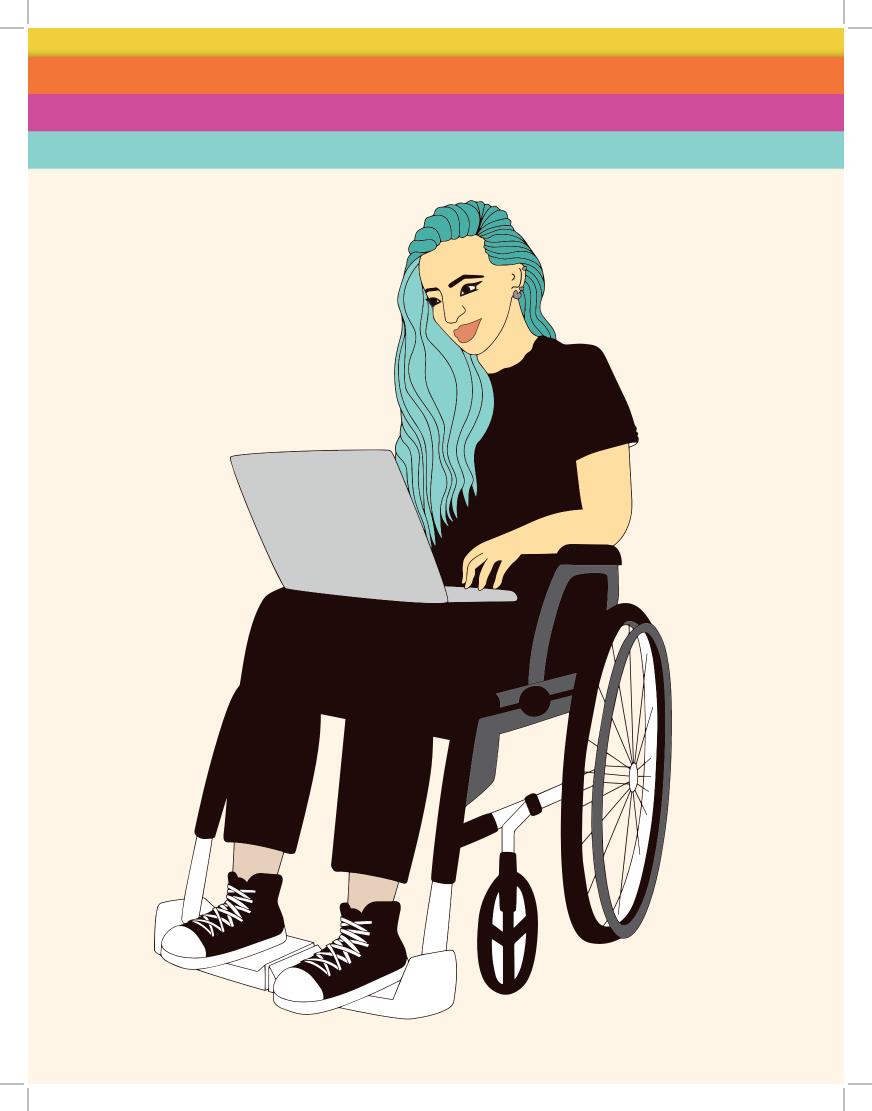


### a Peek at what your Support Means in 2025

Every Texas legislative session, Jane's Due Process shows up for young Texans' access to reproductive healthcare. So far in 2025, we've:

- Hosted the Yeehaw for Abortion event during SXSW, welcoming over 400 people into a celebration of abortion justice for young people and providing them with ways to take action.
- Worked with legislators to once again file the My Body, My Future Act, which would remove the parental consent requirement for Texas minors seeking prescriptive birth control.
- Launched the third cohort of Youth Advocacy Fellows.
- Organized the Big Rights Energy learning series to help supporters get the tools they need to become advocates for youth reproductive rights.
- Took part in Texas Abortion Funds Advocacy Day at the Texas legislature.

All of this in addition to continuing to provide direct support for abortion, birth control pregnancy support, and sex education.



# Thank Gyou!

#### All of this work wouldn't be possible without your support.

Your donations to Jane's Due Process make it possible for us to continue making reproductive healthcare as accessible for young Texans as possible. We continue to hear from Texas teens every day, and because of your support we're able to answer and be here for them.

Continue making a difference for Texas teens' bodily autonomy, safety, and futures with a gift to Jane's Due Process.

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