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“The mission of Planned Parenthood of Connecticut is to protect the fundamental right of all individuals to manage their own fertility and sexual health, and to ensure access to the services, education and information to realize that right.”

“Next, Planned Parenthood of CT will be exploring the establishment of a remote network administrative “hot-site” or a data center configuration. We will be looking to CCS as a knowledgeable and capable consultant and vendor and to continuing our successful association.”



Planned Parenthood of CT chooses CCS to Install and implement an HP EVA 4400 SAN, HP Blades and an EMR System.

As part of a project to implement an Electronic Medical Records (EMR) application in eighteen locations across Connecticut, Planned Parenthood of CT needed to upgrade and expand its network capacity to provide increased storage and speed. They submitted bids to a number of vendors for a large capacity storage network and a high capacity server system.

“PPCT selected the proposal submitted by Dean Rustic of CCS. We relied along the way on his knowledge, guidance and his answering of endless questions in determining the final hardware configurations for PPCT. “

CCS was chosen to provide, configure and test a Six-Terabyte HP EVA4400 Storage Area Network and a seven blade HP BLc7000 Blade System.

The installation of their new SAN and Blade network components were accomplished by CCS's Matt Tidgewell, Sr. Sys. Engr. in a customized configuration for PPCT. A Citrix installation was completed by CCS's Doug Miller and Brian Altrui who worked within our network requirements. These systems coupled with the addition of Citrix servers, VMware software, a high-capacity tape system and a server room UPS and A/C brought their thirty-plus server network up to the standards needed to provide quality health care to the over sixty-thousand patients we see each year.

“This successful project has allowed our IT staff of five to administer and maintain the new EMR implementation and its network infrastructure with greater ease and confidence.”

History of Planned Parenthood of CT

PPCT was started in 1923 by Katherine Hepburn's Mother, Mrs. Thomas N. Hepburn, and two of her friends Mrs. George Day , Mr. & Mrs. Toscan Bennett. The three friends formed the Ct. Birth Control League.

- In 1935 Connecticut's first Birth Control Center was established.
- In 1965 Thanks to PPCT the US Supreme Court legalized birth Control.
- In 2007-08 PPCT served 61,057 women, men and teens at their health centers. 44% were people of color including: 18% African-American, 21% Latino/a, 3% multi-racial, 2% Asian
- During 2007-08, 96% of over 1200 PPC patients who completed a customer satisfaction survey stated they are satisfied or very satisfied with the care they receive from PPC.

