

June 12, 2014 email from The Women's Center board:

The loss of grant support for the types of services we offer has led the Board of The Women's Center to decide to close the doors.

Although our women-focused approach and support for emotional and economic well-being are unique and very much needed in this region, the economic reality of our current grant funding - and future prospects - make it impossible to continue operations.

We are deeply concerned for our clients and our ethical responsibility to their well-being. There aren't other resources available to them that offer The Women's Center support and services, but we are working with our academic partners to ensure that clients will continue to receive uninterrupted counseling services through the interns that they have been seeing at The Women's Center. These same academic partners are committed to helping the interns meet the requirements necessary to complete their studies.

In the last 14 years, The Women's Center has had an incredible impact on our community:

- More than 5,000 clients served
- 160 interns trained
- Hundreds of volunteers engaged

We are grateful to all of our supporters who have helped us change the lives of so many women. You empowered our mission and your funding had tremendous impact on the lives of women and children in our community.