TRANSGENDER HEALTH:
MEETING PATIENT NEEDS

19% of transgender people are uninsured
50% reported teaching their medical providers about transgender care
19% to 27% were refused care due to transgender or gender nonconforming status
28% postponed necessary medical care when sick or injured due to discrimination by healthcare providers
33% delayed or did not try to get preventive healthcare due to discrimination by healthcare providers

According to the 2011 National Transgender Discrimination Survey

ACCESS TO CARE IS NEEDED

85% of transgender people either had or hoped to have hormonal treatment
75% of transgender women and more than 90% of transgender men either had or wanted to have surgical treatment

COVERING THE HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF TRANS PEOPLE IS AFFORDABLE

MANY INSURANCE PROVIDERS COVER TRANS HEALTH NEEDS—WITHOUT RAISING PREMIUMS.

WHEN TRANS PEOPLE GET THE CARE THEY NEED

OVERALL MENTAL HEALTH IMPROVES
78% of trans people had improved psychological functioning after receiving gender-confirming treatment.

SUICIDE RATES DROP DRASTICALLY
From a range of 29% to 19% before gender-confirming treatment, to a range of 6% to 0.8% after treatment.

MEDICAID MONEY IS SAVED
Trans people who receive gender-confirming treatment have fewer mental health and substance abuse costs, with higher rates of employment.

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