A shortage of primary care providers who can provide competent, appropriate care forms a barrier for transgender people trying to get healthy and stay healthy. Project HEALTH addresses this barrier systematically through technical assistance to community clinics and public health systems, a clinical rotation in transgender medicine for students in the health professions, and seminars and workshops nationwide.

Helping community clinics gain cultural and clinical competence with transgender patients forms the core of our education program. In the past 4 years, we’ve trained 20 community clinics to integrate trans medicine into their primary care practices, from interpersonal behavior, intake forms, EHR templates, and treatment guidelines. As we continue to monitor and evaluate results, we look forward to opportunities to reach providers multiple states.

In response to increasing demand for our services, we’ve launched two innovative solutions – TransLine, an online medical consultation service, and a TeleHealth video conferencing service for providers in rural areas. In the first 9 months of TransLine, we’ve responded to more than 90 questions, with a 100% satisfaction rating.

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