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Architect: Fougeron Architecture

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Low cost does not mean low design, a fact demonstrated at the remodeled Planned Parenthood MacArthur Clinic in Oakland. Canted walls, refined metal, cork and glass details, bold colors and a rigorous geometry demarcate public areas from office space and private patient consultation rooms. The cumulative result is an atmosphere of dignity, comfort and respect rather than the antiseptic quality that can typify low-cost women's health centers. The unconventional clinic also meets high standards of security, efficiency — and beauty. The jury admired the design's clarity, enhanced and organized by color, its economy of means, and how the uplifting design has the power to brighten the standard medical experience.



Planned Parenthood MacArthur Clinic, Oakland. Architect: Fougeron Architecture **Partner in Charge:** Anne Fougeron **Design Team:** Michael Pierry, Ryan Murphy, Anne Tipp Tierney, Todd Aranaz **Structural Engineer:** Jon Brody **Steel Fabrication:** Dennis Luedeman **Construction:** BBI Construction **Photographer:** Grey Crawford