



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

## Key Information about District of Columbia as of October 2019

State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraception <sup>i</sup>	Does State Have Law or Policy?
Expand Medicaid to childless adults as the ACA allows	Yes
Medicaid Family Planning Waiver or State Plan Amendment (SPA)	No
Medicaid reimbursement for postpartum LARC	Yes
State law/policies that allow pharmacists to prescribe contraception	Yes
State law/policies to extend the supply of prescription contraceptives	Yes
State law/policies to educate college students about unplanned pregnancy	No
State law/policies to protect contraceptive coverage	-
Other state laws/policies/initiatives to increase contraceptive access	

Funding Streams for Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy Prevention <sup>ii</sup>	Current Annual Funding Level
Personal Responsibility Education Funding (PREP) <sup>1</sup>	
State PREP (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$250,000
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted out)	-
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	\$599,755
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program <sup>1, 2</sup>	\$1,499,988
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	-
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	-
Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted out)	\$118,700
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program <sup>3</sup>	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$1,300,000 <sup>iv</sup>

State Stats <sup>iii</sup>
36% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2017

<sup>1</sup> Evidence-based education programs

<sup>2</sup> This may include multi-state grants and/or grants awarded to an organization in another state that benefit youth in DC.

<sup>3</sup> Replaced the Competitive Abstinence Education Program beginning in FY 2016.

## **FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS<sup>4</sup>**

### ***Current Grants***

#### **State Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)**

**FY2019**

District of Columbia Department of Health

\$250,000

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education granted PREP funding to five different community-based organizations that work within school and community-based settings. The programs serve youth ages 11–19 in all wards with a specific focus on high-risk youth.

#### **Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)**

**FY 2016 – FY 2020**

The Urban Institute - Washington, DC

\$599,755

#### **Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education**

**FY 2018 – FY 2019**

Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area – Washington, DC

\$118,700

#### **Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2**

**FY 2015 – FY 2019**

The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy - Washington, DC

Project name: *Innovation 2.0: Using Technology to Support and Enhance Adolescent Health*

\$1,499,988

The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy (now Power to Decide) uses Design Thinking as a strategy to unlock innovation and develop solutions to complex challenges. In order to accomplish this goal, Power to Decide implemented Innovation Next, a program that engages two cohorts of approximately 10 innovation teams who are using Design Thinking to address complex problems like reducing rates of teen pregnancy. Design Thinking, done right, guarantees that you will find solutions to the problems you seek to solve through insights that come directly from the target audience. You can't move forward without a deep empathy for your audience gained through interviews and observation.

### ***Prior Grants***

#### **Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program**

**FY 2015**

The National Organization of Concerned Black Men - Washington, DC

\$447,374 (to be spent through FY 2016)

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<sup>4</sup> Federal teen pregnancy prevention grants are listed as annual amounts, unless otherwise noted.

## **CDC Grants**

### **Evaluating Male-focused Programs**

**FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Promundo

\$500,000

### **Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1**

**FY 2010 – FY 2014**

Sasha Bruce YouthWork, Inc. - Washington, DC

Program model: *Teen Outreach Program™*

\$634,849

### **Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2**

**FY 2010 – FY 2014**

George Washington University (GWU) - Washington, DC

Program model or strategy: *Sé Tú Mismo* (Be Yourself)

\$1,000,000

## **PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND**

**Funded 2010 – 2013**

Washington, DC

Service location: Throughout the District of Columbia

Strategies: High schools/Community Service Centers; Public Awareness and Education

\$1,559,207

## **TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA<sup>iv</sup>**

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 41,713 women in DC in 2018.<sup>5</sup>
- Services at Title X-supported clinics helped women avoid 7,900 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 3,800 births and 2,800 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in the District of Columbia saved \$21.4 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding DC received for Title X increased by \$593,000 resulting in 31,289 more (134%) patients served.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 35 clinics in the District of Columbia received support from Title X. They included Unity Health Care clinics (26) and federally qualified health centers (9).

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<sup>5</sup> “Title X-supported centers” are supported by a mix of funding sources (in addition to Title X funding) including Medicaid, funding from state and local governments, private grants and fundraising, reimbursement from commercial insurance, patient fees, and federal grants.

***About Power to Decide:*** *Power to Decide, the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy, works to ensure that every young person has the power to decide if, when, and under what circumstances to get pregnant and have a child—increasing their opportunity to pursue the future they want. Join us at [PowerToDecide.org](http://PowerToDecide.org).*

## For Further Information

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<sup>i</sup> For an overview of these state policies, see <https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/resource-library/key-state-policies-glance>

<sup>ii</sup> For an overview of federal funding for teen pregnancy prevention, see <https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/resource-library/federal-funding-streams-at-a-glance>

<sup>iii</sup> <https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/district-of%20columbia>

<sup>iv</sup> For our contraceptive deserts map, see <https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/access/birth-control-access> and the impact of forcing out safety-net providers from the Title X clinic network in your state <https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/resource-library/health-centers-offering-full-range-methods-excluding-title>