



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

## Key Information about Georgia as of December 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	No
Medicaid Family Planning Waiver or State Plan Amendment (SPA)	Yes
Medicaid reimbursement for postpartum LARC	Yes
State law/policies that allow pharmacists to prescribe contraception	No
State law/policies to extend the supply of prescription contraceptives	No
State law/policies to educate college students about unplanned pregnancy	No
State laws/policies to protect contraceptive coverage	No
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)	\$1,782,994
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted not to receive PREP formula grant)	-
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	\$763,364
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program <sup>1, 2</sup>	\$6,212,319
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	-
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$2,369,325
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program <sup>3</sup>	\$952,483
Title X Family Planning Program	\$8,300,000

State Stats <sup>iii</sup>
643,000 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts.
Of these women, 8,970 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods <sup>iv</sup>
51% 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 GA.

<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)**

**FY 2019**

Georgia Division of Family and Children Services

\$1,782,994

Georgia funds local entities to provide evidence-based programs to youth ages 10–19 and up to 21 if pregnant or parenting. The program targets African-American and Latino youth, youth in foster care, pregnant and parenting youth, and youth who live in areas with high rates of teen pregnancy, HIV/AIDS or STDs. All youth also receive healthy relationship education.

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

**FY 2016 – FY 2020**

Future Foundation, Inc. - East Point, GA

\$763,364

#### **Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant**

**FY 2019**

Governor's Office for Children and Families

\$2,369,325

Georgia funds local entities to provide abstinence education in all 159 counties. Programming targets youth ages 10–20 and high-risk youth populations including youth in housing authorities, youth in the juvenile justice system, and middle school students.

#### **Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program Grant**

**FY 2019**

Wholistic Stress Control Institute - Atlanta, GA

\$952,483 (to be spent through FY 2021)

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

**FY 2019 – FY 2020**

Bethany Christian Services of Georgia, Inc. - Atlanta, GA

\$493,000

Bethany Christian Services of Georgia will offer the FosTTRE (Fostering Teens Through Relationship Education) program to teens ages 15-19 currently or previously served by Georgia's Division of Family and Children Services and Department of Juvenile Justice. FosTTRE will implement the Love Notes Sexual Risk Avoidance (SRA) curriculum, an evidence-based sexual risk avoidance curriculum that covers topics including physical development, sexual risks, healthy relationships, and abstinence. FosTTRE lessons will be facilitated in person and via webinar by contract trainers with oversight by the program's director and Teen Engagement Advocate (TEA). One graduate from the FosTTRE program will serve as a peer mentor during each on-site lesson. Participants will also be contacted at least once per quarter by the TEA for a minimum of 12 months after completing the program to reinforce the information and skills taught and offer resources and support if needed. The program will serve youth in Muscogee, Floyd, DeKalb, Clarke, Richmond, Hall, Fulton, and Clayton counties.

Georgia Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs Inc. Atlanta, GA

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

\$365,000

The Georgia Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, Inc. (Georgia Alliance) will implement the evidence-based Reducing the Risk curriculum to serve approximately 500 teens in Georgia across six rural counties. All targeted counties have teen birth rates, childhood poverty rates, and incidences of sexually transmitted diseases that are above state and national averages. The Reducing the Risk curriculum seeks to teach students interpersonal skills they can use to abstain from sex and reduce risk factors to their sexual health. Through this program, the Georgia Alliance aims to reduce teenage pregnancy, behavioral risk factors underlying teenage pregnancy, and other associated risk factors.

Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Power and Potential Atlanta, GA

\$493,000

The Eban Initiative is a culturally responsive, multi-dimensional youth development project that seeks to promote optimal health among 600 African American males ages 15-19 in Clayton County, Georgia. Each dimension of the Eban Initiative is designed to respond to the developmental needs of adolescent Black/African American males and builds on the Center for Adolescent Male Development's (CAMD) best practices, culled over years in the field of minority male development. At the heart of the Eban Initiative is the Reducing the Risk program. Reducing the Risk (RTR) is a 16-session curriculum designed to help high school students delay the initiation of sex and increase the use of protection against pregnancy and STD/HIV if they choose to have sex.

Shaping Lives for Tomorrow Inc. Augusta, GA

\$487,000

Shaping Lives for Tomorrow, Inc. (SLFT) provides free, comprehensive programs to children and youth and provides opportunities for accelerated remedial education, employability skills development, vocational skills training, and counseling. SLFT will implement the Teen Outreach Program™ (TOP) curricula through educational peer group meetings, positive adult guidance and support, and community service learning. The primary goals of the program are to reduce teen pregnancy among youth 12-18; reduce STIs/HIV among youth 12-18; and enable participants to develop a positive sense of self.

### **Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2 (Phase 1)**

**FY 2018 – FY 2019**

Morehouse School of Medicine - Atlanta, GA

\$375,000

The Health Promotion and Resource Center (HPRC/MSM) at Morehouse School of Medicine will deliver the PASS Connection Program to African American youth ages 14-18 in after-school programs in Thomas County, GA. PASS Connection is a youth development model that utilizes innovative strategies with the goals of: 1) increasing protective factors that contribute to positive sexual health behaviors (risk avoidance) and positive school experience; 2) reducing sexual risk behaviors (and related risk behaviors) that contribute to negative health outcomes; and 3) evaluating the PASS Connections program to determine program impact and identify unique component influences on outcomes.

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

**FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Augusta Partnership for Children, Inc. (APC) - Augusta, GA

Program models: *Be Proud! Be Responsible!; Making a Difference; Making Proud Choices!; Reducing the Risk; Project AIM;*

\$999,820

The grantee's Continued Change Initiative (CCO) intends to reduce the rates of teen pregnancy and STIs by 15% over the course of a five-year period using four strategies: 1) Initiating community mobilization utilizing the collective impact framework; 2) Increasing the capacity building and technical assistance

provided for community partners and APC's network members; 3) Continuing the diffusion of evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs; and 4) Developing strong internal and external communication strategies for teen pregnancy prevention. CCO is implemented in five counties in East Central Georgia (Burke, Jefferson, Richmond, Washington, and Wilkes).

Morehouse School of Medicine - Atlanta, GA

Program models: *Be Proud, Be Responsible!*; *Making a Difference*; *Teen Health Project*; *Seventeen Days*.

\$1,249,999

The Morehouse School of Medicine Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative (MSM-TPPI) is a multi-faceted community intervention designed to have the greatest impact on reducing rates of teen pregnancy and existing disparities in the target communities through existing community settings (e.g. in schools, after schools, in faith-based/community-based organizations and teen health centers). The target counties for MSM-TPPI are 1) DeKalb County; 2) Douglas County; 3) Dougherty; 4) Grady County; 5) Jasper County; 6) Spalding County and 7) Thomas County.

Quest for Change, Inc. - Decatur, GA

Program models: *Draw the Line/ Respect the Line*; *Love Notes*; *Making a Difference*; *Making Proud Choices*; *Promoting Health Among Teens! Abstinence-Only Intervention*

\$749,500

Fueled by innovation and youth-centric programming, Quest For Change's Success For Life (SFL) Program uses a positive youth development (PYD) approach to have effective interventions in place that will build skills and capacities that contribute to the healthy, positive, and productive functioning of youth including trauma-informed care to address the social and emotional needs of youth. Youth will receive up to 15 hours of evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs and healthy relationship skills services. The program builds both staff and community capacity through annual curricula and professional development training that supports program sustainability efforts.

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

**FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Public Health - Seattle & King County - Seattle, WA

Program model: *FLASH*

\$1,000,000

Public Health--Seattle & King County is working to assist youth with preventing teen pregnancy, sexual violence, HIV, and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) as well as improve family communication and increase youth knowledge of reproductive and sexual health. In order to achieve this goal, Public Health--Seattle & King County implements High School FLASH, a school-based sexual health education program in five counties in **Georgia** (Wilkinson, Twiggs, Hancock, Crawford, and Bibb Counties) and Ramsey County, MN. The 15 lessons focus on building skills, positive attitudes, and positive peer norms to achieve the curriculum goals.

## **CDC Grants**

**FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Georgia Association for Primary Health Care, Inc. (GAPHC) - Decatur, GA

\$650,000

GAPHC will put into action strategies and activities to reduce teen pregnancy among vulnerable young people in Chatham County. Partners in this initiative include federally-qualified health centers, Title X clinics, and health departments, as well as schools, housing developments, and workforce development programs. By engaging a broad range of local partners and expert technical assistance and training providers, GAPHC will focus on needed system wide changes in the region. This includes increased capacity to provide youth-friendly sexual and reproductive health services, development of referrals

systems to increase the number of vulnerable youths accessing sexual and reproductive health services, and increased community awareness of reproductive health services available in the community.

***Prior Grants***

**Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program Grant**

**FY 2017 – FY 2019**

Wholistic Stress Control Institute, Inc. - Atlanta, GA  
\$412,027

**FY 2016 – FY 2018**

Columbus Wellness Center Outreach & Prevention Project, Inc. - Columbus, GA  
\$458,194

**Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program**

**FY 2015**

Quest for Change, Inc. - Decatur, GA  
\$376, 256 (to be spent through FY 2016)

**FY 2014**

More Than Conquerors, Inc. - Stone Mountain, GA  
\$384,573 (to be spent through FY 2015)

Wholistic Stress Control Institute, Inc. - Atlanta, GA  
\$458,800 (to be spent through FY 2015)

**FY 2013**

More Than Conquerors, Inc.- Stone Mountain, GA  
\$491,251 (to be spent through FY 2014)

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier1**

**FY 2010 – FY 2014**

Clayton County Board of Health - Jonesboro, GA	\$847,517
Columbus Wellness Center Outreach and - Columbus, GA Prevention Project, Inc	\$628,900
Metro Atlanta Youth for Christ - Norcross, Georgia	\$599,279
More Than Conquerors, Inc. - Stone Mountain, GA	\$652,045
Morehouse School of Medicine - Atlanta, GA	\$1,500,000
The Center for Black Women’s Wellness, Inc. - Atlanta, GA	\$555,677

**CDC Grants**

**FY 2010 – FY 2014**

The Georgia Campaign for Adolescent - Atlanta, GA Pregnancy Prevention	\$1,500,000
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## TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN GEORGIA<sup>iv</sup>

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 106,327 women in Georgia in 2018.<sup>5</sup>
- Services in Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 23,600 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 11,500 births and 8,500 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Georgia saved \$181.1 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, the amount of federal funding Georgia received for Title X decreased by \$692,547. The number of patients increased by 7,951 (6%) during that time.
- In 2017, 152 clinics in Georgia received support from Title X. They included federally qualified health centers (140), hospitals (7), Family Health Centers of Georgia (2), family planning health center (1), and other service sites (2).

### For Further Information

<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> See more state statistics at <https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/georgia>

<sup>iv</sup> See our contraceptive deserts map <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>

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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](https://PowerToDecide.org).*