



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

## Key Information about Illinois 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	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	No
State law/policies to extend the supply of prescription contraceptives	Yes
State law/policies to educate college students about unplanned pregnancy	No
State laws/policies to protect contraceptive coverage	Yes
Other state laws/policies/initiatives to increase contraceptive access	Yes

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)	\$2,049,419
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted out)	-
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	-
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program <sup>1,2</sup>	\$4,742,997
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	-
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$2,219,146
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program <sup>3</sup>	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$8,000,000 <sup>iv</sup>

State Stats <sup>iii</sup>
781,570 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts
92,400 of these women live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods <sup>iv</sup>
44% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2017

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

#### Current Grants

<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 IL.

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

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

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

**FY 2019**

Illinois Department of Human Services

\$2,049,419

The Illinois Department of Human Services is sub-granting their PREP funds to a variety of public and private organization to provide evidence-based programs. The program targets youth in areas with a demonstrated need and with high proportions of African American and/or Latino youth.

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

**FY 2019**

Illinois State Board of Education

\$2,219,146

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

**FY 2019 – FY 2020**

Illinois Department of Human Services – Springfield, IL

Program Models: *Love Notes, Reducing the Risk*

\$493,000

The Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) will implement Love Notes (LN) and Reducing the Risk (RTR), two programs that have undergone rigorous evaluation and have been shown to provide positive outcomes for at-risk youth. The overarching goals of the project are the promotion of healthy adolescence, addressing optimal health and taking a holistic approach to both sexual risk and protective factors among youth ages 13-19 in Winnebago county (Rockford, Illinois) with a special focus on vulnerable populations ages 15-19. The program will be delivered in Winnebago County, Illinois, to African American, Hispanic, and multiracial youth in middle schools, high schools, and multiple community-based settings, including after-school and foster care programs. IDSH aims to improve educational, health and social outcomes for this vulnerable population to reduce risky behaviors. The program will be administered by the IDHS' Division of Family and Community Services.

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

**FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Illinois Department of Human Services - Location: Springfield, IL

Program models: *Be Proud! Be Responsible!; Draw the Line/Respect the Line; Love Notes; Making a Difference!; Positive Prevention PLUS*

\$2,000,000

The Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) envisions a future of healthy youth making informed decisions in which unplanned teen pregnancies do not occur. To execute this vision and achieve the goal of the project, IDHS selected and established partnerships with seven community-based organizations that will serve nine communities outside of Chicago by replicating evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs to scale in three settings: 1) Elementary and/or middle schools; 2) High schools; and 3) Alternative schools or community-based afterschool programs. The project is comprised of six major components, all of which are aimed at decreasing teen birth rates: 1) Executing the 10-step Getting to Outcomes process including a resource assessment; 2) Delivering teen pregnancy prevention evidence-based curriculum in three settings; 3) Establishing linkages and making referrals to youth-friendly health care services; 4) Working with Community Advisory Groups; 5) Working with Youth Leadership Councils; and 6) Coordinating communication activities and strategic dissemination.

Better Family Life - Saint Louis, MO

Program models: *Promoting Health among Teens-Abstinence Only; Making Proud Choices!; Sisters Saving Sisters*  
\$1,249,997

Better Family Life, Inc. (BFL) is a St. Louis, Missouri community development corporation with 32 years of experience in operating programs to strengthen St. Louis Families. BFL is partnering with 22 St. Louis City, MO, St. Louis County, MO, and **St. Clair County, IL**, public and private schools in six different area school districts. The BFL Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program is designed to educate youth on positive sexual health decision making and emphasizes abstinence. BFL implements evidence-based initiatives, programs and services to reduce teen pregnancy, HIV, other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and risky sexual behavior among adolescents in middle school, high school, and community/after school settings in the greater metropolitan area. The BFL initiative seeks to empower students in urban and suburban communities to navigate adolescence so they make proud choices that reflect their passion and potential.

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2**  
**FY 2015 – FY 2019**

City of Chicago, Department of Public Health - Chicago, IL  
\$1,000,000

The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) intends to evaluate promising approaches informed by empirical evidence that have the potential to reduce teen pregnancy rates, sexually transmitted infection (STI) rates, and associated sexual risk behavior. In order to achieve this goal, CDPH implements the STI Education and Screening Program, which provides onsite sexual health education, optional urine screening for gonorrhea and chlamydia, a confidential counseling session with a health educator, and linkage to care services to high school age students in Chicago Public Schools.

*Former Grants*

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1**  
**FY 2010 – FY 2014**

Chicago Public Schools - Chicago, IL  
\$3,943,607

Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois - Chicago, IL  
\$1,443,303

**Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)**  
**FY 2010 – FY 2015**

Demoiselle 2 Femme, NFP - Chicago, IL

Project name: Demoiselle 2 Femme "Young Ladies to Women" Holistic Youth Development Program  
\$555,701

Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy - Oklahoma City, OK

Project Name: *POWER Through Choices 2010*: Demonstration, Evaluation and Dissemination Project  
\$929,750

**Sexual Risk Avoidance Education**  
**FY 2017 – FY 2019**

Mayberry Consulting and Evaluation Services, LLC - Swansea, IL

\$368,572

## TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN ILLINOIS <sup>iv</sup>

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 101,047 women in Illinois in 2018.<sup>5</sup>
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 21,000 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 10,200 births and 7,600 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Illinois saved \$145 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Illinois received for Title X decreased by \$1,690,456, resulting in 4,458 fewer (4%) patients served.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 94 clinics in Illinois received support from Title X. They included federally qualified health centers (30), health department clinics (25), Planned Parenthood clinics (16), Aunt Martha's health centers (10), school-based health centers (6), hospitals (3), family planning health centers (2), and other service sites (2).
- In August 2019, the new Title X rule went into effect, forcing two of Illinois' Title X grantees to exit the program. As a result, the state has lost 94% of its Title X funding.

### 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/illinois>

<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).*