



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about Louisiana as of December 2019

| State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraception ⁱ | Does State Have Law or Policy? |
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| Expand Medicaid to childless adults as the ACA allows | Yes |
| 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 | Yes |
| 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 ⁱⁱ | Current Annual Funding Level |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Personal Responsibility Education Funding (PREP) ¹ | |
| State PREP (if state opted to receive formula grant) | \$746,981 |
| Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted not to receive PREP formula grant) | - |
| Tribal PREP | - |
| Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS) | \$851,681 |
| Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program ^{1, 2} | \$2,993,028 |
| Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF) | - |
| Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive) | \$1,399,018 |
| Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³ | \$890,070 |
| Title X Family Planning Program | \$4,500,000 |

| State Stats ⁱⁱⁱ |
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| 264,740 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts |
| Of these women, 95,990 live in counties where not a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods ^{iv} |
| 65% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2015 |

¹ Evidence-based education programs

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

³ Replaced the Competitive Abstinence Education Program beginning in FY 2016.

FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS⁴

Current Grants

State Personal Education Responsibility Program (PREP)

FY 2019

Louisiana Office of Public Health

\$746,981

The Louisiana PREP grant program is administered by the Office of Public Health's STD/HIV Program. The state uses the funds to sub-grant to local entities that provide evidence-based programming focusing on African-American low-income youth in high need areas.

Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)

FY 2016 – FY 2020

Policy and Research, LLC

New Orleans, LA

\$851,681

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant

FY 2019

\$1,399,018

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program

FY 2019

Volunteers of America Southeast Louisiana, Inc. - New Orleans, LA

\$890,070 (to be spent through FY 2021)

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies - New Orleans, LA

Program models: *Making Proud Choices!*

\$1,249,999

The Institute of Women & Ethnic Studies' Believe in Youth-Louisiana (BY-LA) program works to reduce the rate of teen pregnancy, birth, HIV, and other STIs among African-American and Latino youth age 11-19. BY-LA implements four evidence-based interventions in five settings. The program prioritizes quality program delivery, providing safe spaces for participants who identify as LGBTQ, incorporating positive youth development practices, and institutionalizing a trauma-informed approach. The program aims to reach youth with multiple interventions over the course of their adolescence.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Policy and Research, LLC - New Orleans, LA

\$808,386

Policy and Research, LLC intends to implement and monitor a high-quality rigorous evaluation of the Practice Self-Regulation (PS-R) intervention. PS-R is designed for youth age 14-19 who have experienced trauma and are receiving outpatient counseling services. It is composed of 10 structured, one-on-one therapy-education sessions delivered by a therapist over a 16-week period and is intended to promote optimal sexual decision-making within the context of individual therapy. The study will take place at multiple outpatient clinics in Albuquerque, NM and Adrian, MI that serve youth age 14-19.

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

Starting in July 2016 and continuing for two years, 600 participants will be enrolled into the study at partner clinics. The third and fourth years of the grant will be used to complete the following tasks: collect follow-up data from study participants; conduct implementation and impact evaluation analysis, reporting, and dissemination efforts; and finalize a complete electronic package of the implementation-ready intervention.

Policy and Research, LLC - New Orleans, LA

\$934,643

The Policy & Research Group intends to implement and monitor a high-quality rigorous evaluation of the *Plan A* intervention. *Plan A* is a brief stand-alone sexual health video intervention designed for African-American and Latina women age 18-19 seeking care at reproductive health clinics in Fresno, California and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The video consists of three vignettes and an animated segment to educate young women and model effective use of contraception methods, including LARC and condoms. The video is designed to increase viewers' perceived risk of pregnancy and STIs at a 'teachable moment' in the lives of young women, just prior to visiting with a health care provider.

Prior Grants

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1

FY 2010 – FY 2014

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| Central Louisiana Area Health Education Center Foundation - Alexandria, LA | \$406,849 |
| Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies - New Orleans, LA | \$599,680 |
| Louisiana DHH Office of Public Health - New Orleans, LA | \$2,200,000 |
| Louisiana Public Health Institute - New Orleans, LA | \$1,397,752 |

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2

FY 2010 – FY 2014

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| Tulane University - New Orleans, LA | \$547,239 |
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TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN LOUISIANA^{iv}

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 40,426 women in Louisiana in 2018.⁵
- These services helped women avoid 8,600 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 4,200 births and 3,100 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Louisiana saved \$92 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Louisiana received for Title X decreased by \$181,018, resulting in 5,345 fewer (10%) patients served.
- In 2017, 65 clinics in Louisiana received support from Title X. They included Louisiana Department of Health clinics (63), local health department clinics (1), and university-based health centers (1).

⁵ “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.*

For Further Information

- ⁱ For an overview of these state policies, see <https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/resource-library/key-state-policies-glance>
- ⁱⁱ 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>
- ⁱⁱⁱ See more state statistics at <https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/Louisiana>
- ^{iv} 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>