



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about Minnesota

as of December 2019

State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraception ⁱ	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)	Yes
Medicaid reimbursement for postpartum LARC	No
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
Other state laws/policies/initiatives to increase access to contraception	-

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)	\$892,845
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted out)	-
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	-
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program ^{1, 2}	\$2,499,999
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	\$970,000
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$684,308
Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted out)	
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	\$945,224
Title X Family Planning Program	\$3,300,000 (but losing 82% of funds) ^{iv}

State Stats ⁱⁱⁱ
284,380 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts
Of these women, 54,220 live in counties where not a single health center provides the full range of birth control methods ^{iv}
43% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2017

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 MN

³ Replaced the Competitive Abstinence Education Program beginning in FY 2016

FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS⁴

Current Grants

State Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)

FY 2019

Minnesota Department of Health

\$892,845

The Minnesota state PREP grant program is directing their funding towards evidence-based programs in community-based organizations, juvenile detention centers, local public health agencies, social service agencies, clinics, foster care facilities, runaway/homeless youth facilities, tribal governments, and school alternative centers. Funded programs must serve at least one target at-risk population.

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant

FY 2019

Minnesota Department of Health

\$684,308

Minnesota provides a sub-award to St. Paul Ramsey County Public Health, which offers programming to 11-14 year olds in school and community-based settings. Funds also support a parent education component and a community/youth mentoring project.

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program

FY 2019

Lutheran Christian Service of Minnesota – St. Paul, MN

\$945,224 (to be spent through FY 2020)

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Hennepin, County of - Minneapolis, MN

Program models: *Adult Identity Mentoring (Project AIM)*; *All 4 You; Be Proud! Be Responsible!*; *Making Proud Choices!*; *All4You!*; *Safer Sex Intervention*

\$1,499,999

The Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department and Better Together Hennepin Initiative, a unit of local Hennepin County government, intends to reduce teen birth rates by 30% among adolescents age 10 to 19 in communities with the highest teen birth rates in Hennepin County. In order to achieve this goal, the program implements evidence-based curricula in 25 schools and community sites throughout the Minneapolis north and central neighborhoods, Richfield, Robbinsdale, and Brooklyn Center. The project ensures that young people are exposed to sequential, consistent, and reinforcing evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programming multiple times over the course of their adolescence. Better Together Hennepin will partner with existing systems serving youth in these communities to implement It's OUR Future evidence-based programs to scale in the target communities.

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

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest (PPGNW) - Seattle, WA

Program model: *IN•clued: Inclusive Healthcare—Youth and Providers Empowered*

\$1,000,000

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and the Hawaiian Islands (PPGNW) intends to prevent teen pregnancy and sexual transmitted infections in the LGBTQ youth population. In order to achieve this goal, PPGNW implements the In•clued program delivered in 14 communities in Alaska, Massachusetts, **Minnesota**, Montana, Oregon, Utah, and Washington through the PPGNW Teen Council Peer Education program. Each teen council group will deliver trainings to two different audiences: 1) IN•clued for health care staff and providers, a three hour workshop delivered by peer teen educators in two 1.5 hour segments that include best practices for working with LGBTQ youth; and 2) IN•clued for LGBTQ youth, a three hour interactive workshop delivered by teen peer educators to their peers who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or queer/questioning. The workshop includes education related to sexual risk prevention and information about how to access sexual health services.

Prior Grants

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1

FY 2010 – FY 2014

Hennepin County - Minneapolis, MN

Program models: *Teen Outreach Program™* and *Safer Sex*

\$3,287,453

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND

FY 2018 – FY 2020

Minnesota Department of Health - Saint Paul, MN

Settings: Institutes of Higher Education, High Schools, Community Service Centers

\$970,000

FY 2017

Minnesota Department of Health - Saint Paul, MN

Program Categories: Institutes of Higher Education, High Schools, Community Service Centers

\$1,360,940

FY 2010 – FY 2013 and FY 2013 – FY 2016

Minnesota Department of Health State Treasurer

St. Paul, MN

Program Category: Institutions of Higher Education

\$1,500,000

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN MINNESOTA^{iv}

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 47,162 women in Minnesota in 2018.⁵
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 11,900 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 5,800 births and 4,300 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Minnesota saved \$93.5 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Minnesota received for Title X decreased by \$476,267, resulting in 1,483 fewer (3%) patients served.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 38 clinics in Minnesota received support from Title X. They included Planned Parenthood clinics (17), St. Paul-Ramsey County Department of Public Health (7), and other service sites (14).
- In August 2019, the new Title X rule went into effect, forcing some of Minnesota’s Title X grantees to exit the program. As a result, the state has lost 82% of its Title X funds.

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/Minnesota>

^{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>

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.*