



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

## Key Information about Nevada 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	No
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 access to contraception	Yes <sup>†</sup>

<sup>†</sup> In 2017, Nevada enacted a law to [establish](#) a program to provide grants for family planning services.

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)	\$460,628
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted not to receive PREP formula grant)	-
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	-
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program <sup>1, 2</sup>	\$1,321,586
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	-
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$548,392
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program <sup>3</sup>	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$5,400,000

State Stats <sup>iii</sup>
180,030 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts
Of these women, 1,830 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods <sup>iv</sup>
61% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2018

<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 NV

<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**

Nevada State Health Division

\$417,330

The Nevada State Health Division is implementing the state's PREP grant program. The funding supports evidence-based programming in community-based settings. It focuses on Latina and African American females in Clark and Washoe counties.

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

**FY 2019**

Nevada State Health Division

\$548,392

The Nevada State Health Division is using their State Abstinence Education Grant Program funding to collaborate with Carson City Health and Human Services. The program targets youth ages 9–12, with priority enrollment given to youth in foster care. In addition, funds are used for a statewide radio and TV campaign in partnership with the Nevada Broadcasters Association.

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

**FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Nevada Primary Care Association - Carson City, NV

Program name: *Blueliner*

\$571,587

The Nevada Primary Care Association (NVPCA), in partnership with Community Health Centers (CHCs) throughout Nevada, as well as the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, works to build the capacity of the CHCs to implement evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention (TPP) programs to teens served by the CHCs and their peers. In order to reach this goal, NVPCA implements Blueliner, a Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) program, in two urban counties and five rural counties with some of the highest teen birth rates in Nevada (Carson City, Clark, Elko, Eureka, Lander, Nye, Washoe counties). To better address the pregnancy prevention needs of the communities served, the project builds on the clinical services of the CHCs by providing CBA to support their abilities to provide evidence-based TPP programs, first in the clinic setting and then moving into community-based programs.

Southern Nevada Health District - Las Vegas, NV

Program models: *Sexual Health and Adolescent Risk Prevention (SHARP); Families Talking Together; Be Proud! Be Responsible!*

\$749,999

The grantee conducts the Southern Nevada Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Replication Project, serving Clark County, Nevada communities most in need of teen pregnancy prevention. The project will implement evidence-based TPP programs in two Clark County communities within the Cities of Las Vegas and North Las Vegas with an average teen birth rate of 63.8 per 1,000 teen girls. This project will

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

implement evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs in juvenile detention, community-based programs, and out-of-home placement for youth in foster care.

### ***Prior Grants***

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

Board of Regents, NSHE, obo University of Nevada Las Vegas - Las Vegas, NV	\$559,821
Southern Nevada Health District - Las Vegas, NV	\$997,257

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

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 9,236 women in Nevada in 2018.<sup>5</sup>
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 3,100 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 1,500 births and 1,100 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Nevada saved \$20.5 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Nevada received for Title X decreased by \$378,811 resulting in 13,135 fewer (55%) patients served.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 22 clinics in Nevada received support from Title X. They included state and local health department clinics (18) and federally qualified health centers (4).

### **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/nevada>

<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.*