



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

## Key Information about New Mexico

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)	Yes
Medicaid reimbursement for postpartum LARC	Yes
State law/policies that allow pharmacists to prescribe contraception	Yes
State law/policies to extend prescribing of contraception	No
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> A multi-faceted effort including digital communications campaign for consumers, training for providers in rural areas, and piloting LARC projects in two counties.

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)	\$343,545
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted out)	-
Tribal PREP	\$359,838
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	\$508,255
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program <sup>1,2</sup>	\$2,564,386
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	\$970,000
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$595,651
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program <sup>3</sup>	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$3,000,000

State Stats <sup>iii</sup>
134,850 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts.
Of these women, 6,540 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods. <sup>iv</sup>
71% 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 NM

<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)**

New Mexico Department of Health

\$343,545

The New Mexico PREP grant program supports public and private entities to provide evidence-based programs for youth in both school and community-based programs throughout the state.

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

**FY 2016 – FY 2020**

Capacity Builders, Inc. - Farmington, NM

\$508,255

#### **Tribal PREP**

**FY 2016 – FY 2020**

Tewa Women United

\$359,838

Tewa Women United's PREP program implements the Discovery Dating curriculum in schools settings, providing adulthood preparation education in healthy relationships, adolescent development, financial literacy, parent-child communication, and healthy life skills. The program serves approximately 40 youth annually, targeting youth ages 10 to 19 years, and pregnant and parenting youth under age 21 in six Tewa speaking Pueblos in New Mexico, and northern Santa Fe and Rio Arriba counties.

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

**FY 2019**

New Mexico Department of Health

\$595,651

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

**FY 2019 – FY 2020**

Northeast Regional Educational Cooperative - Las Vegas, NV

\$382,000

The Northeast Regional Education Cooperative (REC#4), established in 1984 by the New Mexico State Department of Education, is one of nine regional education cooperatives in New Mexico. REC#4 provides district- and school-level capacity building and other services to six public school districts in three rural northeastern New Mexico counties.

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

**FY 2018 – FY 2019**

National Indian Youth Leadership Project (NIYLP) – Albuquerque, NM

\$374,000

NIYLP will deliver the Venture Beyond Prevention (VBP) curriculum to 9 - 10th grade American Indian students in three counties in New Mexico. VBP is a semester-long program that employs a

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

strengths-based positive youth development approach proven effective in addressing several negative outcomes often associated with American Indian adolescents. Youth will be engaged in a meaningful service-learning project within their communities and attend a 5 to 7-day wilderness camp at the end of the semester. Sexual and reproductive health topics and avoidance strategies include cultural and traditional teachings around healthy relationships.

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

University of New Mexico Health Science Center - Albuquerque, NM

Program models: *Brief Intervention*

\$1,000,000

The University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center is working to develop and rigorously evaluate a brief, motivational interviewing-based intervention for teens at risk for unintended pregnancy in primary care. The Brief Intervention targets teens identified via primary care screening to be at risk for pregnancy and can be integrated into routine medical care through a 15-minute individual contact session using a motivational interviewing-based approach. The Brief Intervention will be tested with primarily with low income Hispanic and Native American teens (ages 14-19) attending primary care clinics at the Atrisco Center for Family and Community Health and the Albuquerque Job Corps Wellness Center.

Policy and Research, LLC - New Orleans, LA

Program model: *Trauma Informed Approach for Adolescent Sexual Health (TIAASH)*

\$808,386

The grantee 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. Starting in July 2016 and continuing for two years, 600 participants will be enrolled into the study at partner outpatient clinics that serve youth in **Albuquerque, NM** and Adrian, MI. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years will be used to do the following: 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.

***Prior Grants***

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

Capacity Builders, Inc. - Farmington, NM

\$988,184

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2  
FY 2010 – FY 2014**

National Indian Youth Leadership Project (NIYLP) - Gallup, NM \$555,706

**Tribal PREP**

**FY 2011 – FY 2015**

Tewa Women United

\$192,681

Zuni Youth Enrichment Project

\$245,943

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

**FY 2010 – FY 2015**

Education Development Center, Inc. - Newton, MA

Project name: More Than a Dream Teen Pregnancy Prevention for Latino Youth

\$773,359

## **PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND**

**FY 2018 – FY 2020**

New Mexico Public Education Department - Santa Fe, NM

Settings: High schools and Community Service Centers

\$970,000

**Funded 2010 – 2013 and 2013 – 2016**

New Mexico Public Education Department - Santa Fe, NM

Settings: High schools and Community Service Centers, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Services, and Public Awareness and Education

\$1,499,990

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

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 17,190 women in New Mexico in 2018.<sup>5</sup>
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 5,500 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 2,700 births and 2,000 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in New Mexico saved \$65.9 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding New Mexico received for Title X increased by \$446,557, which resulted in 24,593 fewer (62%) patients served.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 67 clinics in New Mexico received support from Title X. They included health department clinics (43), federally qualified health centers (10), school-based health centers (12), university-based health centers (1) and other service sites (1).

### **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/new-mexico>

<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](http://PowerToDecide.org)*