



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about New York as of December 2019

State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraception ⁱ	State Has 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	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
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	\$2,913,835
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}	\$10,245,808
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	970,000-
State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	-
Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted out)	\$1,791,344.00
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$14,300,000 (but losing 92% of funds) ^{iv}

State Stats ⁱⁱⁱ
2.7 million women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts
Of these women, 8,550 live in counties without a single health center that 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 NY.

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

New York State Department of Health

\$2,913,835

The New York PREP state grant program is using their funds to provide programming that takes place both in school- and community-based settings. Evidence-based programs target youth in high risk areas across the state, Latino and African-American youth, as well as youth involved in the juvenile justice system, foster care, and pregnant or parenting youth (up to age 21).

State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education

FY 2019

\$3,665,915

Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant

FY 2018 – FY 2019

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Northtowns	Buffalo, NY	\$425,284
Buffalo City School District	Buffalo, NY	\$450,000
Community Health Center of Richmond, Inc.	Staten Island, NY	\$408,305
Family Planning of South Central New York, Inc.	Binghamton, NY	\$282,755
Westchester County Youth Bureau	White Plains, NY	\$225,000

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Cicatelli Associates Inc. (CAI) - New York, NY

Program models: *Be Proud! Be Responsible; Reducing the Risk; Raising Healthy Children; Seventeen Days; Families Talking Together*

\$2,000,000

The Buffalo Collaborative Community, Replicating Evidence-Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs to Scale in Communities with the Greatest Need project engages and mobilizes the Buffalo community to implement a set of coordinated interventions, including replicating evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention (EB TPP) programs to scale. CAI serves as the lead agency and fiscal agent. Primary activities include mobilizing and engaging the community to develop and implement a plan to prevent teen pregnancy and promote positive youth development, implementing EB TPP programs to scale, ensuring that program materials are medically accurate and appropriate, ensuring that programs are implemented in a safe and supportive environment for youth and their families, establishing and maintaining linkages and referrals to youth-friendly health care services, engaging in strategic dissemination and communication activities, ensuring continuation of program efforts beyond the grant, collecting and using performance measure data for continuous quality improvements, and evaluating the implementation and outcomes of program activities.

City of Rochester - Rochester, NY

Program models: *Teen Outreach Program; Making a Difference; Making Proud Choices; Be Proud! Be Responsible!*

\$999,999

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

The City of Rochester Department of Recreation and Youth Services Teenage Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program will serve 3,230 youth per year in urban Rochester. The City of Rochester will partner with the Rochester City School District, City Recreation Sites, the Summer Youth Employment Program, youth residential and juvenile justice programs, youth-friendly health care providers, and homeless shelters to implement evidence-based TPP programs in schools and community settings.

The Children's Aid Society - New York, NY

Program models: *CAS-Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program; Making Proud Choices!*
\$749,999

The Children's Aid Society (CAS) implements two evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention (EB TPP) programs in the South Bronx, New York: CAS-Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program and Making Proud Choices! An Adaptation for Youth in Out-of-Home Care. The project targets Community District 3 of the Bronx, which has a three-year teen birth rate of 43.1 per 1,000 teen girls. This approach leverages the systems youth are already a part of--their schools, community centers, and foster care settings--achieving depth in programming for long-term effect and reach to foster care youth. The program will reach an estimated 1,360 youth annually.

Fund for Public Health in New York, Inc. - New York, NY

Program models: *Reducing the Risk; Teen Health Project; Seventeen Days*
\$2,000,000

The Fund for Public Health in New York, Inc., in cooperation with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, will implement the New York City Teens Connection (NYCTC) program in three communities with high teen birth rates: the South Bronx (42.8 per 1,000), Central Brooklyn (34.2 per 1,000), and Port Richmond, Staten Island (33.3 per 1,000). NYCTC will work through partnerships and existing systems to bring evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs to more than 60,000 young people ages 14-19 over the five-year project. In each community, *Reducing the Risk* will be delivered in traditional high schools, *Teen Health Project* will be delivered in transfer and international high schools, and *Seventeen Days* will be delivered in clinics, local colleges, and foster care settings. High schools and foster-care agencies will also be linked to local teen-friendly clinics that provide quality health care services.

Oswego County Opportunities, Inc. - Fulton, NY

Program models: *Be Proud! Be Responsible!; Making Proud Choices!*
\$586,311

Oswego County Opportunities, Inc. (OCO) intends to have a significant impact on the rates of teen pregnancy in Oswego County, New York. In order to achieve this goal, OCO implements evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs in three school districts in Oswego County: Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Central School District, Fulton City School District, and Mexico Academy & Central School District, and in after school settings.

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

Center for Supportive Schools (CSS) - Princeton, NJ

Program models: *Peer Group Connection (PGC)*
\$959,500

CSS intends to improve school attachment and social and emotional learning skills that support educational outcomes through Peer Group Connection - High School (PGC-HS), a program designed to immerse freshmen in safe, supportive groups led by older peer leaders. To achieve this goal, PGC-HS trains select school faculty to prepare high school juniors/seniors to mentor and educate freshmen and

create a positive school environment. PGC-HS begins with the assembly of a stakeholder team of administrators, as well as faculty, parents, and students, who receive the training, tools, and resources necessary to meet regularly to implement the program, troubleshoot obstacles, and ensure PGC-HS's long-term sustainability. In addition, faculty members are carefully selected by the stakeholder team to serve as faculty advisors. CSS provides the stakeholder team with tools and guidance to select faculty advisors, including assessing for criteria such as: enthusiasm for PGC-HS and a peer leadership approach; commitment to positive youth development; ability to work well and collaboratively with others; willingness to implement PGC-HS with fidelity; and willingness to utilize a facilitation model rather than didactic teaching style. The study will enroll youth in the **Bronx and Brooklyn, New York**, as well as Sampson County, North Carolina.

Cicatelli Associates, Inc. (CAI) - New York, NY

Program model: *Achieving Condom Empowerment (ACE)-Plus*

\$950,000

CAI intends to promote correct and consistent use of male latex condoms among young males and to promote male engagement, positive communication, and supportive decision-making with their female partners in the use of female-centered contraception methods. In order to achieve these goals, CAI coordinates the design, delivery and rigorous evaluation of MY PLAN, a teen pregnancy prevention intervention designed to increase males' effective and consistent condom use, knowledge of dual contraceptive methods, and ability to discuss contraceptive methods with their partners. MY PLAN is a study with a randomized control design, evaluating Achieving Condom Empowerment, ACE-Plus, a one-to-one intervention consisting of two sessions for young males age 16-17 receiving preventive services, and those age 16-20 in foster care.

EngenderHealth, Inc. - Austin, TX

Program name: RE:MIX

\$999,999

EngenderHealth seeks to reduce the rate of pregnancy and STIs among youth age 13-17 living in Travis County, Texas. In order to achieve this goal, EngenderHealth implements RE:MIX, a three-component sexual health program aimed at reducing rates of unplanned pregnancy and STIs among youth in Central Texas. RE:MIX pairs peer educators who are young parents with clinic-based health educators to co-facilitate this health curriculum among a target population of 13–17 year-olds. In addition to the curriculum, the intervention includes a leadership training and coaching/mentoring program for the parenting peer educators and a system that connects both community youth and parenting peer educators with community resources and services.

Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) - Pittsburgh, PA

Program model: *Making Healthy Decisions*

\$1,000,000

CMU intends to improve female adolescents' health behaviors regarding pregnancy and sexually transmitted infection. In order to accomplish this, CMU is implementing Making Healthy Decisions, a program composed of Your Move (an intervention program on sexual behaviors) and Eat Smart (a control program on nutrition and healthy eating habits). The target population for this implementation and evaluation is females age 14-19, at relatively high risk for sexual activity or debut, and recruited through community-based organizations that serve high-risk youth in **Central & Western New York**; St. Louis Region; Delaware; Greater Ohio; Metro New Jersey; and Western Pennsylvania. Both programs will be delivered in a series of seven 75-minute group sessions, one per lesson plan, which are scheduled at intervals corresponding to how often the group is gathered.

Prior Grants

Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)

FY 2010 – FY 2015

Cicatelli Associates, Inc.	New York, NY	\$887,211
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Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program Capacity Building Assistance

FY 2016

Engender Health, Inc.	New York, NY	\$646,117
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Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier1

FY 2010 – FY 2014

City of Rochester	Rochester, NY	\$1,499,705
Grand Street Settlement, Inc.	New York, NY	\$600,000
Morris Heights Health Center	Bronx, NY	\$791,715
New York Mission Society, Inc.	New York, NY	\$520,302
Planned Parenthood of NYC	New York City, NY	\$611,823
Program Reach, Inc	Yonkers, New York	\$1,209,010

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier2

FY 2010 – FY 2014

Engender Health	New York, NY	\$976,408
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CDC Grants

FY 2015 – FY 2017

Columbia University	New York, NY	\$726,660
New York University (NYU)	New York, NY	\$773,340

FY 2010 – FY 2014

New York Mission Society, Inc.	New York, NY	\$520,302
The Fund for Public Health in New York	New York, NY	\$1,500,000

Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program

FY 2015

Boy & Girls Clubs of the Northtowns of WNY, Inc. - Buffalo, NY		\$584,642
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PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND

FY 2018 – FY 2020

Health Research, Inc./New York State Department of Health
Settings: Community Service Centers, Institutions of Higher Education
\$970,000

FY 2017

Health Research, Inc./New York State Department of Health - Menands, NY
Program Categories: Institutes of Higher Education, High Schools, Community Service Centers
\$1,304,609

FY 2013 – FY 2016

New York State Department of Health/Health Research, Inc. - Albany, NY

Program Categories: Institutions of Higher Education, High schools and Community Service Centers, and Public Awareness and Education
\$1,333,436

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN NEW YORK

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 277,403 women in New York in 2018.⁵
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 69,100 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 33,600 births and 24,900 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in New York saved \$605.9 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding New York received for Title X decreased by \$1,186,057, resulting in 35,921 fewer (10%) patients served.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 187 clinics in New York received support from Title X. They included Planned Parenthood clinics (64), federally qualified health centers (50), hospitals (32), health department clinics (19), family planning health centers (18), Public Health Solutions clinics (2), and other service sites (2).
- In August 2019, the new Title X rule went into effect, forcing three of New York’s Title X grantees out of the program. As a result, New York has lost 92% of its Title X funds.

For Further Information

ⁱ For an overview of 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/new-york>

^{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.*