



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about North Carolina as of December 2019

State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraceptionⁱ	Does State Have Law or Policy?
Expand Medicaid to childless adults as the ACA allows	No
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	No
State laws/policies to protect contraceptive coverage	No
Other state laws/policies/initiatives to increase access to contraception	-

Funding Streams for Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy Preventionⁱⁱ	Current Annual Funding Level
Personal Responsibility Education Funding (PREP)¹	
State PREP (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$1,646,142
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 ^{1, 2}	5,626,425
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	-
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$2,114,684
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$7,250,000

State Statsⁱⁱⁱ
638,230 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts.
Of these women, 42,230 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of contraceptive methods. ^{iv}
54% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2016

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 NC

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

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
\$1,646,142

The North Carolina state PREP program is sub-granting funds to 11 public and private entities. These organizations provide evidence-based programs in school and community-based settings to youth in areas with high teen birth rates.

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant FY 2019

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
\$2,114,684

The North Carolina State Abstinence Education grant supports programming for students in grades 4-6. Priority is given to schools in counties with high teen birth and pregnancy rates, high rates of children in foster care, high eligibility for free and reduced lunch in schools, and other academic risk factors.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1 FY 2015 – FY 2019

SHIFT NC (formerly Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Campaign of North Carolina) - Durham, NC
Program models: *Making Proud Choices: An Adaptation for Out of Home Youth (MPC+)*; *SHARP*
\$736,766

SHIFT NC's Every Teen Counts works with NC LINKS, North Carolina's system for serving youth in foster care, and with juvenile detention centers to help professionals in these systems build their capacity to help youth avoid unplanned pregnancies. More specifically, Every Teen Counts helps these systems implement two specially tailored, evidence-based curricula for these young people: *Making Proud Choices: An Adaptation for Youth in Out-of-Home Care* and *Sexual Health and Adolescent Risk Prevention (SHARP)*. Every Teen Counts also aims to create linking and referral networks to help youth access supportive health care services.

SHIFT NC - Durham, NC

Program models: *All4You!*; *Get Real*; *Project AIM*; *Seventeen Days*; *Making Proud Choices*; *SHARP*; *Promoting Health Among Teens! Abstinence-Only Intervention*; *Teen Health Project*
\$1,749,000

North Carolina Youth Connected (NCYC), a collaborative partnership between two high need counties in North Carolina and SHIFT NC, develops and implements community-wide plans to prevent teen pregnancy and achieve a significant reduction in teen birth rates in the select counties. Specifically, this project works with county school districts, systems serving foster care youth and youth involved with juvenile justice, community-based organizations, project area universities and colleges, project area health care providers, and leaders from across sections of the community including from service systems, business, civic groups, and funding entities to implement evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs.

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) - Raleigh, NC

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

Program models: *Making Proud Choices; Reducing the Risk; Draw the Line/Respect the Line*
\$999,999

The Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiatives (TPPI) within the North Carolina DHHS intends to decrease teen birth rates and increase youth-friendly reproductive health services to youth in North Carolina. In order to achieve that goal, the project has identified three counties: Edgecombe, Graham, and Richmond, for implementation of evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs to scale. These activities will provide key educational interventions to improve NC adolescents' knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs regarding sexual health, which will impact adolescent birth rates in these counties. Local health departments (LHD) in counties will be responsible for implementing evidence-based programs in each of the three settings within their communities. Each LHD identified evidence-based curricula that fit their community settings. When reviewing curriculum choices, the LHDs were asked to consider: their target population, the implementation setting, the length of the program, the program outcomes and the capacity to implement each curriculum.

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, and **Sampson County, North Carolina.**

Children's Home Society of North Carolina, Inc. (CHS) - Greensboro, North Carolina
Program model: *Wise Guys*
\$586,000

Children's Home Society (CHS) will implement and rigorously evaluate the Wise Guys© teen pregnancy prevention intervention. Wise Guys is a multi-session health education program for teen males that aims to prevent teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, and dating violence, and to promote healthy concepts of masculinity, manhood and fatherhood. Approximately 300 9th, 10th and 11th grade males will be recruited each semester for five semesters from high schools within Iredell-Statesville Schools in North Carolina. A total of 1,500 students will be recruited, half of whom will receive Wise Guys, and half of whom will serve as the control group. Data collection will take place at three time points: baseline, three months and nine months post intervention.

Public Health Authority of Cabarrus County - Cabarrus County, NC

Program model: *Taking Responsible Actions in Life (TRAIL)*

\$595,160

Cabarrus Health Alliance (CHA), the designated local public health authority, intends to decrease teen birth rates in Cabarrus County, North Carolina. In order to achieve this goal, CHA implements and evaluates TRAIL. Intervention sites receive three tiers of services to flexibly and systematically meet the diverse needs of the student body that promotes positive youth development, student leadership, and responsible decision making. In Cabarrus County, North Carolina, TRAIL's goal is to decrease the rate of teen births by increasing the capacity of students to make healthy decisions regarding sexual health.

CDC Grants

FY 2015 – FY 2019

SHIFT NC - Durham, North Carolina

\$ 650,000

SHIFT NC will be carrying out All Together Now: Making Health and Referral Systems Work for Young People as a way to increase access to and uptake of contraceptive and reproductive health services for young people. Through this intervention, SHIFT NC will provide and coordinate technical assistance to increase the youth-friendliness of Durham's Title X providers, federally-qualified health centers, and school-based health centers. SHIFT NC will also develop a linkage and referral network to reach young people experiencing the greatest disparities. Youth-serving system partners include Durham county public schools, foster care service agencies, Durham County Youth Home (juvenile detention), and Communities in Schools. Through this 5-year project, All Together Now will improve quality and availability of youth-friendly health services, develop and strengthen formal referral networks to increase youth access to care, and ultimately increase use of health care systems and effective contraceptive methods by young people.

Prior Grants

Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program

FY 2015

CJH Educational Grant Services, Inc. - Raleigh, NC

\$417,225 (to be spent through FY 2016)

FY 2013

Public Health Authority of Cabarrus County - Kannapolis, NC

\$487,376 (to be spent through FY 2014)

FY 2012

CJH Educational Grant Services, Inc. - Raleigh, NC

\$649,342 (to be spent through FY 2013)

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1

FY 2010 – FY 2014

Family Resource Center of Raleigh, Inc. - Raleigh, NC \$796,916

Iredell-Statesville Schools - Statesville, NC \$807,597

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2

FY 2010 – FY 2014

Center for Supportive Schools - Princeton, NJ \$965,522

CDC Grant

FY 2010 –FY 2014

The Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Campaign of North Carolina (APPCNC) -Durham, NC
\$1,163,553

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND

Funded 2010 – 2013 and 2013 – 2016

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services - Raleigh, NC

Program Categories: High Schools and Community Service Centers, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention, and Public Awareness and Education

\$1,500,000

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN NORTH CAROLINA

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 90,921 women in North Carolina in 2018.⁵
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 26,100 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 12,700 births and 9,400 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in North Carolina saved \$187.6 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding North Carolina received for Title X decreased by \$220,253 resulting in 29,923 fewer (21%) patients served.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 117 clinics in North Carolina received support from Title X. They included health department clinics (112) and Planned Parenthood clinics (5).

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/north-carolina>

^{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.*