



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

## Key Information about Ohio 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	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 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)	\$1,856,146
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted out)	-
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	\$800,721
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program <sup>1, 2</sup>	\$1,335,964
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	-
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$2,342,574
Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted out)	
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program <sup>3</sup>	\$2,876,328
Title X Family Planning Program	\$8,300,000 (but losing 48% of funds) <sup>iv</sup>

State Stats <sup>iii</sup>
721,820 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts
Of these women, 106,480 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods <sup>iv</sup>
52% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2017

<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 OH.

<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**

Ohio Department of Youth Services

\$1,856,146

The Ohio PREP state grant program is managed through a partnership between the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Youth Services, and the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services. Ohio PREP directs funding toward local public and private entities to provide evidence-based programming for youth in foster care and the juvenile justice system.

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

##### **FY 2016 – FY 2020**

OhioHealth Research Institute - Columbus, OH

\$800,721

OhioHealth Research and Innovation Institute aims to prevent repeat pregnancies among pregnant and parenting among low-income women, ages 10 to 19, in central Ohio. The grantee will conduct a randomized controlled trial with 600 participants to test the efficacy of *T.O.P.P.*, an intervention based upon a theory known as Andersen's Behavioral Model of Health Service Use. *T.O.P.P.* is a combination of telephone-based care coordination and mobile contraceptive services designed to decrease attitudinal, educational, and logistic barriers to contraceptive use and adherence. The targeted population is predominantly a minority population.

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

##### **FY 2019**

Ohio Department of Health

\$2,342,574

Ohio is implementing the State Abstinence Education Grant in 32 Appalachian and eight urban counties. The program targets young people ages 11–14, primarily in school-based settings.

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

##### **FY 2018 – FY 2019**

Healthy Visions – Cincinnati, OH

\$375,000

Healthy Visions will implement the Weekly Youth Engagement Program (WYE) with primarily African American students in 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade attending five middle and high schools in Cincinnati, Ohio. WYE is a weekly, embedded engagement program that combines sexual risk avoidance education with positive youth development programming and one-on-one mentoring, with the goal of reducing unplanned pregnancy and promoting abstinence. WYE focuses on strengthening protective factors, including positive connections to supportive adults, through curricula that emphasize parent engagement and teach goal setting and leadership development.

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

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

Cuyahoga County District Board of Health - Parma, OH

Program models: *All 4 You!*; *Draw the Line/Respect the Line*; *Reducing the Risk*  
\$960,964

The Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH) intends to reduce the overall teen pregnancy rate in Cuyahoga County by at least 10% and the African-American teen birth rate disparity ratio by at least 25%. In order to achieve this goal, CCBH implements evidenced-based teen pregnancy prevention programs in middle schools, high schools, and in LGBT Community Centers. Within each of the identified settings, target municipalities and school districts have the highest teen birth rates and racial disparities within Cuyahoga County, and thus CCBH aims to reduce the overall teen birth rate.

**Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program  
FY 2019**

Elizabeth's New Life Center – Dayton, OH  
\$958,776

The RIDGE Project, Inc. – McClure, OH  
\$958,776

Operation Keepsake, Inc. – Twinsburg, OH  
\$958,776

***Prior Grants***

**Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program Grant**

**FY 2016 – FY 2018**

Healthy Visions - Cincinnati, OH  
\$372,005

Elizabeth's New Life Center - Dayton, OH  
\$548,103

**FY 2016 – FY 2018**

Operation Keepsake - Twinsburg, OH  
\$415,114

**Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program**

**FY 2014**

Operation Keepsake, Inc. - Twinsburg, OH  
\$431,667 (to be spent through FY 2015)

**FY 2013**

Alliance for Healthy Youth - Akron, OH  
\$462,142 (to be spent through FY 2014)

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

**FY 2010 – FY 2015**

Ohio Health Research and Innovation Institute - Columbus, OH  
Project Name: *Teen Options to Prevent Pregnancy* (T.O.P.P.)  
\$560,344

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

Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) of Hamilton Ohio - Hamilton, OH  
\$405,575

Carnegie Mellon University - Pittsburgh, PA  
\$1,480,578

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

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 83,497 women in Ohio in 2018.<sup>5</sup>
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 15,800 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 7,700 births and 5,700 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Ohio saved \$140.4 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Ohio received for Title X increased by \$1,563,094. The number of patients served declined by 2,600 (3%) during that time.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 87 clinics in Ohio received support from Title X. They included health department clinics (49), Planned Parenthood (18), other clinic sites (8), family planning centers (7), and federally qualified health centers (5).
- In August 2019, the new Title X rule went into effect, forcing one of Ohio’s Title X grantees to exit the program. As a result, the state has lost 48% of its Title X funds.

**For Further Information**

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<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/ohio>

<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.*