



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about Pennsylvania as of December 2019

State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraception ⁱ	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	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 ⁱⁱ	Current Annual Funding Level
Personal Responsibility Education Funding (PREP) ¹	
State PREP (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$1,937,593
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted not to receive PREP formula grant)	-
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	\$843,283
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program ^{1, 2}	\$4,345,643
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	\$766,806
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$2,028,769
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$12,700,000 ^{iv}

State Stats ⁱⁱⁱ
754,310 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts
Of these women, 54,870 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods ^{iv}
34% 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 PA.

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

Pennsylvania Department of Health

\$1,937,593

The Pennsylvania PREP grant program is administered in collaboration with 15 sub-grantees. The sub-grantees provide evidence-based programming for youth ages 10–19 in community-based residential programs that serve delinquent youth, drug and alcohol facilities, and mental health facilities.

Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)

FY 2016 – FY 2020

Public Health Management Corporation - Philadelphia, PA

\$965,000

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant

FY 2019

Pennsylvania Department of Health

\$2,047,439

The Pennsylvania State Abstinence Education Grant provides both community- and school-based programming to youth ages 9-14 who are African-American and Latino, in foster care, have a disability or special health care need, and other high-risk youth.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1

FY 2019 – FY 2020

Adagio Health, Inc. – Pittsburgh, PA

\$301,000

Adagio Health will implement the Positive Choices: A Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program – an effort to provide pregnancy risk-reduction education to foster youth that combines an evidence-based risk-reduction curriculum with parent/caregiver engagement to help youth improve communication and negotiation skills so that they can communicate assertively, abstain from sexual intercourse, and use birth control effectively. This program will be provided to foster youth at Auberle, Allegheny County’s leading foster care services provider, and the 412 Youth Zone in downtown Pittsburgh, operated by Auberle, a center for young people ages 16-23 that are transitioning out of the foster care system and are eligible for independent living services or are experiencing unstable housing. Adagio Health anticipates that the Positive Choices program will be able to reach 25 youth every 60 days for a total of 225 youth in Auberle’s congregate/residential care setting and 90 foster youth from non-kinship foster homes, for a total of 315 foster youth over a two-year period.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Pennsylvania – Pittsburgh, PA

Program Model: Healthy Futures

\$493,000

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Pennsylvania (BGCWP) will implement the Healthy Futures program to serve socioeconomically disadvantaged youth ages 12-18 in Allegheny County,

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

Pennsylvania. The program will offer the evidence-based Wyman's Teen Outreach Program (TOP), a teen pregnancy prevention program that includes a comprehensive, culturally responsive, and medically accurate curriculum. The program will also provide participants with support services, such as referrals to mental health care. BGCWP expects to serve 800 adolescents and families each year through the Healthy Futures program.

Women's Care Center of Erie County, Inc. – Erie, PA

Program Model: Families Talking Together

\$493,000

The Women's Care Center of Erie County, Inc will implement the Keystone Communities Collaborative to provide youth and families with skills for relationship and success. The Keystone Communities Collaborative will implement the REAL Essentials Advance and Families Talking Together programs. Primary partners in the Keystone Communities Collaborative will allow program implementation across a wide variety of settings and communities. These will include inner-city high school classrooms, lunch period mentoring groups, partial hospitalization settings, independent living programs for youth aging out of foster care, suburban/rural classrooms, after-school programs, non-profit agency locations, charter and private school settings, and teen parenting education sessions. This program will equip youth and families with skills, strategies, information, and activities that support optimal health goals.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2

FY 2018 – FY 2019

Public Health Management Corporation (PHMC) - Philadelphia, PA

\$375,000

PHMC will deliver the We Get to Choose (WGTC) curriculum to African American youth ages 15-19 in after-school settings in Philadelphia, PA. The WGTC curriculum includes the following, multi-level intervention components: (1) a six-module intervention designed for youth; (2) a four-module Askable Adult intervention for parents and adult caregivers; and (3) an Askable Adult intervention designed for staff working in youth-serving organizations. The intervention is further amplified through media literacy, storytelling, and communications training for youth participants, allowing them to share their stories and messages among their peers.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Public Health Management Corporation - Philadelphia, PA

Program model: *Promoting Awareness through Live Movement and Sound (PALMS-TPP)*

\$749,000

Public Health Management Corporation is testing the effectiveness of a theater-based, group-level intervention for African American young men age 15-22, called Promoting Awareness through Live Movement and Sound-Teen Pregnancy Prevention (PALMS-TPP). The goal is to reduce young men's risk for teen pregnancy and to strengthen protective factors that have been found to be associated with improved sexual decision-making and reduced likelihood of teen or unplanned pregnancy.

Carnegie Mellon University - Pittsburgh, PA

Program model: *"The Choice is Yours" (TCIY)*

\$1,000,000

Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) intends to improve female adolescents' health behaviors regarding pregnancy and STIs. 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 Delaware; Central and Western New York; Metro New Jersey; **Western Pennsylvania**; and the St. Louis Region. 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.

Policy and Research, LLC - New Orleans, LA

Program model: *Plan A*

\$934,643

The Policy & Research Group intends to implement and monitor a high-quality rigorous evaluation of the *Plan A* intervention. *Plan A* is a brief stand-alone sexual health video intervention designed for African-American and Latina women age 18-19 seeking care at reproductive health clinics in Fresno, CA and **Philadelphia, PA**. The video consists of three vignettes and an animated segment to educate young women and model effective use of contraception methods, including LARC and condoms. The video is designed to increase viewers' perceived risk of pregnancy and STIs at a 'teachable moment' in the lives of young women, just prior to visiting with a health care provider.

Prior Grants

Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)

FY 2010 – FY 2015

Public Health Management Corporation - Philadelphia, PA

\$933,907

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1

FY 2010 – FY 2014

Carnegie Mellon University - Pittsburgh, PA

\$1,480,578

Opportunities Industrialization Centers - Philadelphia, PA
of America, Inc.

\$1,000,000

CDC Grant

FY 2010 – FY 2014

The Family Planning Council - Philadelphia, PA

\$884,840

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND

FY 2018 – FY 2020

Pennsylvania Department of Health

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Program Categories: High Schools, Community Service Centers, Institutions of Higher Education

\$766,806

FY 2017

Pennsylvania Department of Health - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Program Categories: Institutes of Higher Education, High Schools, Community Service Centers

\$811,152

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN PENNSYLVANIA^{iv}

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 169,481 women in Pennsylvania in 2018.⁵
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 46,800 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 22,700 births and 16,900 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Pennsylvania saved \$383.9 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Pennsylvania received for Title X decreased by \$1,118,290, resulting in 116,973 fewer (37%) patients served.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 191 clinics in Pennsylvania received support from Title X. They included federally qualified health centers (59), hospitals (36), Planned Parenthood clinics (28), school-based health centers (13), university-based health centers (11), Adagio Health clinics (10), health department clinics (10), family planning health centers (9), other service sites (9), Maternal and Family Health Services clinics (4), and Access Matters clinics (2).
- In August 2019, the new Title X rule went into effect, forcing some of Pennsylvania’s Title X clinics to exit the program.

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/pennsylvania>

^{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.*