



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about West Virginia 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	Yes
Medicaid Family Planning Waiver or State Plan Amendment (SPA)	No
Medicaid reimbursement for postpartum LARC	Yes
State law/policies to increase pharmacy access to contraception	Yes
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)	\$262,411
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}	\$2,218,995
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	-
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$427,940
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	\$958,776
Title X Family Planning Program	\$2,300,000 ^{iv}

State Statsⁱⁱⁱ
89,700 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts.
Of these women, 28,130 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods. ^{iv}
54% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2018

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 WV

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

WV Department of Health & Human Resources
\$262,411

West Virginia is using its PREP grant to expand its Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Initiative. Specifically, the funds support evidence-based programs offered through six community-based organizations and focus on African American teens, youth in the foster care and juvenile justice systems, pregnant and parenting teens and others at high risk.

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant
FY 2019

WV Department of Health & Human Resources
\$ 427,940

West Virginia is using its State Abstinence Education Grant program to serve youth through local public and private entities in both school and community-based settings. The program also provides resources to parents, young adults, and community members.

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program Grant
FY 2019

Mission West Virginia, Inc. – Hurricane, WV
\$958,776 (to be spent through FY 2021)

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1
FY 2019 – FY 2020

Mission West Virginia - Hurricane, WV
Program models: *Love Notes*
\$492,000

The purpose of the MWV project is to replicate and bring to scale Love Notes Sexual Risk Avoidance. MWV will deliver the teen pregnancy prevention program to 1,500 youth annually, ages 14-19 residing Jackson and Wood counties, which have a combined teen birth rate of 34.4, which is 26.5% higher than that of WV (27.1) and 82.4% higher than that of the U.S. (18.4). MWV will serve five high schools, one vocational school, two alternative schools, and two juvenile justice facilities, bringing the program to scale in four settings to build the knowledge base on understanding what elements, components, and factors are important to broaden program success. MWV aims to have a significant impact on reducing rates of teen pregnancy, STIs, and existing disparities among populations with greatest need. MWV will work with supportive service partners, West Virginia (WV) Department of Health and Human Resources, county health departments, WV Center for Children’s Justice, New Horizons, WV FRIS, Prevent Suicide WV, and Fairness WV, to help youth address risk factors and build protective factors to promote sexual delay and sexual cessation.

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

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

Mission West Virginia - Hurricane, WV

Program models: *Love Notes; Draw the Line/Respect the Line*

\$1,726,995

Mission West Virginia (MWV) works to reduce rates of teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted infection (STIs), and existing disparities in high-need communities within rural West Virginia Appalachia. To achieve this goal, MWV and partner sites Community Action of Southeast West Virginia (CASE), Rainelle Medical Center (RMC), and Regeneration, Inc., facilitate the replication of evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs education in middle schools, high schools, and alternative settings in four high-need communities in West Virginia: 1) Raleigh, Mercer, Monroe, McDowell, and Summers counties; 2) Boone, Logan, Mason, Lincoln, and Cabell counties; 3) Nicholas, Webster, Greenbrier, and Fayette counties; 4) Marion, Harrison, Lewis, Calhoun, and Ritchie counties. A total of 54,000 youth will receive evidence-based TPP programs throughout the duration of the five-year project.

Prior Grants

**Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program Grant
FY 2017 – FY 2018**

Mission West Virginia, Inc. - Hurricane, WV

\$548,104

Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program

FY 2015

Mission West Virginia, Inc. - Hurricane, WV

\$585,289 (to be spent through FY 2016)

FY 2012

Mission West Virginia, Inc. - Hurricane, WV

\$617,333 (to be spent through FY 2013)

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

Children’s Home Society of West Virginia - Charleston, WV	\$850,000
Mission West Virginia, Inc. - Hurricane, WV	\$914,347
Carnegie Mellon University - Pittsburgh, PA	\$1,480,578

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN WEST VIRGINIA ^{iv}

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 71,515 women in West Virginia in 2018.⁵
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 12,200 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 5,900 births and 4,400 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in West Virginia saved \$82.5 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding West Virginia received for Title X decreased by \$276,565. During that time, the number of patients served increased by 8,691 (15%).
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 165 clinics in West Virginia received support from Title X. They included federally qualified health centers (87), health department clinics (42), school-based health centers (23), university-based health centers (9), hospitals (3), and Planned Parenthood clinics (1).
- In August 2019, the new Title X rule went into effect, forcing some of West Virginia’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/west-virginia>

^{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.*