



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about Arizona 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 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 contraceptive access	-

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)	\$1,150,617
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}	\$4,771,887
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	\$1,479,528
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$1,516,713
Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted out)	-
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	\$545,993
Title X Family Planning Program	\$5,200,000 ^{iv}

State Statsⁱⁱⁱ
458,340 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts. ^{iv}
52% 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 AZ.

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

Arizona Department of Health Services

\$1,150,617

The Arizona Department of Health Services is using PREP funds to assist eight local entities to implement evidence-based programs in school- and community-based settings. The program targets young people ages 12–19 in Phoenix, Tucson, and areas in Pinal and Santa Cruz counties.

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant

FY2019

Arizona Department of Health Services

\$1,516,713

The Arizona Department of Health Services sub-grants funds to four local entities to provide programming to youth ages 12–19 in both school- and community-based settings.

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program Grant

FY 2016 – FY 2018

Arizona Youth Partnership - Marana, AZ

\$545,993

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPP) — Tier 1 (Phase 1)

FY 2019 – FY 2020

Johns Hopkins University – Baltimore, MD

\$365,000

The grantee will implement the Respecting the Circle of Life: Mind, Body and Spirit (RCL) curriculum, a proven, theory-based intervention created for Native youth that uses skill building activities, role-playing, and education to bring about behavior change. RCL will be delivered within the Navajo Nation reservation (**Chinle, AZ**) in an innovative format: during a summer basketball camp to small groups of self-selected peers. An additional youth-parent component will teach family-based communication around sexual decision-making and is an opportunity to impart family values around sexual/reproductive health and improve parent-child communication. JHU will replicate and evaluate the efficacy of RCL with approximately 410 Native American youth and 410 Native American parents or trusted adults.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program— Tier 2 (Phase 1)

FY 2018 – FY 2019

Arizona Youth Partnership - Tucson, AZ

\$373,492

Arizona Youth Partnership (AYP) will deliver its “Starting Out Right for Teen Parents” program (SORTP) to low-income expectant and parenting teens ages 14-19 residing in Maricopa and Pima Counties, AZ. The SORTP is a risk reduction model that will deliver an innovative combination of pre- and post-natal supports to enrolled expectant and parenting teens in five formats: 1) case management services; 2) group pregnancy education classes (prior to delivery); 3) home visits; 4) interactive virtual learning sessions with a health educator; and 5) use of a companion mobile app. AYP will test the effectiveness of this new service delivery combination as a way to reach teens

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

more effectively in the electronic age, and also to provide a high level of intensive support within the first 6 months after giving birth – a critical time in RRP prevention and personal skill building.

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

Child & Family Resources, Inc. - Tucson, AZ

Program models: *Making a Difference!*; *Reducing the Risk*; *Be Proud, Be Responsible, Be Protective!*

\$863,492

The Tucson Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition's Mobilization for Positive Futures Project works in the San Xavier and Tucson South communities, which have some of the highest teen birth rates in Arizona, to provide evidence-based Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) programming. The Coalition intends to reduce teen birth rates in these communities in three ways: 1) by providing evidence-based TPP curricula to 10,600 youth age 11-19 over the course of the grant; 2) by training school staff and community members in the evidence-based TPP curricula; and 3) by generating community support to adopt evidence-based TPP curricula in the schools.

Maricopa County - Phoenix, AZ

\$749,999

The Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) works to decrease the teen birth rate in Maricopa County by building the capacity of established, youth-serving organizations to provide quality, evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programming. The project consists of two primary strategies: 1) Targeted capacity building assistance to youth-serving organizations that serve communities with the highest teen birth rates or that serve particularly vulnerable populations; and 2) The establishment of a community of practice focused on adolescent health and wellbeing through a Community Advisory Board, an annual summit, ongoing professional development opportunities, and an online centralized hub to access and share resources, training, and a valuable network of peers.

Touchstone Behavioral Health - Phoenix, AZ

Program models: *Making Proud Choices!*

\$998,493

The goal of Touchstone Behavioral Health is to reduce the teen birth rate by 3% within their service area. To reach this goal, they established the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program in 2010 to address the growing need for awareness and education on teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections or diseases. Touchstone implements the curriculum *Making Proud Choices* (MPC) in the Southwest Valley and reaches approximately 2500 youth a year. Touchstone also facilitates the *Community Alliance for Resources and Education* (CARE) Coalition, which is a community advisory board whose aim it is to improve adolescent health in the West Valley. The CARE Coalition and Touchstone also facilitate a youth and community member/parent council in order to provide additional support, advocacy, and guidance on programming and services. Through the CARE Coalition, Touchstone will provide a public awareness campaign to increase education on teen pregnancy and sexual health, which includes creating and distributing public service announcements, engaging in a strategic social media campaign, and organizing an annual health fair to bring resources to the community.

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

Child & Family Resources, Inc. - Tucson, Arizona

Program model: *Guy Talk*

\$541,339

The goals of the Child & Family Resources, Inc. (CFR) program are to reduce rates of partner pregnancy and rates of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) for both boys and their sexual partners. In order to achieve this goal, CFR works to delay sexual debut and provide greater self-efficacy across personal and social domains through Guy Talk, a primary prevention program tailored for adolescent boys to help them build skills they need to make good life choices and resist risky behaviors, including risky sexual behavior. The 16-hour curriculum consists of the following units: being a guy in today's society, dealing with emotions, peer friendship and leadership, relationship management, independence and responsible decision-making, healthy sexuality, and life skills. During full intervention delivery beginning in Year 2, Guy Talk will be delivered to 405 high school freshmen over three years.

Johns Hopkins University - Baltimore, MD

Program model: *Respecting the Circle of Life*

\$880,072

Johns Hopkins University will scientifically evaluate the effectiveness of the Respecting the Circle of Life: Mind, Body and Spirit (RCL) program in reducing behaviors resulting in sexually transmitted infection (STI) and pregnancy among American Indian adolescents in rural **Arizona**. RCL is a theory-based sexual risk reduction intervention tailored for American Indian teens. RCL curriculum content covers: 1) The reproductive system, pregnancy, and contraception; 2) Sexually transmitted infection and prevention; 3) Condom use and demonstration; 4) Partner negotiation skills around sex and substance use; 5) Problem-solving and sexual health decision-making skills; and 6) Values clarification, goal-setting, and family planning skills.

Prior Grants

Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies Program (PREIS)

FY 2010 – FY 2015

Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services - Tucson, AZ \$933,906

Child & Family Resources, Inc. - Tucson, AZ \$403,154

Tribal PREP

FY 2011 – FY 2015

Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. - Phoenix, AZ \$325,425

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1

FY 2010 – FY 2014

Maricopa County - Phoenix, AZ \$859,620

Touchstone Behavioral Health - Phoenix, AZ \$478,183

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND FY 2018 – FY 2020

Pascua Yaqui Tribe
Settings: Community Service Centers
\$525,000

State of Arizona, Governor’s Office of Youth, Faith, and Family – Phoenix, Arizona
Settings: High Schools, Community Service Centers
\$954,528

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN ARIZONA^{iv}

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 29,319 women in Arizona in 2018.⁵
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 7,200 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 3,500 births and 2,600 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Arizona saved \$88 million in public funds in 2010 in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Arizona received for Title X increased by \$8,603. During that time, the number of patients served declined by 13,997 (28%).
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 28 clinics in Arizona received support from Title X. They included local health department clinics (13), federally qualified health centers (10), and Planned Parenthood clinics (5).
- With the new Title X rule in effect, some of Arizona’s Title X grantees have been forced to exit the program.

For More 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/new-york>

^{iv} For our contraceptive deserts map, see <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.*