



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

### Key Information about Alaska as of October 2021

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>	Annual Funding
Personal Responsibility Education Funding (PREP) <sup>1</sup>	
State PREP (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$250,000
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted not to receive PREP formula grant)	-
Tribal PREP	\$936,396
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	-
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program <sup>1, 2</sup>	
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	
<i>PAF funding needs to be reauthorized</i>	<i>expired 6/30/2020</i>
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	-
Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education	-
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program <sup>3</sup>	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$1,600,000 (but lost 64% of funds) <sup>iv</sup>

State Stats <sup>iii</sup>
36,080 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts
Of these women, 7,540 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods <sup>iv</sup>
39% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2018

<sup>1</sup> Evidence-based education programs

<sup>2</sup> This may include multi-state grants and/or grants that were awarded to an organization in another state, but are benefitting youth in your state.

<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 2021**

State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health  
\$250,000

Alaska's PREP program implements *Alaska Fourth R for Healthy Relationships* curriculum in school-based settings statewide. The program educates its youth on adulthood preparation subjects including adolescent development, healthy life skills, financial literacy, and healthy relationships. The program serves youth ages 11 to 19, with a focus on teens ages 15 to 17. Approximately 50 percent of the students served are Alaska Native youth. Alaska PREP plans to serve 1,000 youth annually.

##### **Tribal PREP**

##### **FY 2021 – FY 2025**

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Inc. – Anchorage, AK  
\$ 468,198

Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc. – Anchorage, AK  
\$ 468,198

### ***Prior Grants***

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

##### **FY 2019**

Kunquyak Traditional Council – Toksook Bay, AK  
\$122,620

##### **Tribal PREP**

##### **FY 2016 – FY 2020**

Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.  
\$532,128

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

##### **FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest - Seattle, WA  
Program model: *Linking Families and Teens (LiFT)*  
\$1,000,000

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and the Hawaiian Islands (PPGNW) intends to reduce teen pregnancy rates, increase use of contraceptives, and delay initiation of sexual activity among rural, 9-12th grade youth by increasing parent-child connectedness, and increasing youth's self-efficacy, knowledge, and skill related to sexual health and pregnancy prevention in Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, **Alaska** and Hawaii. To achieve this goal, PPGNW implements LiFT, a program designed specifically for rural communities that brings 9-12th grade youth and their parenting adult together to share

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

family values, strengthen family bonds, and talk about healthy relationships and sexual health.

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest - Seattle, WA

Program model: *IN•clued: Inclusive Healthcare—Youth and Providers Empowered*

\$1,000,000

PPGNW intends to prevent teen pregnancy and sexual transmitted infections in the LGBTQ youth population. In order to achieve this goal, PPGNW implements the IN•clued program delivered in 14 communities in **Alaska**, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Minnesota, and Massachusetts through the PPGNW Teen Council Peer Education program. Each teen council group will deliver trainings to two different audiences: 1) IN•clued for health care staff and providers, a three hour workshop delivered by peer teen educators in two 1.5 hour segments that include best practices for working with LGBTQ youth; and 2) IN.clued for LGBTQ youth, a three hour interactive workshop delivered by teen peer educators to their peers who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or queer/questioning. The workshop includes education related to sexual risk prevention and information about how to access sexual health services.

### **Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1**

**FY 2010 – FY 2014**

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest - Seattle, WA

*Served youth in 27 counties across Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington*

Program model: *Teen Outreach Program™*

\$4,000,000

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

**FY 2010 – FY 2014**

State of Alaska, Division of Public Health, Section of Women's, Children's & Family Health

Program model or strategy: *Making Proud Choices!* Adaptation

\$599,985

### **PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND**

**FY 2018 – FY 2020**

Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc. – Anchorage, Alaska

Settings: Community Service Centers

\$744,329

## TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN ALASKA <sup>iv</sup>

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 3,793 women in Alaska in 2019.<sup>5</sup>
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 1,800 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 900 births and 600 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Alaska saved \$18 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Alaska received for Title X increased by \$702,707. The number of patients served declined by 1,109 (11%) during that time.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 10 clinics in Alaska received support from Title X. They include Planned Parenthood clinics (4), health department clinics (3), federally qualified health centers (1), family planning health centers (1), and other service sites (1).
- In August 2019, the new Title X rule went into effect, forcing one of Alaska’s Title X clinics to exit the program. As a result, the state lost 64% of its Title X funds. Only one clinic, a family planning health center, received support from Title X.

## For Further Information

<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/alaska>

<sup>iv</sup> For more information 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>

**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.*

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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.