



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about Georgia as of November 2021

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	No
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 contraceptive access	-

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)	\$1,803,462
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}	\$7,614,968
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF) <i>PAF funding needs to be reauthorized</i>	Expired 6/30/2020
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$2,592,300
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	\$3,387,258
Title X Family Planning Program	\$8,300,000

State Stats ⁱⁱⁱ
632,230 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts. Of these women, 44,950 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods ^{iv}
46% 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 GA.

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 2021

Georgia Department of Human Services, \$1,803,462
Division of Family and Children Services

Georgia's PREP program serves youth ages 10 to 19 as well as pregnant or parenting youth up to age 21. The program plans to serve 1,100 participants annually in Bibb, Chatham, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Dougherty, Fulton, Gwinnett, Richmond, Rockdale, Coffee, Mitchell, and Glynn counties. Georgia PREP implements the following evidence-based curricula: *Be Proud! Be Responsible! Be Protective!*, *Making a Difference*, and *Making Proud Choices*. The program incorporates adult preparation subjects, to include adolescent development, healthy life skills, and healthy relationships, in community and school based settings. Georgia's efforts focus on youth in foster care, youth in the juvenile justice system, sexual and gender minority youth, and youth who have been trafficked or are at risk of being trafficked for commercial sexual exploitation.

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant

FY 2021

Governor's Office for Children and Families \$2,592,300
The State of Georgia serves 50,000 youth ages 10–19. The program uses *Making a Difference*, *Promoting Health Among Teens (PHAT)*, *Choosing the Best*, *REAL Essentials*, and *Love Notes* in schools and alternative settings within 22 urban, rural, and suburban counties.

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program Grant

FY 2021 – FY 2024

Beginning New Outreach	Columbus, GA	\$421,145
Family Wellness Outreach Center of Georgia, Inc.	Albany, GA	\$409,748
New Bethlehem Community Center, Inc.	Augusta, GA	\$424,676
Pregnancy Resource Center of Gwinnett, Inc.	Lawrenceville, GA	\$424,854

FY 2020 – FY 2022

Family Wellness Outreach Center of Georgia	Albany, GA	\$445,834
Wholistic Stress Control Institute, Inc.	Atlanta, GA	\$397,536
Columbus Wellness Center Outreach & Prevention Project, Inc.	Columbus, GA	\$419,810
More Than Conquers, Inc.	Conyers, GA	\$443,655

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program - Tier 1

FY 2020 - FY 2023

Morehouse School of Medicine, Inc.	Atlanta, GA	\$ 1,455,000
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The Health Promotion and Resource Center at Morehouse School of Medicine will implement the Taking Time for Teens Program (T3P) in eight Georgia counties, which comprises multiple effective projects that address sexual risk behavior, as well as substance abuse and delinquency as related risk behaviors. T3P will also implement supportive services such as social skills groups, youth leadership and community service, parent engagement, and environmental strategies for community mobilization to support

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

youth change. T3P will target counties with higher teen birth rates in the district with intensive interventions and counties with lower teen births with prevention education interventions to reduce wide-spread health disparities that contribute to teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and related risk behavior. The projects aim to serve 5,837 youth annually. This grantee will serve youth in Colquitt, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Mitchell, Seminole, Terrell and Worth Counties.

Fulton County Board of Health Atlanta, GA \$ 942,608
The grantee will implement Skills, Knowledge and Youth Empowerment (SKYE), an adolescent health/youth development project for African American youth aged 15-19 and their parents/caregivers. SKYE aims to increase adolescent knowledge about sexual health, build assertive communication skills, and effect adolescent behavioral change to reduce teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and health disparities, and promote optimal adolescent health. Health educators will replicate the proven effective Positive Preventive Plus curriculum based to help teens elevate their knowledge of sexual health, learn ways to develop healthy relationships, assert their voice to share their desires and set personal boundaries, and increase knowledge on where to access teen-friendly community resources. SKYE aims to reach 755 youth and 755 parents/caregivers annually in zip codes 30315 and 30318.

Georgia Campaign For Adolescent Power And Potential (GCAPP), Inc Atlanta, GA \$ 1,455,000
GCAPP, Inc.'s Aligning Community Systems for Optimal Adolescent Health (ACSOAH) Project is a multi-dimensional initiative that seeks to serve an average of 1,500 youth annually in the vulnerable communities throughout Macon-Bibb County, Georgia. To do this, GCAPP will authentically engage, coordinate and align the efforts of systems leaders, trusted messengers, youth and other partners/stakeholders in the development of a comprehensive community action plan entitled the Macon Blueprint for Optimal Adolescent Health. The action planning process is designed to clearly define the needs of vulnerable youth in Macon-Bibb County and unpack specific youth development strategies to promote optimal adolescent health. Among the strategies, is the diffusion of proven effective programs in community settings that respond to the needs of Macon's vulnerable youth population. To do this, GCAPP will be deliver the Reducing the Risk and the Power through Choices interventions. To help inform the process and support ongoing recruitment and retention efforts, GCAPP will work closely with our Youth Community Action Team members (Y-CAT). Y-CAT members are trained youth leaders committed to informing and driving community systems change.

Augusta Partnership for Children, Inc. Augusta, GA \$ 727,500
The grantee will implement the Augusta Campaign for Adolescent Responsibility and Equity (CAREs), a multidimensional youth-centered teen pregnancy prevention and adolescent health initiative that seeks to promote optimal health among youth residing in the socially and economically disenfranchised community of East Augusta. Augusta CAREs will incorporate several strategies and proven effective curricula, including Love Notes 3.0 Sexual Risk Avoidance Adaptation Evidence-Based Program, to reach an anticipated 400 youth each year.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program - Tier 2 FY 2020 - FY 2023

Morehouse School of Medicine, Inc. Atlanta, GA \$1,860,000
The grantee will establish, fund, coordinate, and support a multidisciplinary, state-wide network to explore, develop, test, refine, evaluate and disseminate effective parenting

and caregiver interventions that help reduce teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections (STI), and sexual and related risk behavior in Georgia. The Statewide Network Among Partners for Parents/Caregivers (SNAPP) will include partners who represent a diverse group of social/health systems officials, various committed stakeholders, parents, as well as youth who represent the population of focus. The network goals are to: 1) increase understanding of the relationship between caregiver/parent-child relationships and teen pregnancy, STIs, and sexual and related risk behavior; and 2) increase the number of evidence-based caregiver/parent interventions for the reduction of teen pregnancy, STIs, and sexual and related risk behavior. The project will conduct approximately 5 formative and outcome evaluations and 2-3 summative evaluations on the most promising interventions refined and tested by the network. This grantee will serve youth across the state of Georgia.

Albany State University	Albany, GA	\$ 1,174,860
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The grantee will develop regional, national, and international multi-disciplinary partnerships to implement trauma-informed, patient-centered projects to reduce disparities and rates of teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) in 18 Southwest Georgia counties. Stronger Together: Community Partnerships for Youth Health Innovations will serve as an innovation hub and create systems within the community that will affect change to improve positive outcomes. Albany State University will serve as the fiscal grantee, provide faculty expertise and dedicated project staff, and coordinate community organizations and partnerships to bring resources to each hub. Ongoing planning, analysis, evaluation, and reporting will be used to document the success and profound impact of the project. The grantee will serve youth in counties within a 40-mile radius of central Dougherty County, GA.

Prior Grants

**Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)
FY 2016 – FY 2020**

Future Foundation, Inc. - East Point, GA		\$770,818
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**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 1 (Phase 1)
FY 2019 – FY 2021**

Bethany Christian Services of Georgia, Inc.	Atlanta, GA	\$493,000
Georgia Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs Inc.	Atlanta, GA	\$365,000
Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Power and Potential	Atlanta, GA	\$493,000
Shaping Lives for Tomorrow Inc.	Augusta, GA	\$487,000

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 2 (Phase 1)
FY 2018 – FY 2019**

Morehouse School of Medicine	Atlanta, GA	\$375,000
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Program model: PASS Connection Program

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

Augusta Partnership for Children, Inc. (APC)	Augusta, GA	\$999,820
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Program models: *Be Proud! Be Responsible!; Making a Difference; Making Proud Choices!; Reducing the Risk; Project AIM;*

Morehouse School of Medicine	Atlanta, GA	\$1,249,999
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Program models: *Be Proud, Be Responsible!; Making a Difference; Teen Health Project; Seventeen Days.*

Quest for Change, Inc. Decatur, GA \$749,500
 Program models: *Draw the Line/ Respect the Line; Love Notes; Making a Difference; Making Proud Choices; Promoting Health Among Teens! Abstinence-Only Intervention*

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 2

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Public Health - Seattle & King County - Seattle, WA \$1,000,000

Program model: *FLASH*

The grantee served youth in five counties in **Georgia** (Wilkinson, Twiggs, Hancock, Crawford, and Bibb Counties) and Ramsey County, MN.

CDC Grants

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Georgia Association for Primary Health Care, Inc. - Decatur, GA \$650,000

By engaging a broad range of local partners and expert technical assistance and training providers, the grantee will focus on needed system wide changes in the region.

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program Grant

FY 2019 - 2021

Wholistic Stress Control Institute Atlanta, GA \$952,483

FY 2017 – FY 2019

Wholistic Stress Control Institute Atlanta, GA \$412,027

FY 2016 – FY 2018

Columbus Wellness Center Columbus, GA \$458,194
 Outreach & Prevention Project, Inc.

Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program

FY 2015

Quest for Change, Inc. Decatur, GA \$376, 256 (to be spent through FY 2016)

FY 2014

More Than Conquerors, Inc. Stone Mountain, GA \$384,573 (to be spent through FY 2015)

Wholistic Stress Control Institute, Inc. Atlanta, GA \$458,800 (to be spent through FY 2015)

FY 2013

More Than Conquerors, Inc. Stone Mountain, GA \$491,251 (to be spent through FY 2014)

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier1

FY 2010 – FY 2014

Clayton County Board of Health	Jonesboro, GA	\$847,517
Columbus Wellness Center Outreach and Prevention Project, Inc	Columbus, GA	\$628,900
Metro Atlanta Youth for Christ	Norcross, Georgia	\$599,279
More Than Conquerors, Inc.	Stone Mountain, GA	\$652,045
Morehouse School of Medicine	Atlanta, GA	\$1,500,000
The Center for Black Women’s Wellness, Inc.	Atlanta, GA	\$555,677

CDC Grants
FY 2010 – FY 2014

The Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Atlanta, GA \$1,500,000
Pregnancy Prevention

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN GEORGIA ^{iv}

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 119,711 women in Georgia in 2019.⁵
- Services in Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 23,600 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 11,500 births and 8,500 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Georgia saved \$181.1 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, the amount of federal funding Georgia received for Title X decreased by \$692,547. The number of patients increased by 7,951 (6%) during that time.
- In 2019, 155 clinics in Georgia received support from Title X. They included federally qualified health centers (147), hospitals (6), and family planning health centers (2).

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/georgia>

^{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.*