



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

### Key Information about New York as of November 2021

State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraception <sup>i</sup>	State Has 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	Yes
State law/policies to educate college students about unplanned pregnancy	No
State laws/policies to protect contraceptive coverage	Yes
State laws/policies/initiatives to increase contraceptive access	Yes

Funding Streams for Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy Prevention <sup>ii</sup>	Current Annual Funding Level
Personal Responsibility Education Funding (PREP) <sup>1</sup>	
State PREP	\$2,812,446
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted out)	-
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	-
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program <sup>1, 2</sup>	\$8,887,772
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF) <sup>3</sup>	-
PAF funding needs to be reauthorized	<i>Expired 6/30/2020</i>
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$3,998,007
Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted out)	-
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program <sup>4</sup>	\$1,753,691
Title X Family Planning Program	\$14,300,000 (but lost 92% of funds) <sup>iv</sup>

State Stats <sup>iii</sup>
1.2 million women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts
Of these women, 30,820 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods <sup>iv</sup>
48% 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 awarded to an organization in another state that benefit youth in NY.

<sup>4</sup> Replaced the Competitive Abstinence Education Program beginning in FY 2016.

**FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS<sup>5</sup>**  
**Current Grants**

**State Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)**  
**FY 2021**

New York State Department of Health \$2,812,446  
 New York’s PREP program serves youth ages 10 to 21 in Kings, Nassau/Suffolk, New York (Manhattan), Rockland, Broome, Tioga, Delaware and Otsego counties. The program implements the following curricula: *Teen Outreach Program*, *Making Proud Choices*, *Be Proud Be Responsible* (English and Spanish version), *Be Proud! Be Responsible! Be Protective!*, *Teen Health Project*, *iCuidate!*, and *Sisters Informing Healing Living Empowering* and incorporates adulthood preparation subjects: adolescent development, educational and career success, parent-child communication, healthy life skills, financial literacy, and healthy relationships. New York PREP plans to serve 3,000 youth annually in school and community-based settings.

**State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education**  
**FY 2021**

New York State Department of Health \$3,998,007  
 The grantee 3,500–4,000 middle school students ages 10–13 in specific high-risk priority zip codes as specified in the New York Adolescent Sexual Health Needs Index. Youth are reached in schools, community-based after-school programs, and through community-based organizations. Programs may choose to implement *Making A Difference*, *Project AIM*, or the *Teen Outreach Program*

**Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program Grant**  
**FY 2021 – FY 2024**

Sodus Central School District	Sodus, NY	\$424,760
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**FY 2020 – FY 2023**

Diaspora Community Services	Brooklyn, NY	\$445,834
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The grantee utilizes the *Project AIM* curriculum to deliver after-school programs to middle school students through partnership with local pediatric offices in six North and Central Brooklyn (NYC) neighborhoods: Flatbush, Bushwick, East New York, Crown Heights, Prospect Heights, and Canarsie. The program serves 1,050 youth ages 11–14 and 120 parents/caregivers.

Sunset Park Health Council Inc.	Brooklyn, NY	\$437,740
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The grantee serves 1,020 youth ages 11-14 in grades 7-8 and 300 parents. The grantee utilizes *Project AIM* in school and after-school settings in the Sunset Park community in Brooklyn, NY.

New York University	New York, NY	\$445,357
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The grantee delivers the *Families Talking Together (FTT)* program to 600 youth ages 12–17 in South Bronx and New York City communities.

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 1**  
**FY 2021 - FY 2023**

Integrated Community Alternatives Network, Inc. (ICAN)	Utica, NY	\$532,400
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The Teen Outreach for Regional Community Health (TORCH) Project aims to improve the optimal health of adolescents and reduce teen pregnancy and STIs. The project delivers the Wyman *Teen Outreach Program (TOP)* intervention to promote the positive

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<sup>5</sup> Federal teen pregnancy prevention grants are listed as annual amounts, unless otherwise noted.

development of adolescents through curriculum-guided, interactive group discussions; positive adult guidance and support; and community service learning. The program will serve adolescents living in Oneida, Madison, and Herkimer counties in New York, and will target youth experiencing mental and behavioral health disorders, foster care, or homelessness. The program focuses on improving the socioeconomic and health factors that influence teen pregnancy and STI rates, and aims to reach 174 adolescents annually.

Sodus Central School District (CSD) Sodus, NY \$1,500,000  
 CSD will lead Community Schools: Optimal Health Initiative, a consortium of nine school districts working to address key indicators of adolescent health and the underlying risk of teen pregnancy and STIs, by strategically coordinating school and community resources and operationalizing a person-first, trauma-informed approach. This project will be provided to adolescent students in Onondaga and Wayne counties, New York. Sodus CSD anticipates that the project will reach 10,917 youth annually.

The Children's Aid Society New York, NY \$723,675  
 Children's Aid (CA) will implement Power Through Choices (PTC), an evidence-based comprehensive pregnancy prevention strategy for adolescents in seven foster care settings in New York City's Bronx, Staten Island, and Manhattan communities in response to the higher-than-average teen pregnancy, birth, and STI rates; poverty rates; and rates of foster care placements. The program aims to increase knowledge about reproductive health issues and resources, increase use of contraception, and lower rates of sexual activity, unprotected sex, and teen pregnancy. PTC will be implemented at foster care agency drop-in centers and group homes and is specifically tailored to support foster care agency staff members, educate foster parents and biological parents, and promote sustainable interventions by leveraging community resources that support young people. The program will serve approximately 350 adolescents in foster care annually over the grant period, and anticipates reaching 3,000 participants including foster care youth, staff, parents, and community stakeholders.

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 1  
 FY 2020 - FY 2023**

Adelphi University Garden City, NY \$ 1,121,974  
 Adelphi University and its partners will implement the T.E.E.N. (Teen Educational Enrichment Network) project to African American and Latinx pregnant and postnatal young women aged 13-19. Curricula to be used include Teen Options for Pregnancy Prevention and Adult Identity Mentoring 4 Teen Moms. The overarching goal of T.E.E.N. is to improve teen pregnancy and STIs outcomes by replicating these proven effective curricula in high-need areas of Queens, New York. T.E.E.N. will also connect participants with community resources such as academic and employment training support, mental health services, and healthcare. These services will also be available to partners and families of parenting teens. T.E.E.N aims to serve 74 youth annually.

Fund for Public Health in New York New York, NY \$1,455,000  
 The New York City Teens Connection Expansion will build on the successful efforts of New York City Teens Connection (NYCTC), a robust project from DOHMH that works to implement proven effective teen pregnancy prevention curricula for at least 15,000 youth annually. NYCTC increases access to high-quality and teen-friendly comprehensive healthcare for young people who are at considerable risk of teen pregnancy. By expanding NYCTC services to reach more youth in historically underserved neighborhoods, the project not only provides crucial sexual and reproductive health education, but also invests in community health, education, and self-efficacy so that the benefits of the

program are sustainable. NYCTC will reach young people through five proven effective curricula: *Reducing the Risk*, *Teen Health Project*, *Making Proud Choices!*, *Making a Difference!*, and *Seventeen Days*. The project aims to reach 33,000 youth annually.

Planned Parenthood of Greater New York (PPGNY)	New York, NY	\$1,169,723
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PPGNY will implement Project STIQ (Supporting Teens in Queens to Promote Sexual Health) to promote healthy behaviors and reduce the teen birth rate and related negative sexual and reproductive health outcomes. The project will replicate effective sexual education curricula including *Be Proud! Be Responsible!*, and *Project AIM*. The project will include a parent-to-parent peer education component for parents, guardians, and other caring adults in young people's lives, as well as training for youth-serving professionals. Programming will be bolstered by linkages to youth-friendly sexual and reproductive healthcare and other supportive and positive youth development services. Project STIQ aims to serve 3,333 youth aged 11-17 and 300 adults/guardians each year.

Cicatelli Associates, Inc.	New York, NY	\$1,455,000
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The grantee's HOPE Buffalo initiative aims to reduce teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infection (STI) rates for adolescents aged 10-19 residing in Erie County, New York. HOPE Buffalo will implement the proven effective curricula *Be Proud! Be Responsible!*, *Reducing the Risk*, *Families Talking Together*, and *Seventeen Days* to pre-adolescents and adolescents aged 10-19, their parents/caregivers, and providers in the target communities. The initiative will leverage existing school and community structures to ensure that young people receive age-appropriate, sequential, consistent, and reinforcing proven effective sexual health education at multiple times and in multiple settings over the course of pre-adolescence and adolescence. HOPE Buffalo aims to reach 2,779 youth annually.

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

Planned Parenthood of Greater New York (PPGNY)	New York, NY	\$930,000
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PPGNY will convene a multidisciplinary partnership network to explore, develop, test, refine, evaluate, and disseminate innovative teen pregnancy prevention programming for teens and young adults aged 16-24 in New York with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities (ID), as well as their families and the professionals who serve them. Project SHINE will bring together PPGNY's expertise in sexual reproductive health (SRH) education and care with those of other key stakeholders: youth with ID, their families, and ID-specialized social service, education, and advocacy professionals. In year one, partners will collaborate on formative research to support the creation of a set of tools and curricula for youth, family, and professional SRH education. Years two and three will be devoted to testing, refining, and evaluating these products with a focus on feasibility of implementation; adaptability for developmental age and learning styles across contexts; and preliminary evidence of efficacy to impact SRH knowledge, communication, and behavioral intentions.

**Prior Grants**

**Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)  
FY 2010 – FY 2015**

Cicatelli Associates, Inc.	New York, NY	\$887,211
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**Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant  
FY 2018 – FY 2019**

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Northtowns	Buffalo, NY	\$425,284
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Buffalo City School District	Buffalo, NY	\$450,000
Community Health Center of Richmond, Inc.	Staten Island, NY	\$408,305
Family Planning of South Central New York, Inc.	Binghamton, NY	\$282,755
Westchester County Youth Bureau	White Plains, NY	\$225,000

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

Cicatelli Associates Inc. (CAI)	New York, NY	\$2,000,000
Program models: <i>Be Proud! Be Responsible; Reducing the Risk; Raising Healthy Children; Seventeen Days; Families Talking Together</i>		
City of Rochester	Rochester, NY	\$999,999
Program models: <i>Teen Outreach Program; Making a Difference; Making Proud Choices; Be Proud! Be Responsible!</i>		
The Children’s Aid Society	New York, NY	\$749,999
Program models: <i>CAS-Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program; Making Proud Choices!</i>		
Fund for Public Health in New York	New York, NY	\$2,000,000
Program models: <i>Reducing the Risk; Teen Health Project; Seventeen Days</i>		
Oswego County Opportunities, Inc.	Fulton, NY	\$586,311
Program models: <i>Be Proud! Be Responsible!; Making Proud Choices!</i>		

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

Center for Supportive Schools	Princeton, NJ	\$959,500
Program models: <i>Peer Group Connection (PGC)</i>		
Served youth in the <b>Bronx and Brooklyn, NY</b> , as well as Sampson County, NC.		
Cicatelli Associates, Inc. (CAI)	New York, NY	\$950,000
Program model: <i>Achieving Condom Empowerment (ACE)-Plus</i>		
EngenderHealth, Inc.	Austin, TX	\$999,999
Program name: RE:MIX		
Carnegie Mellon University (CMU)	Pittsburgh, PA	\$1,000,000
Program model: <i>Making Healthy Decisions</i>		
Served youth in <b>Central &amp; Western New York</b> ; St. Louis Region; Delaware; Greater Ohio; Metro New Jersey; and Western Pennsylvania.		

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program Capacity Building Assistance  
FY 2016**

Engender Health, Inc.	New York, NY	\$646,117
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**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier1  
FY 2010 – FY 2014**

City of Rochester	Rochester, NY	\$1,499,705
Grand Street Settlement, Inc.	New York, NY	\$600,000
Morris Heights Health Center	Bronx, NY	\$791,715
New York Mission Society, Inc.	New York, NY	\$520,302
Planned Parenthood of NYC	New York City, NY	\$611,823

Program Reach, Inc	Yonkers, New York	\$1,209,010
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**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier2  
FY 2010 – FY 2014**

Engender Health	New York, NY	\$976,408
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**CDC Grants  
FY 2015 – FY 2017**

Columbia University	New York, NY	\$726,660
New York University (NYU)	New York, NY	\$773,340

**FY 2010 – FY 2014**

New York Mission Society, Inc.	New York, NY	\$520,302
The Fund for Public Health in New York	New York, NY	\$1,500,000

**Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program  
FY 2015**

Boy & Girls Clubs of the Northtowns of WNY, Inc.	Buffalo, NY	\$584,642
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**PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND**

**FY 2018 – FY 2020**

Health Research, Inc./New York State Department of Health <i>Settings: Community Service Centers, Institutions of Higher Education</i>		\$970,000
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**FY 2017**

Health Research, Inc./New York State Department of Health - Menands, NY <i>Program Categories: Institutes of Higher Education, High Schools, Community Service Centers</i>		\$1,304,609
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**FY 2013 – FY 2016**

New York State Department of Health/Health Research, Inc. - Albany, NY <i>Program Categories: Institutions of Higher Education, High schools and Community Service Centers, and Public Awareness and Education</i>		\$1,333,436
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## TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN NEW YORK

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 182,235 women in New York in 2019.<sup>6</sup>
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 69,100 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 33,600 births and 24,900 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in New York saved \$605.9 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding New York received for Title X decreased by \$1,186,057, resulting in 35,921 fewer (10%) patients served.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 187 clinics in New York received support from Title X. They included Planned Parenthood clinics (64), federally qualified health centers (50), hospitals (32), health department clinics (19), family planning health centers (18), Public Health Solutions clinics (2), and other service sites (2).
- In August 2019, the new Title X rule went into effect, forcing three of New York’s Title X grantees out of the program. Since then, New York lost 92% of its Title X funds and only two clinics, both federally qualified health centers, receive support from Title X.

### For Further Information

<sup>i</sup> For an overview of 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/new-york>

<sup>iv</sup> 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>

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<sup>6</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.

**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](https://PowerToDecide.org).*

