



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

**Key Information about Ohio**  
as of November 2021

<b>State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraception<sup>i</sup></b>	<b>Does State Have Law or Policy?</b>
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	-

<b>Funding Streams for Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy Prevention<sup>ii</sup></b>	<b>Current Annual Funding Level</b>
Personal Responsibility Education Funding (PREP) <sup>1</sup>	
State PREP (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$1,838,112
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>	\$860,467
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)	\$2,618,771
Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted out)	-
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program <sup>3</sup>	\$1,849,222
Title X Family Planning Program	\$8,300,000 (but losing 48% of funds) <sup>iv</sup>

<b>State Stats<sup>iii</sup></b>
724,880 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts
Of these women, 66,260 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods <sup>iv</sup>
42% 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 OH.

<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**

Ohio Department of Youth Services \$1,838,112  
Ohio's PREP program serves youth ages 14 to 19 annually and has a special emphasis on serving youth in foster care and the juvenile justice system, statewide. Ohio PREP plans to serve 1,000 youth annually in foster care agency settings, residential centers, group homes, detention and juvenile justice facilities, community correctional facilities, and community settings. The program implements *Reducing the Risk* curriculum and educates its youth with adulthood preparation subjects in educational and career success, financial literacy, and healthy relationships.

#### **Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program FY 2021**

Ohio Department of Health \$2,618,771  
The State of Ohio serves 100,000 middle school youth ages 11–14 in 8 urban, 32 Appalachian, and 22 additional counties that were identified as having high rates of teen pregnancies or teen births including: Adams, Ashtabula, Athens, Belmont, Brown, Carroll, Clermont, Columbiana, Coshocton, Gallia, Guernsey, Harrison, Highland, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mahoning, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Vinton, Washington, Summit, Stark, Cuyahoga, Franklin, Montgomery, Lucas, Allen, Clark, Clinton, Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fayette, Hardin, Highland, Logan, Lorain, Madison, Marion, Morrow Richland, Sandusky, Shelby, Erie, Wood, Hancock, Champaign, and Seneca counties. Locally determined SRAE curriculum include an optional parent and teacher training component and a community involvement component. There are eight curricula in use: *Relationships Under Construction*; *TYRO Rites of Passage*; *Abstinence and Marriage Series*; *RSVP*; *Go for the Gold*; *REAL Essentials*; *For Keeps*, and *Choosing the Best*. All are implemented in school-based settings, including after-school programs.

#### **TPP Tier 2 Innovation and Impact Network FY 2020 - FY 2023**

The Research Institute at Nationwide \$860,467  
Children's Hospital

The grantee will implement the Changing the Landscape for Adolescent Health Equity and Access in Central Ohio project with the goal of eliminating inequities in adolescent health. The project will use Get Real, a proven effective pregnancy prevention curriculum, while expanding access to school-based and reproductive healthcare to address critical healthcare gaps in high need areas of Franklin County, Ohio. The project will enhance the impact of the interventions through supportive services including peer, parent, and summer programming. The project aims to serve 3,010 youth annually.

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

**Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program  
FY 2020 – FY 2023**

The RIDGE Project, Inc. McClure, OH \$445,834  
 The grantee uses the *TYRO Youth* curriculum in school, after-school, community, youth sports academy, and online settings. RIDGE serves Fulton County in Georgia; Dallas County in Texas; and Montgomery and Paulding Counties in Ohio. The *TRYO* curriculum is used with 1,650 youth ages 11–19 in grades 5–12.

Operation Keepsake Twinsburg, OH \$444,612  
 The grantee uses the *Represent* curriculum in school-based settings in Cuyahoga and Mahoning counties, Ohio. The program serves 12,225 youth ages 15-19.

**Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program  
FY 2019 (fund to be spent through FY 2022)**

Elizabeth’s New Life Center Dayton, OH \$958,776  
 The RIDGE Project, Inc. McClure, OH \$958,776  
 Operation Keepsake, Inc. Twinsburg, OH \$958,776

**Prior Grants**

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

OhioHealth Research Institute Columbus, OH \$808,538

**FY 2010 – FY 2015**

Ohio Health Research and Innovation Columbus, OH \$560,344  
 Institute  
 Project Name: *Teen Options to Prevent Pregnancy (T.O.P.P.)*

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 2  
FY 2018 – FY 2020**

Healthy Visions Cincinnati, OH \$375,000

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

Cuyahoga County District Board of Health Parma, OH \$960,964  
 Program models: *All 4 You!; Draw the Line/Respect the Line; Reducing the Risk*

**FY 2010 – FY 2014**

YWCA of Hamilton Ohio Hamilton, OH \$405,575  
 Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA \$1,480,578  
*Served youth across Allegheny County, PA; Franklin County, OH; and six counties in West Virginia (Braxton, Boone, Harrison, Mercer, Mingo, and Randolph).*

**Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program Grant  
FY 2016 – FY 2019**

Healthy Visions Cincinnati, OH \$372,005  
 Elizabeth's New Life Center Dayton, OH \$548,103

**FY 2016 – FY 2018**

Operation Keepsake	Twinsburg, OH	\$415,114
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**Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program**

**FY 2014** (to be spent through FY 2015)

Operation Keepsake, Inc.	Twinsburg, OH	\$431,667
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**FY 2013** (to be spent through FY 2014)

Alliance for Healthy Youth	Akron, OH	\$462,142
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**TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN OHIO <sup>iv</sup>**

- Title X-supported centers provided contraceptive care to 68,669 women in Ohio in 2019.<sup>5</sup>
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 15,800 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 7,700 births and 5,700 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Ohio saved \$140.4 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Ohio received for Title X increased by \$1,563,094. The number of patients served declined by 2,600 (3%) during that time.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 87 clinics in Ohio received support from Title X. They included health department clinics (49), Planned Parenthood (18), other clinic sites (8), family planning centers (7), and federally qualified health centers (5).
- In August 2019, the new Title X rule went into effect, forcing one of Ohio’s Title X grantees to exit the program. As a result, the state lost 48% of its Title X funds. In 2019, 59 clinics received support from Title X. They included family planning health centers (11), health department clinics (46), one federally qualified health center, and one hospital.

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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.

## For Further Information

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<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/ohio>

<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>

**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).