



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about Pennsylvania
as of November 2021

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)	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 access to contraception	-

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)	\$1,919,648
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}	\$3,116,870
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)	\$1,946,564
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	\$445,834
Title X Family Planning Program	\$12,700,000 ^{iv}

State Statsⁱⁱⁱ
752,340 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts
Of these women, 34,680 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods ^{iv}
34% 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 PA.

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

Pennsylvania Department of Health \$1,919,648

Pennsylvania’s PREP program serves youth ages 10 to 19, as well as pregnant or parenting youth up to age 21. The program implements *Becoming a Responsible Teen, Be Proud! Be Responsible!, Be Proud! Be Responsible! Be Protective!, Making Proud Choices, Rikers Health Advocacy Program, Sisters, Informing, Healing, Living and Empowering, and Street Smart*. Implementation settings are schools, health clinics, and community organizations, serving youth from the following cities and counties: Berks, Bucks, Dauphin, Erie, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lehigh, Luzerne, McKean, Northumberland, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Warren, Wayne, Westmoreland and York. The youth that are being served include those who are delinquent, pregnant or parenting, runaway and homeless, gender and sexual minorities, or living with HIV or AIDS, as well as those who are in foster care, drug and alcohol facilities, psychiatric facilities, mental health facilities, or areas with high teen birth rates. Pennsylvania PREP has a goal to serve 3,200 youth annually and provide education in adulthood preparation subjects including adolescent development, healthy life skills, and healthy relationships.

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant

FY 2021

Pennsylvania Department of Health \$2,352,120

The State of Pennsylvania serves between 325 and 560 youth 12–18 years old in 6th–12th grades within school settings. Sub-recipients were selected through a competitive bid process and are implementing *Teen Outreach Program (TOP)* in the following counties: Philadelphia, Allegheny, Lawrence, Fayette, and Mercer.

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program Grant

FY 2020 – 2023

Crisis Pregnancy Center of the Lehigh Valley Allentown, PA \$445,834

The grantee uses the *REAL Essentials* curriculum in school settings in Franklin, Adams, York, Lancaster, Berks, Lehigh, and Northampton Counties.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 1

FY 2020 – FY 2023

Public Health Management Corporation Philadelphia, PA \$906,500

This project will conduct a randomized controlled trial of *Talking Matters*, a promising, innovative program for 14- to 19-year old Black adolescents recruited from school- and community-based settings in Philadelphia. The program includes two group-level intervention tracks: 1) five adolescent-focused sessions, and 2) three adult-focused sessions. Grounded in behavioral change theories and motivational interviewing, the *Talking Matters* program aims to reduce adolescents' teen pregnancy and STI/HIV risk and strengthen protective factors to improve optimal health.

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

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

AccessMatters	Philadelphia, PA	\$ 755,630
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The grantee will implement a virtual adaptation of the proven effective curriculum *Power through Choices (PTC)* to youth aged 13-19 engaged in the Philadelphia foster care system. The PTC curriculum provides trauma-informed, medically accurate, and age-appropriate non-stigmatizing risk reduction education to youth in out-of-home settings. AccessMatters provides participants, their families, and child welfare staff with supportive services; family communication training on trauma-informed care and sexual health and sexuality; youth-centered counseling; and referrals to accessible family planning services. The grantee also provides opportunities for youth to develop their leadership skills and practice self-advocacy through a Youth Advisory Board. AccessMatters aims to serve 335 youth annually.

Temple University CSHE	Philadelphia, PA	\$1,454,740
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The Temple University Lewis Katz School of Medicine Center for Asian Health will implement the Philadelphia Teen Outreach Project (PTOP), which provides Philadelphia’s highest-risk teen communities with risk reduction and risk avoidance education through a proven effective curriculum. PTOp’s goals are to: 1) reduce the birth rate among central and south Philadelphia youth aged 14-19; 2) increase the percentage of teens practicing abstinence; 3) improve teen attitudes toward delaying sexual activity; 4) increase teen knowledge and understanding of sexual risk behaviors; and 5) increase teen knowledge of strategies to reduce their risk of pregnancy and sexually transmitted infection (STI). The project aims to serve 5667 annually.

Prior Grants

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

Public Health Management Corporation	Philadelphia, PA	\$965,000
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FY 2010 – FY 2015

Public Health Management Corporation	Philadelphia, PA	\$933,907
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**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 1
FY 2019 – FY 2021**

Adagio Health, Inc.	Pittsburgh, PA	\$301,000
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Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh, PA	\$493,000
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Program Model: *Healthy Futures*

Women’s Care Center of Erie County, Inc. Erie, PA		\$493,000
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Program Model: *Families Talking Together*

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

Public Health Management Corporation	Philadelphia, PA	\$375,000
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Program Model: *We Get to Choose (WGTC)*

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Public Health Management Corporation Philadelphia, PA \$749,000
Program model: *Promoting Awareness through Live Movement and Sound (PALMS-TPP)*

Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA \$1,000,000
Program model: *"The Choice is Yours" (TCIY)*
Served youth in Delaware; Central and Western New York; Metro New Jersey; **Western Pennsylvania**; and the St. Louis Region.

Policy and Research, LLC New Orleans, LA \$934,643
Program model: *Plan A*
Served youth in Fresno, CA and **Philadelphia, PA.**

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 1
FY 2010 – FY 2014**

Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA \$1,480,578
Opportunities Industrialization Centers Philadelphia, PA \$1,000,000
of America, Inc.

**CDC Grant
FY 2010 – FY 2014**

The Family Planning Council Philadelphia, PA \$884,840

**PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND
FY 2018 – FY 2020**

Pennsylvania Department of Health \$766,806
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Program Categories: High Schools, Community Service Centers, Institutions of Higher Education

FY 2017

Pennsylvania Department of Health - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania \$811,152
Program Categories: Institutes of Higher Education, High Schools, Community Service Centers

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN PENNSYLVANIA ^{iv}

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 147,022 women in Pennsylvania in 2019.⁵
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 46,800 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 22,700 births and 16,900 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Pennsylvania saved \$383.9 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Pennsylvania received for Title X decreased by \$1,118,290, resulting in 116,973 fewer (37%) patients served.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 191 clinics in Pennsylvania received support from Title X. They included federally qualified health centers (59), hospitals (36), Planned Parenthood clinics (28), school-based health centers (13), university-based health centers (11), Adagio Health clinics (10), health department clinics (10), family planning health centers (9), other service sites (9), Maternal and Family Health Services clinics (4), and Access Matters clinics (2).
- In August 2019, the new Title X rule went into effect, forcing some of Pennsylvania’s Title X clinics to exit the program.

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/pennsylvania>

^{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.*