



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about West Virginia
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)	No
Medicaid reimbursement for postpartum LARC	Yes
State law/policies to increase pharmacy access to contraception	Yes
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	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)	\$258,456
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}	\$1,442,055
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)	\$393,095
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	\$765,427
Title X Family Planning Program	\$2,300,000 ^{iv}

State Statsⁱⁱⁱ
65,530 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts.
Of these women, 22,190 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods. ^{iv}
50% 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 WV

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

WV Department of Health & Human Resources \$258,456
West Virginia’s PREP program implements *Making Proud Choices* and *Reducing the Risk* to youth, ages 10 to 19 years old in schools, community organizations, and foster care settings incorporating adulthood preparation subjects in educational and career success, healthy life skills, and financial literacy. The program serves youth in foster care and runaway and homeless youth. West Virginia PREP plans to serve 600 youth annually in Berkeley, Monongalia, Pleasant, Wood, McDowell, and Kanawha counties.

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant
FY 2021

WV Department of Health & Human Resources \$393,095
The State of West Virginia serves 1,500 youth ages 10–19 in 13 counties that are predominantly rural (Wyoming, Cabell, Fayette, Summers, Raleigh, Ritchie, Taylor, Wood, Putnam, Wayne, Pocahontas, Mercer, and McDowell) and ranked highest in poverty and/or foster care populations. The state uses *Love Notes* and *Relationship Smarts Plus 4.0* curricula in schools and alternative settings, combined with extracurricular activities and/or community-based events to encourage parental involvement.

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program Grant
FY 2020 – FY 2023

Mission West Virginia, Inc. Hurricane, WV \$445,834
The grantee delivers *Choosing the Best* and *Love Notes 3.0 Sexual Risk Avoidance Adaptation (SRA) Evidence-Based Program* curricula to 2,400 youth ages 11–19 in Boone County schools and juvenile justice settings.

FY 2019 (to be spent through FY 2022)

Mission West Virginia, Inc. Hurricane, WV \$958,780
The grantee serves Kanawha and Wayne Counties in West Virginia. The program uses the *Love Notes* and *Relationship Smarts* curricula to serve 1,200 middle and high school students ages 12-19. The program serves youth in school-based settings as well as within the juvenile justice system and residence group home.

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

Mission West Virginia, Inc. (MWV) Hurricane, WV \$ 1,442,055
MWV will implement curricula that have been proven effective through rigorous evaluation to reduce teen pregnancy and delay the onset of sexual activity and associated risk factors. MWV will use a systems-thinking approach to have the greatest impact toward achieving optimal health and preventing teen pregnancy and STIs by connecting participants to needed services, providing booster sessions to youth on safety and consent, training school personnel in trauma-informed care, and having a mental health specialist available for 1:1 counseling and additional support. The project aims to serve

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

10,000 youth annually across the following counties: Cabell, Fayette, Greenbrier, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Monroe, Nicholas, and Webster.

Prior Grants

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 1
FY 2019 – FY 2021**

Mission West Virginia (MWV) - Hurricane, WV \$492,000
Program models: *Love Notes*

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

Mission West Virginia Hurricane, WV \$1,726,995
Program models: *Love Notes; Draw the Line/Respect the Line*

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

Children’s Home Society of West Virginia	Charleston, WV	\$850,000
Mission West Virginia, Inc.	Hurricane, WV	\$914,347
Carnegie Mellon University	Pittsburgh, PA	\$1,480,578

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program

FY 2018 – FY 2021

Mission West Virginia, Inc. Hurricane, WV \$548,104

FY 2017 – FY 2018

Mission West Virginia, Inc. Hurricane, WV \$548,104

Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program

FY 2015

Mission West Virginia, Inc. Hurricane, WV \$585,289
(to be spent through FY 2016)

FY 2012

Mission West Virginia, Inc. Hurricane, WV \$617,333
(to be spent through FY 2013)

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN WEST VIRGINIA ^{iv}

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 44,418 women in West Virginia in 2019.⁵
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 12,200 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 5,900 births and 4,400 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in West Virginia saved \$82.5 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding West Virginia received for Title X decreased by \$276,565. During that time, the number of patients served increased by 8,691 (15%).
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 165 clinics in West Virginia received support from Title X. They included federally qualified health centers (87), health department clinics (42), school-based health centers (23), university-based health centers (9), hospitals (3), and Planned Parenthood clinics (1).
- In August 2019, the new Title X rule went into effect, forcing some of West Virginia’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/west-virginia>

^{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.*