



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

## Key Information about Alabama as of January 2019

State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraception*	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
Other state laws/policies/initiatives to increase access to contraception	-

Funding Streams for Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy Prevention**	Current Annual Funding Level
Personal Responsibility Education Funding (PREP) <sup>1</sup>	
State PREP (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$719,919
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 <sup>1, 2</sup>	-
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	\$970,000
Title V State Abstinence Education (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$1,161,183
Title V Competitive Abstinence Education	-
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program <sup>3</sup>	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$5,380,000

State Stats
58% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2010
See more state stats at <a href="https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/alabama">https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/alabama</a>

\* For an overview of these state policies, see <https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/resource-library/key-state-policies-glance>

\*\* 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>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 benefitting youth in AL.

<sup>3</sup> Replaced the Competitive Abstinence Education Program beginning in FY 2016.

## **FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS<sup>4</sup>**

### **State Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)**

Alabama Department of Public Health

\$719,919

The Alabama Department of Public Health is using PREP funds to implement an evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention program with youth in foster care and juvenile justice. The program includes a healthy relationships component.

### **Tribal PREP**

**FY 2011 – FY 2015**

Poarch Band of Creek Indians

\$138,172

### **Title V State Abstinence Education Grant**

Alabama Department of Public Health

\$1,161,183

The Alabama Department of Public Health is using their grant to provide instruction to sixth and seventh grade students in nearly 30 communities. The program utilizes high school-aged students as teen leaders.

### **Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program**

**FY 2013**

Teens Empowerment Awareness with Resolutions, Inc. - Phenix City, AL

\$467,234 (to be spent through FY 14)

### **Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program— Tier 1**

**FY 2010 – FY 2014**

Macon County Board of Education - Tuskegee, AL

Program models: *Teen Outreach Program<sup>TM</sup>*; *Making a Difference!*

\$426,172

Macon County Board of Education will serve over 4,100 African-American youth during the project period using the *Teen Outreach Program<sup>TM</sup>* and *Making a Difference!* evidence-based program models. The target population is youth in grades 6 – 12, and college freshmen. The grantee will serve youth in Macon County through school and community-based settings. They will also ensure that they provide a range of referral services for mental health and medical care as well as other social services.

### **CDC Grant**

**FY 2010 – FY 2014**

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH)

\$846,051

ADPH is focusing its teen pregnancy prevention activities on Mobile County, Alabama. Mobile County has the highest teen pregnancy rate (65.6 per 1,000 population) of Alabama's three largest metropolitan statistical areas. The Mobile County Health Department (MCHD) has established partnerships with 11 youth-serving organizations and 4 family planning health care providers at 8 sites to recruit teens into

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<sup>4</sup> Federal teen pregnancy prevention grants are listed as annual amounts, unless otherwise noted. State PREP, Tribal PREP, and Title V State/ Competitive Abstinence grant amounts, where applicable, reflect the most recent annual award.

the program. The Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy and Region IV Title X Training Center are collaborating to train staff and educate stakeholders on the effective development and implementation of evidence-based and evidence-informed teen pregnancy prevention programs. MCDH health educators are implementing evidence-based interventions with teens, engage community stakeholders, and conduct training of trainers to promote program sustainability. Program evaluation will be done in conjunction with staff from the University of South Alabama. As a result of these efforts, by 2015 ADPH expects a 10% reduction in birth rates among African-American females aged 15–19 in the target community.

### **Pregnancy Assistance Fund**

**FY 2018 – FY 2019**

Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education - Montgomery, AL  
\$970,000

### **TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN ALABAMA**

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 92,800 women in Alabama in 2014.<sup>5</sup> These services helped women avoid 22,500 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 10,900 births and 8,100 abortions.
- In the absence of publicly-funded family planning services, the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions in Alabama would be 52% higher.<sup>6</sup>
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Alabama saved \$122.6 million in public funds in 2010.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Alabama received for Title X decreased by \$597,978, resulting in 22,300 fewer (21%) patients served.
- In 2017, 84 clinics in Alabama received support from Title X. Local health departments operate the majority of clinics (69) and the Alabama Department of Public Health operates the remainder (15).

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

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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.

<sup>6</sup> “Publicly-funded family planning services” refers to all public funding sources that support family planning services, including Medicaid, Title X, and other state and federal resources.