



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about District of Columbia 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	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	Yes
State law/policies to extend the supply of prescription contraceptives	Yes
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) ¹	
State PREP (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$250,000
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted out)	-
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	\$599,755
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program ^{1,2}	\$1,499,988
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	-
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	-
Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted out)	\$118,700
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$1,335,000

State Stats
46% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2014
See more state stats at https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/washington-dc

* 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>

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 DC.

³ Replaced the Competitive Abstinence Education Program beginning in FY 2016.

FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS⁴

State Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)

Office of the State Superintendent of Education

\$250,000

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education granted PREP funding to five different community-based organizations that work within school and community-based settings. The programs serve youth ages 11–19 in all wards with a specific focus on high-risk youth.

Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)

FY 2016 – FY 2020

The Urban Institute - Washington, DC

\$599,755

Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education

FY 2018

Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area – Washington, DC

\$118,700

Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program

FY 2015

The National Organization of Concerned Black Men - Washington, DC

\$447,374 (to be spent through FY 2016)

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2

FY 2015 – FY 2019

The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy - Washington, DC

Project name: *Innovation 2.0: Using Technology to Support and Enhance Adolescent Health*

\$1,499,988

The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy (now Power to Decide) uses Design Thinking as a strategy to unlock innovation and develop solutions to complex challenges. In order to accomplish this goal, Power to Decide implemented Innovation Next, a program that engages two cohorts of approximately 10 innovation teams who are using Design Thinking to address complex problems like reducing rates of teen pregnancy. Design Thinking, done right, guarantees that you will find solutions to the problems you seek to solve through insights that come directly from the target audience. You can't move forward without a deep empathy for your audience gained through interviews and observation.

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

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

Sasha Bruce YouthWork, Inc. - Washington, DC

Program model: *Teen Outreach Program™*

\$634,849

Sasha Bruce YouthWork will incorporate the *Teen Outreach Program™* within a 21st Century Learning Center program at Ballou High School. They will serve 500 African- American youth annually. Sasha Bruce YouthWork has over 30 years of experience delivering positive youth development programming in DC. The project will work closely with the school and the community to effectively implement this 9-month youth development focused project.

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2
FY 2010 – FY 2014**

George Washington University (GWU) - Washington, DC

Program model or strategy: *Sé Tú Mismo* (Be Yourself)

\$1,000,000

GWU is implementing *Sé Tú Mismo* as a 16-week intervention that offers 4 core components that include eight weeks of curriculum based group sessions, a social media and text messaging campaign, a weekend retreat and individual action plan development. GWU is serving 9-10th grade Latino youth in Washington, DC and Montgomery County, MD. A total of 1,000 youth will be served throughout the five-year period. The program will take place at three Montgomery County high schools and Mary's Center in DC.

CDC Grants

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Promundo

\$500,000

Promundo is adapting and rigorously evaluating an innovative teen pregnancy prevention curriculum, *Program H*, for young men in juvenile justice centers. *Program H* is an 18-hour gender-transformative curriculum delivered over nine 2-hour sessions. The program takes a holistic, gender-transformative approach and addresses reproductive health knowledge, healthy relationships, healthy masculinity, and explicit and proactive support of female partners' contraceptive use. Activities are designed to engage young men in critical reflection and dialogue about gender norms and then apply these discussions to a range of key issues, including intimate relationships, gender-based violence, substance abuse, sexually transmitted diseases, and teen pregnancy. Promundo will conduct a randomized controlled trial to evaluate the impact of the intervention at 3- and 12-month follow-up.

Pregnancy Assistance Fund

Funded 2010 – 2013

Washington, DC

Service location: Throughout the District of Columbia

Strategies: High schools/Community Service Centers; Public Awareness and Education

\$1,559,207

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 30,990 women in DC in 2014.⁵ These services helped women avoid 7,900 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 3,800 births and 2,800 abortions.
- In the absence of publicly-funded family planning services, the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions in DC would be 91% higher.⁶
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in the District of Columbia saved \$21.4 million in public funds in 2010.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding DC received for Title X increased by \$593,000 resulting in 31,289 more (134%) patients served.
- In 2017, 35 clinics in the District of Columbia received support from Title X. They included Unity Health Care clinics (26) and federally qualified health centers (9).

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.*

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.

⁶ “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.