



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

## Key Information about Georgia 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)	\$1,623,109
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted not to receive PREP formula grant)	-
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	\$873,549
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program <sup>1,2</sup>	\$4,374,319
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	-
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$2,409,024
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program <sup>3</sup>	\$870,221
Title X Family Planning Program	\$8,140,000

State Stats
54% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2014
See more state stats at <a href="https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/georgia">https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/georgia</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 that benefit youth in GA.

<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)**

Georgia Department of Human Services

\$1,623,109

Georgia funds local entities to provide evidence-based programs to youth ages 10–19 and up to 21 if pregnant or parenting. The program targets African-American and Latino youth, youth in foster care, pregnant and parenting youth, and youth who live in areas with high rates of teen pregnancy, HIV/AIDS or STDs. All youth also receive healthy relationship education.

### **Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)**

**FY 2016 – FY 2020**

Future Foundation, Inc. - East Point, GA

\$873,549

### **Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant**

Governor's Office for Children and Families

\$2,409,024

Georgia funds local entities to provide abstinence education in all 159 counties. Programming targets youth ages 10–20 and high-risk youth populations including youth in housing authorities, youth in the juvenile justice system, and middle school students.

### **Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program Grant**

**FY 2017 – FY 2019**

Wholistic Stress Control Institute, Inc. - Atlanta, GA

\$412,027

**FY 2016 – FY 2018**

Columbus Wellness Center Outreach & Prevention Project, Inc. - Columbus, GA

\$458,194

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

**FY 2015**

Quest for Change, Inc. - Decatur, GA

\$376,256 (to be spent through FY 2016)

**FY 2014**

More Than Conquerors, Inc. - Stone Mountain, GA

\$384,573 (to be spent through FY 2015)

Wholistic Stress Control Institute, Inc. - Atlanta, GA

\$458,800 (to be spent through FY 2015)

**FY 2013**

More Than Conquerors, Inc.- Stone Mountain, GA

\$491,251 (to be spent through FY 2014)

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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 Sexual Risk Avoidance Edu. grant amounts, where applicable, reflect the most recent annual award.

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

**FY 2018 – FY 2019**

Morehouse School of Medicine - Atlanta, GA

\$375,000

The Health Promotion and Resource Center (HPRC/MSM) at Morehouse School of Medicine will deliver the PASS Connection Program to African American youth ages 14-18 in after-school programs in Thomas County, GA. PASS Connection is a youth development model that utilizes innovative strategies with the goals of: 1) increasing protective factors that contribute to positive sexual health behaviors (risk avoidance) and positive school experience; 2) reducing sexual risk behaviors (and related risk behaviors) that contribute to negative health outcomes; and 3) evaluating the PASS Connections program to determine program impact and identify unique component influences on outcomes.

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

**FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Augusta Partnership for Children, Inc. (APC) - Augusta, GA

Program models: *Be Proud! Be Responsible!; Making a Difference; Making Proud Choices!; Reducing the Risk; Project AIM;*

\$999,820

The grantee's Continued Change Initiative (CCO) intends to reduce the rates of teen pregnancy and STIs by 15% over the course of a five-year period using four strategies: 1) Initiating community mobilization utilizing the collective impact framework; 2) Increasing the capacity building and technical assistance provided for community partners and APC's network members; 3) Continuing the diffusion of evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs; and 4) Developing strong internal and external communication strategies for teen pregnancy prevention. CCO is implemented in five counties in East Central Georgia (Burke, Jefferson, Richmond, Washington, and Wilkes).

Morehouse School of Medicine - Atlanta, GA

Program models: *Be Proud, Be Responsible!; Making a Difference; Teen Health Project; Seventeen Days.*

\$1,249,999

The Morehouse School of Medicine Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative (MSM-TPPI) is a multi-faceted community intervention designed to have the greatest impact on reducing rates of teen pregnancy and existing disparities in the target communities through existing community settings (e.g. in schools, after schools, in faith-based/community-based organizations and teen health centers). The target counties for MSM-TPPI are 1) DeKalb County; 2) Douglas County; 3) Dougherty; 4) Grady County; 5) Jasper County; 6) Spalding County and 7) Thomas County.

Quest for Change, Inc. - Decatur, GA

Program models: *Draw the Line/ Respect the Line; Love Notes; Making a Difference; Making Proud Choices; Promoting Health Among Teens! Abstinence-Only Intervention*

\$749,500

Fueled by innovation and youth-centric programming, Quest For Change's Success For Life (SFL) Program uses a positive youth development (PYD) approach to have effective interventions in place that will build skills and capacities that contribute to the healthy, positive, and productive functioning of youth including trauma-informed care to address the social and emotional needs of youth. Youth will receive up to 15 hours of evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs and healthy relationship skills services. The program builds both staff and community capacity through annual curricula and professional development training that supports program sustainability efforts.

## **Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2**

**FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Public Health - Seattle & King County - Seattle, WA

Program model: *FLASH*

\$1,000,000

Public Health--Seattle & King County is working to assist youth with preventing teen pregnancy, sexual violence, HIV, and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) as well as improve family communication and increase youth knowledge of reproductive and sexual health. In order to achieve this goal, Public Health--Seattle & King County implements High School *FLASH*, a school-based sexual health education program in five counties in **Georgia** (Wilkinson, Twiggs, Hancock, Crawford, and Bibb Counties) and Ramsey County, MN. The 15 lessons focus on building skills, positive attitudes, and positive peer norms to achieve the curriculum goals.

## **Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier1**

**FY 2010 – FY 2014**

Clayton County Board of Health - Jonesboro, GA

\$847,517

The Clayton County Board of Health will implement the Clayton Can Soar to the TOP project in community-based settings across a suburban county in the Atlanta metropolitan region. The project, a replication of the *Teen Outreach Program™* (TOP), will serve approximately 2,000 youth, primarily African-American, youth ages 12-19. The goals of the project are to reduce teen pregnancy rates and increase high school graduation rates among participants. The project will also focus on ensuring that Clayton County adolescents will demonstrate effective life management skills, healthy behaviors, a positive self-image, and achievable goals by the end of the project period.

Columbus Wellness Center Outreach and Prevention Project, Inc. - Columbus, GA

\$628,900

Columbus Wellness Center Outreach and Prevention Project, Inc. will implement the *BART* program model with 13-19 year old youth in three high need counties in Georgia. The organization has previous experience with implementing *BART* and will use existing staff who are knowledgeable in this model. The project will be sensitive in its implementation to the myths that teens face every day regarding sexual activity and relationships.

Metro Atlanta Youth for Christ - Norcross, Georgia

\$599,279

Metro Atlanta Youth for Christ (MAYFC) will implement the ADAPT (Avoiding Disease and Pregnancy Training) Program by replicating the *Teen Health Project* evidence-based program. The ADAPT project will target 750 at-risk middle and high school youth ages 11-17 in seven sites in local public-supported housing communities in Dekalb and Fulton counties. MAYFC seeks to reduce the teen pregnancy and birth rates in the area by providing after school and summer instruction.

More Than Conquerors, Inc. - Stone Mountain, GA

\$652,045

More Than Conquerors, Inc. (MTCI) will implement the *Teen Outreach Program™* (TOP) model with youth 15-18 through the Morris Brown Transitions program and young adults 18-19 attending Morris Brown College. The project plans to serve about 1,900 youth over the 5-year project. The overall goals of this project are to reduce teen pregnancy and birth rates among program participants by providing school year and summer services using the *TOP* model.

Morehouse School of Medicine - Atlanta, GA

\$1,500,000

The grantee will implement the *Children's Aid Society-Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program* in urban and rural counties of Georgia. There will be three geographic sites (two smaller counties located 50 miles from Atlanta and in central Georgia considered as micropolitan communities, and one rural county). The program will target 150 youth over the five-year project period. Youth will enter this longitudinal program between 13 and 15 years of age. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation. The goals and objectives of the project include the reduction of teenage pregnancy, reduction of STIs, and increased contraceptive use.

The Center for Black Women's Wellness, Inc. - Atlanta, GA

\$555,677

The Center for Black Women's Wellness, Inc. will implement the *Teen Health Project* to over 450 youth, primarily African-American, ages 12-17 at community-based organizations in the metro Atlanta area. The project will utilize a broad range of culturally appropriate approaches to educate adolescents on pregnancy and sexually transmitted infection prevention, including topics such as responsible behavior and relationships, while building youths' capacity to be leaders in their community. The project's goal is to delay sexual debut and decrease high risk sexual behavior in youth by changing peer norms and providing positive modeling influences.

### **CDC Grants**

#### **FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Georgia Association for Primary Health Care, Inc. (GAPHC) - Decatur, GA

\$650,000

GAPHC will put into action strategies and activities to reduce teen pregnancy among vulnerable young people in Chatham County. Partners in this initiative include federally-qualified health centers, Title X clinics, and health departments, as well as schools, housing developments, and workforce development programs. By engaging a broad range of local partners and expert technical assistance and training providers, GAPHC will focus on needed system wide changes in the region. This includes increased capacity to provide youth-friendly sexual and reproductive health services, development of referrals systems to increase the number of vulnerable youths accessing sexual and reproductive health services, and increased community awareness of reproductive health services available in the community.

#### **FY 2010 – FY 2014**

The Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention - Atlanta, GA

\$1,500,000

G-CAPP received a grant to work with youth-serving organizations and clinical service providers in Richmond County, Georgia, to implement a communitywide pregnancy prevention intervention designed to reach more than 16,000 African American and Latino youth aged 15–19 years. G-CAPP is increasing the number of youth receiving evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs, and increasing the number of sexually active youth referred to appropriate services by conducting interventions informed by needs assessments in partner organizations and the target community. Project activities include working with 10 youth-serving organizations and 5 reproductive health clinics in Richmond County, Georgia, to reduce teen births by 10% by 2015. G-CAPP and its partners have established a youth advisory panel, developed and implemented a community advocacy plan targeting stakeholders, and are using new and traditional media to increase awareness and linkages between programs and clinics.

## TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN GEORGIA

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 97,480 women in Georgia in 2014.<sup>5</sup> These services helped women avoid 23,600 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 11,500 births and 8,500 abortions.
- In the absence of publicly-funded family planning services, the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions in Georgia would be 23% higher.<sup>6</sup>
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Georgia saved \$181.1 million in public funds in 2010.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Georgia received for Title X decreased by \$692,547. The number of patients increased by 7,951 (6%) during that time.
- In 2017, 152 clinics in Georgia received support from Title X. They included federally qualified health centers (140), hospitals (7), Family Health Centers of Georgia (2), family planning health center (1), and other service sites (2).

***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.