



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

## Key Information about Illinois 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	No
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	Yes <sup>†</sup>

<sup>†</sup> Illinois updated its contraceptive equity [law](#) to require individual and group health plans to cover all FDA-approved contraceptive methods, including over-the-counter methods (except male condoms) without out-of-pocket costs.

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)	\$1,937,467
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted out)	-
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	-
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program <sup>1, 2</sup>	\$4,249,997
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	-
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$2,231,068
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program <sup>3</sup>	\$368,572
Title X Family Planning Program	\$8,051,000

State Stats
50% 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/illinois">https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/illinois</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 IL.

<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)**

Illinois Department of Human Services

\$1,937,467

The Illinois Department of Human Services is sub-granting their PREP funds to a variety of public and private organization to provide evidence-based programs. The program targets youth in areas with a demonstrated need and with high proportions of African American and/or Latino youth.

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

**FY 2010 – FY 2015**

Demoiselle 2 Femme, NFP - Chicago, IL

Project name: Demoiselle 2 Femme “Young Ladies to Women” Holistic Youth Development Program

\$555,701

Demoiselle 2 Femme will implement and evaluate the 3-D curriculum integrated with 7 of 8 modules of the evidence-based “*Making a Difference*” curriculum. The project will target 800 African American girls, ages 14 to 18, in eight high schools on the South Side of Chicago for an intensive 15-month program of weekly instruction, monthly motivational sessions, school advocacy, academic support, college admissions assistance, service learning, and a parent component. Goals are to reduce teen pregnancy, delay sexual debut, decrease sexual activity among the sexually active, and reduce the incidence of sexually transmitted disease.

*In addition, ILLINOIS is one of 4 sites participating in a PREIS grant going to the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy:*

Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy - Oklahoma City, OK

Project Name: *POWER Through Choices 2010*: Demonstration, Evaluation and Dissemination Project

\$929,750

Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy will implement and evaluate *POWER Through Choices 2010*, a sexuality education curriculum developed with and for youth in foster care and other out-of-home placements. The project will target youth, ages 14 to 18, living in foster care group home settings in racially/ethnically diverse areas in four states: Oklahoma, California, **Illinois** and Maryland. The 10-session curriculum provides instruction and skills building in the areas of reproductive health, sexual decision-making (including abstaining from sexual activity) and STI and pregnancy prevention. The goals of the project are to test the efficacy of the updated curriculum in reducing teen pregnancy and to disseminate the lessons learned during program implementation to inform future replications of the program with youth living in foster care.

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

\$2,231,068

### **Sexual Risk Avoidance Education**

**FY 2017 – FY 2019**

Mayberry Consulting and Evaluation Services, LLC - Swansea, IL

\$368,572

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

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

Illinois Department of Human Services - Location: Springfield, IL

Program models: *Be Proud! Be Responsible!; Draw the Line/Respect the Line; Love Notes; Making a Difference!; Positive Prevention PLUS*

\$2,000,000

The Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) envisions a future of healthy youth making informed decisions in which unplanned teen pregnancies do not occur. To execute this vision and achieve the goal of the project, IDHS selected and established partnerships with seven community-based organizations that will serve nine communities outside of Chicago by replicating evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs to scale in three settings: 1) Elementary and/or middle schools; 2) High schools; and 3) Alternative schools or community-based afterschool programs. The project is comprised of six major components, all of which are aimed at decreasing teen birth rates: 1) Executing the 10-step Getting to Outcomes process including a resource assessment; 2) Delivering teen pregnancy prevention evidence-based curriculum in three settings; 3) Establishing linkages and making referrals to youth-friendly health care services; 4) Working with Community Advisory Groups; 5) Working with Youth Leadership Councils; and 6) Coordinating communication activities and strategic dissemination.

Better Family Life - Saint Louis, MO

Program models: *Promoting Health among Teens-Abstinence Only; Making Proud Choices!; Sisters Saving Sisters*

\$1,249,997

Better Family Life, Inc. (BFL) is a St. Louis, Missouri community development corporation with 32 years of experience in operating programs to strengthen St. Louis Families. BFL is partnering with 22 St. Louis City, MO, St. Louis County, MO, and **St. Clair County, IL**, public and private schools in six different area school districts. The BFL Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program is designed to educate youth on positive sexual health decision making and emphasizes abstinence. BFL implements evidence-based initiatives, programs and services to reduce teen pregnancy, HIV, other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and risky sexual behavior among adolescents in middle school, high school, and community/after school settings in the greater metropolitan area. The BFL initiative seeks to empower students in urban and suburban communities to navigate adolescence so they make proud choices that reflect their passion and potential.

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2  
FY 2015 – FY 2019**

City of Chicago, Department of Public Health - Chicago, IL

\$1,000,000

The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) intends to evaluate promising approaches informed by empirical evidence that have the potential to reduce teen pregnancy rates, sexually transmitted infection (STI) rates, and associated sexual risk behavior. In order to achieve this goal, CDPH implements the STI Education and Screening Program, which provides onsite sexual health education, optional urine screening for gonorrhea and chlamydia, a confidential counseling session with a health educator, and linkage to care services to high school age students in Chicago Public Schools.

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

Chicago Public Schools - Chicago, IL  
\$3,943,607

Chicago Public Schools will implement the Chicago Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative using the *Teen Outreach Program™ (TOP)* model, reaching approximately 9,000 9th grade students enrolled in almost 40 target schools. The overarching goal of this initiative is reduce teen pregnancy by improving Chicago youth's life skills, healthy behaviors, and community engagement. The program includes plans for a condom availability program, teen health hotline, community service programming, youth advisory committee, and social media campaign. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation, with half of the students randomized into a control condition.

Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois - Chicago, IL  
\$1,443,303

Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois will implement *Children's Aid Society - Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program* at three sites in adjacent neighborhoods in Chicago's south side. Building on strong existing partnerships, the grantee will target 180 youth, primarily African American, in grades 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation. The ultimate goal for this project is to reduce teen pregnancy rates among the target population. The project will also focus on objectives of increasing access to medical and dental care, increasing program participation, and decreasing sexual initiation.

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

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 86,830 women in Illinois in 2014.<sup>5</sup> These services helped women avoid 21,000 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 10,200 births and 7,600 abortions.
- In the absence of publicly-funded family planning services, the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions in Illinois would be 29% higher.<sup>6</sup>
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Illinois saved \$145 million in public funds in 2010.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Illinois received for Title X decreased by \$1,690,456, resulting in 4,458 fewer (4%) patients served.
- In 2017, 94 clinics in Illinois received support from Title X. They included federally qualified health centers (30), health department clinics (25), Planned Parenthood clinics (16), Aunt Martha's health centers (10), school-based health centers (6), hospitals (3), family planning health centers (2), 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.