



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

## Key Information about Kentucky 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	No
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)	\$648,519
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>	\$2,000,000
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	-
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$1,022,560
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program <sup>3</sup>	\$953,213
Title X Family Planning Program	\$4,797,000

State Stats
46% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2015
See more state stats at <a href="https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/kentucky">https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/kentucky</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 KY.

<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)**

KY Cabinet for Health and Families

\$648,519

Kentucky is distributing funds to 21 local entities in 47 counties across Kentucky. Local health departments and community-based organizations are implementing evidence-based programs in public schools, as well as residential treatment, juvenile justice, and behavioral health facilities.

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

KY Cabinet for Health and Families

\$1,022,560

The Kentucky Abstinence education program funds 29 local health departments and community-based organizations to provide abstinence education in public schools to students in grades 6-8.

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

#### **FY 2017 – FY 2018**

University of Louisville Research Foundation, Inc. - Louisville, KY

\$415,058

#### **FY 2016 – FY 2018**

Lake Cumberland District Health Department - Somerset, KY

\$538,155

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

#### **FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Centerstone of Tennessee, Inc. - Nashville, TN

Program models: *Be Proud! Be Responsible!; Making a Difference!; Sexual Health and Adolescent Risk Prevention (SHARP)*

\$2,000,000

Centerstone of Tennessee's Be in Charge 2 program implements evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention (TPP) programs for 60,000 youth age 10-19 throughout 80 counties, including 60 counties in Tennessee and 14 counties in Kentucky with the highest teen birth rates. In Indiana, 11 counties with the highest teen birth rates will receive outreach and resources to train professionals working with high-risk youth. Outreach services will be provided to communities in the same geographic area and are designed to educate youth and adults as well as increase awareness through the use of social media, educational presentations, local community capacity building, resource development and distribution, event sponsorship, and stakeholder training to sustain effective TPP efforts beyond the end of the grant.

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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 2 FY 2010 – FY 2014**

University of Louisville Research Foundation - Louisville, KY

Program model or strategy: *Reducing the Risk* adaptation and *Love Notes*

\$963,330

The University of Louisville Research Foundation is implementing an adapted version of *Reducing the Risk* and *Love Notes* to high risk urban youth ages 14-19 (including immigrants, refugees, former foster youth and other youth from low income neighborhoods with high rates of teen pregnancy). The University of Louisville Research Foundation will test their interventions by recruiting youth from seven to 15 community- and faith-based organizations from the lowest income neighborhoods in west and south central Louisville, KY. A total of 1,260 youth will be served during the five-year grant period.

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

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 64,520 women in Kentucky in 2014.<sup>5</sup> These services helped women avoid 15,600 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 7,600 births and 5,600 abortions.
- In the absence of publicly-funded family planning services, the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions in Kentucky would be 49% higher.<sup>6</sup>
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Kentucky saved \$190.3 million in public funds in 2010.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Kentucky received for Title X decreased by \$922,692, resulting in 53,367 fewer (51%) patients served.
- In 2017, 125 clinics in Kentucky received support from Title X. They included health department clinics (122), federally qualified health centers (2), and a university-based health center (1).

***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.