



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

## Key Information about Louisiana 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)	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	Yes
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)	\$694,093
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted not to receive PREP formula grant)	-
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	\$974,610
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program <sup>1,2</sup>	\$2,993,028
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	-
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$1,248,563
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program <sup>3</sup>	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$4,550,322

State Stats
65% 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/louisiana">https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/louisiana</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 LA.

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

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

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

Louisiana Office of Public Health

\$694,093

The Louisiana PREP grant program is administered by the Office of Public Health's STD/HIV Program. The state uses the funds to sub-grant to local entities that provide evidence-based programming focusing on African-American low-income youth in high need areas.

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

**FY 2016 – FY 2020**

Policy and Research, LLC

New Orleans, LA

\$974,610

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

\$1,248,563

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

**FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies - New Orleans, LA

Program models: *Making Proud Choices!*

\$1,249,999

The Institute of Women & Ethnic Studies' Believe in Youth-Louisiana (BY-LA) program works to reduce the rate of teen pregnancy, birth, HIV, and other STIs among African-American and Latino youth age 11-19. BY-LA implements four evidence-based interventions in five settings. The program prioritizes quality program delivery, providing safe spaces for participants who identify as LGBTQ, incorporating positive youth development practices, and institutionalizing a trauma-informed approach. The program aims to reach youth with multiple interventions over the course of their adolescence.

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

**FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Policy and Research, LLC - New Orleans, LA

\$808,386

Policy and Research, LLC intends to implement and monitor a high-quality rigorous evaluation of the Practice Self-Regulation (PS-R) intervention. PS-R is designed for youth age 14-19 who have experienced trauma and are receiving outpatient counseling services. It is composed of 10 structured, one-on-one therapy-education sessions delivered by a therapist over a 16-week period and is intended to promote optimal sexual decision-making within the context of individual therapy. The study will take place at multiple outpatient clinics in Albuquerque, NM and Adrian, MI that serve youth age 14-19. Starting in July 2016 and continuing for two years, 600 participants will be enrolled into the study at partner clinics. The third and fourth years of the grant will be used to complete the following tasks: collect follow-up data from study participants; conduct implementation and impact evaluation analysis, reporting, and dissemination efforts; and finalize a complete electronic package of the implementation-ready intervention.

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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 Abstinence grant amounts, where applicable, reflect the most recent annual award.

Policy and Research, LLC - New Orleans, LA

\$934,643

The Policy & Research Group intends to implement and monitor a high-quality rigorous evaluation of the *Plan A* intervention. *Plan A* is a brief stand-alone sexual health video intervention designed for African-American and Latina women age 18-19 seeking care at reproductive health clinics in Fresno, California and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The video consists of three vignettes and an animated segment to educate young women and model effective use of contraception methods, including LARC and condoms. The video is designed to increase viewers' perceived risk of pregnancy and STIs at a 'teachable moment' in the lives of young women, just prior to visiting with a health care provider.

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

Central Louisiana Area Health Education Center Foundation - Alexandria, LA

\$406,849

Central Louisiana Area Health Education Center Foundation will implement the *Be Proud! Be Responsible!* curriculum to cadets in the Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program. Phase One of the Youth Challenge Program is a 5-month residential program that offers at-risk adolescents with the opportunity to work on their life and education skills in a structured and disciplined environment. This project is targeting high-risk adolescents, predominantly males ages 16-19, from urban, suburban, and rural communities from south and central Louisiana. The project will target 5,200 youth over the five-year period. The project intends to increase knowledge of, comfort with, and intention to use contraceptives.

Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies - New Orleans, LA

\$599,680

The Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies will work in collaboration with other agencies to implement the *Making Proud Choices! (MPC)* curriculum in high need areas in Louisiana. The choice to use this curriculum is based on a recent community needs assessment conducted, as well as the grantee's experience with implementing pregnancy and HIV/STD prevention programs in the New Orleans area. The project will serve 3,690 African American and Latino youth ages 11-13. The objectives for this project include an increase in responsible sexual behaviors, an increase in knowledge of pregnancy and STD/HIV prevention, and an effect on the beliefs of the importance of safe sexual practices.

Louisiana DHH Office of Public Health - New Orleans, LA

\$2,200,000

Louisiana DHH Office of Public Health will serve 3,000 youth with the *Teen Outreach Program™ (TOP)* and another 3,000 youth will be part of a comparison group. The Family Planning Program will be responsible for the project and will contract with CBOs across the state. Both urban (4) and rural (3) parishes are being targeted across the state. The urban areas will serve primarily African-American youth and the rural areas will serve primarily Caucasian youth. They present a high need based on teenage pregnancy, STI, infant mortality, poverty, and high school dropout rates. The project includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation.

Louisiana Public Health Institute - New Orleans, LA

\$1,397,752

The Louisiana Public Health Institute (LPHI) is targeting 5,645 high risk youth ages 14-19 in New Orleans Parish over a five year period with *Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART)* and *Safer Sex*. LPHI is implementing this project in collaboration with eight community partners. The two evidence-based models are being implemented with fidelity and a rigorous evaluation of the outcomes is being conducted. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation.

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

Tulane University - New Orleans, LA

\$547,239

Tulane University is delivering *e-SiHLE* to teenage African-American females, ages 18-19 in the Greater New Orleans area. The adaptation of *Sisters Informing, Healing, Living and Empowering (SiHLE)* to a web-based model will focus on reducing unintended pregnancies and reducing the risk of HIV and STIs among sexually active African-American adolescent females. Approximately 600 youth will be served.

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

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 35,630 women in Louisiana in 2014.<sup>5</sup> These services helped women avoid 8,600 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 4,200 births and 3,100 abortions.
- In the absence of publicly-funded family planning services, the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions in Louisiana would be 23% higher.<sup>6</sup>
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Louisiana saved \$92 million in public funds in 2010.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Louisiana received for Title X decreased by \$181,018, resulting in 5,345 fewer (10%) patients served.
- In 2017, 65 clinics in Louisiana received support from Title X. They included Louisiana Department of Health clinics (63), local health department clinics (1), and university-based health centers (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.