



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about Missouri as of January 2019

State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraception*	Does State Have Law of Policy?
Expand Medicaid to childless adults as the ACA allows	No
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	No
State law/policies to educate college students about unplanned pregnancy	No
Other state laws/policies/initiatives to increase access to contraception	-

[†] Missouri operates an entirely state-funded program to provide family planning services to women over 18 who have income up to 185% of the federal poverty level.

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)	\$899,642
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted out)	-
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	-
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program ^{1, 2}	\$1,249,997
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	\$637,888
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$1,100,837
Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education	\$263,325
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	\$1,085,050
Title X Family Planning Program	\$4,945,000

State Stats
42% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2015
See more state stats at https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/missouri

*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 MO

³ Replaced the Competitive Abstinence Education Program beginning in FY 2016

FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS⁴

State Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

\$899,642

The Missouri PREP state grant program distributes funding to local entities to serve youth residing in areas with high teen birth rates, high STD rates, and other related risk factors including poverty, low education levels, and youth in or aging out of the foster care system. Evidence-based programming targets youth ages 12–18 in community-based settings.

Personal Responsibility Education Innovation Strategies (PREIS)

FY 2010 – FY 2015

Education Development Center, Inc. - Newton, MA

Project name: More Than a Dream Teen Pregnancy Prevention for Latino Youth

\$773,359

More than a Dream Teen Pregnancy Prevention for Latino Youth is a collaboration between Education Development Center, the University of Michigan School of Nursing, and the League of United Latin American Citizens' National Educational Service Centers (LNESEC), to find developmentally appropriate and culturally and linguistically relevant youth and parent interventions that address sexual health and pregnancy prevention. The project will evaluate the youth intervention *Cuídate* (Take Care of Yourself), the parent intervention *Salud y éxito* (Health & Success), and a joint youth-parent program, *Más que un sueño* (More Than a Dream). Work will take place at 4 LNESEC sites: Albuquerque, NM, Colorado Springs, CO, El Paso, TX, and Kansas City, MO, with the goal of reducing sexual and other risk behaviors. Participants will be Latino adolescents ages 12-14, and their parents.

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

\$1,100,837

The Missouri abstinence education grant provides a sub-grant to Lincoln University Extension Cooperatives to support programming targeted toward youth ages 10–19 in Dunklin, Jackson, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscott, Scott, and St. Louis counties. Programming primarily serves African-American youth and youth in foster care. In addition, funds support a statewide media campaign.

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program Grant

FY 2016 – FY 2018

The Curators of the University of Missouri-St. Louis

St. Louis, MO

\$548,104

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St. Louis, MO

\$536,946

⁴ 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.

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

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 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 Program (TPPP) — Tier 1
FY 2010 – FY 2014**

Better Family Life - St. Louis, MO

Program model: *Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) and Reducing the Risk*

\$998,500

Better Family Life will implement *Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) and Reducing the Risk* with 6,300 predominantly African American youth in the cities of St. Louis and Jennings in St. Louis County, MO. They will coordinate with five collaborative partners to administer programming to the target population. The long-term goals of the project are to reduce teen pregnancy rates and reduce sexually transmitted infections among the target youth in the target areas.

The Women's Clinic of Kansas City - Independence, MO

Program model: *Teen Outreach Program™*

\$1,045,158

The Women's Health Clinic of Kansas City is implementing the *Teen Outreach Program™ (TOP)* in their community through their program entitled Lifeguard Youth Development. The grantee will implement the *TOP* model in 20 sites throughout public schools, CBOs, and alternative school programs. The project plans to serve 200 youth per year and also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation. The evaluation provides for the involvement of evaluators throughout the program implementation and includes performance measurements of quality, impacts, and quantitative outcomes.

Washington University - St. Louis, MO

Program model: *Safer Sex*

\$400,000

Washington University's Project ARK-AIDS/HIV Resources and Knowledge project will replicate the evidence-based program model *Safer Sex*. Project ARK will incorporate a pregnancy prevention program within the context of a comprehensive medical home model for youth ages 13-17 entering foster care. Approximately 500 youth will be served over the five-year project period. The overall goal of this project is to decrease risky sexual behaviors, including new sexual partners, among young

women in the St. Louis City and County foster care system, which will ultimately lead to a decrease in teen pregnancy among this population.

Pregnancy Assistance Fund

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education - Jefferson City, MO

\$637,888

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN MISSOURI

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 45,730 women in Missouri in 2014.⁵ These services helped women avoid 11,100 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 5,400 births and 4,000 abortions.
- In the absence of publicly-funded family planning services, the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions in Missouri would be 32% higher.⁶
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Missouri saved \$99.2 million in public funds in 2010.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Missouri received for Title X decreased by \$1,134,644, resulting in 30,855 fewer (45%) patients served.
- In 2017, 64 clinics in Missouri received support from Title X. They included health department clinics (37), family planning health centers (12), federally qualified health centers (6), Planned Parenthood clinics (5), hospitals (3), and other service sites (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.*

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.