



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

## Key Information about Montana 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	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)	\$250,000
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>	\$1,375,000
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	\$970,000
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$171,036
Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted out)	-
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program <sup>3</sup>	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$2,051,000

State Stats
49% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2013
See more state stats at <a href="https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/montana">https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/montana</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 MT

<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)

Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services

\$250,000

The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services is using their PREP funds to award sub-grants to local entities working in middle and high schools in 11 communities. Evidence-based programs serve Native American youth, youth in alternative schools and the juvenile justice system, and youth living in areas with high rates of teen pregnancy.

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

**FY 2018 – FY 2019**

Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services - Helena, MT

\$375,000

The grantee will implement the Montana Adolescent Health Program (MAHP) with rural and American Indian middle school students in eight counties in Montana. MAHP will develop and evaluate emerging and promising strategies to prevent teen pregnancy, promote adolescent health, and encourage healthy decision-making by holistically addressing youth sexual risk and increasing protective factors among youth. MAHP is undergoing an evaluation to determine its effectiveness and contribute knowledge to the teen pregnancy prevention evidence base, which currently includes few programs that target youth in rural counties and American Indian youth.

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

**FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest (PPGNW) - Seattle, WA

Program model: *IN•cluded: Inclusive Healthcare—Youth and Providers Empowered*

\$1,000,000

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and the Hawaiian Islands (PPGNW) intends to prevent teen pregnancy and sexual transmitted infections in the LGBTQ youth population. To achieve this goal, PPGNW implements the In•cluded program delivered in 14 communities in Alaska, Massachusetts, Minnesota, **Montana**, Oregon, Utah, and Washington through the PPGNW Teen Council Peer Education program. Each teen council group will deliver trainings to two different audiences: 1) IN•cluded for health care staff and providers, a three hour workshop delivered by peer teen educators in two 1.5 hour segments that include best practices for working with LGBTQ youth; and 2) IN•cluded for LGBTQ youth, a three hour interactive workshop delivered by teen peer educators to their peers who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or queer/questioning. The workshop includes education related to sexual risk prevention and information about how to access sexual health services.

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

**FY 2010 – FY 2014**

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest - Seattle, WA

Program model: *Teen Outreach Program™*

\$4,000,000

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest (PPGNW) is a partnership among six Planned Parenthood affiliates collaborating to administer the *Teen Outreach Program™* across five states. The partnership

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

proposes to target high risk youth particularly of African American, Native American, Russian and Ukrainian races/ethnicities in 27 counties in Alaska, Idaho, **Montana**, Oregon and Washington. The program will serve 8,000 youth in grades 7-12 (ages 12-17) in school and in after-school programs. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation. The outcomes of the program are to successfully reduce teen pregnancy rates, decrease onset of sexual activity, increase contraception among sexually active youth, decrease academic failure and increase positive attitudes toward service and community engagement.

**Pregnancy Assistance Fund  
FY 2018**

Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services - Helena, Montana  
Settings: High Schools, Community Service Centers, Institutions of Higher Education  
\$970,000

**Funded 2013 – 2016**

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes - Pablo, Montana  
Program Categories: High Schools and Community Service Centers  
\$504,343

**Funded 2010 – 2013 and 2013 – 2016**

Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services - Helena, MT  
Program Categories: High School and Community Service Centers  
\$1,000,000

**TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN MONTANA**

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 18,830 women in Montana in 2014.<sup>5</sup> These services helped women avoid 4,200 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 2,200 births and 1,700 abortions.
- In the absence of publicly-funded family planning services, the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions in Montana would be 93% higher.<sup>6</sup>
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Montana saved \$29.5 million in public funds in 2010.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Montana received for Title X decreased by \$51,907, resulting in 9,159 fewer (34%) patients served.
- In 2017, 29 clinics in Montana received support from Title X. They included health department clinics (18), Planned Parenthood clinics (5), federally qualified health centers (5), and a family planning 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.