



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about North Dakota 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) ¹ | |
| State PREP (if state opted to receive formula grant) | - |
| Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted out) | \$250,000 |
| Tribal PREP | - |
| Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS) | - |
| Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program ^{1, 2} | - |
| Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF) | - |
| Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive) | - |
| Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted out) | \$81,084 |
| Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³ | - |
| Title X Family Planning Program | \$1,041,000 |

| State Stats |
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| 33% births are funded by Medicaid, estimated average across recent years |
| See more state stats at https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/north-dakota |

*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 ND

³ Replaced the Competitive Abstinence Education Program beginning in FY 2016.

FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS⁴

Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant

Northern Lights Youth Services, Inc. – Hillsboro, ND
\$81,084

Competitive Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)

FY 2015 – FY 2017

North Dakota State University - Fargo, ND
\$250,000

FY 2012 – FY 2014

Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians - Belcourt, ND
\$225,818

North Dakota State University - Fargo, ND
\$370,565

Tribal PREP

FY 2016 – FY 2020

Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board \$598,227

Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board program serves approximately 500 American Indian/Alaska Native youth per year, in five tribal communities throughout the Great Plains area of Iowa, Nebraska, **North Dakota**, and South Dakota.

FY 2011 – FY 2015

Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians \$138,109

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2

FY 2010 – FY 2014

University of Colorado, Denver - Aurora, CO
\$924,543

This project targets 13-15 year olds enrolled in after-school programs at eight Native Boys and Girls clubs located in rural tribal reservation areas in **North Dakota** and South Dakota, representing 10 different tribes. The curriculum, *Circle of Life*, is a theory-based sexual risk reduction intervention designed specifically for Native youth that uses familiar symbols, stories, and ways of learning to build knowledge and skills to bring about behavior change in Native youth. The project will digitize *Circle of Life* and adapt components to accommodate shortened after-school programming. The project will also adapt *Circle of Life* to reflect tribal-specific content through digital, readily accessible techniques, such as digital story telling. The goal of this project is to scientifically evaluate the effectiveness of *Circle of Life* in reducing the probability of behavior resulting in pregnancy.

⁴ Federal teen pregnancy prevention grants are listed as annual amounts, unless otherwise noted. North Dakota opted not to apply for the formula grants available through State PREP and Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education, therefore Competitive PREP and Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education grants were awarded to other entities in the state, on a competitive basis.

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN NORTH DAKOTA

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 8,360 women in North Dakota in 2014.⁵ These services helped women avoid 2,000 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 1,000 births and 700 abortions.
- In the absence of publicly-funded family planning services, the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions in North Dakota would be 56% higher.⁶
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in North Dakota saved \$15.2 million in public funds in 2010.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding North Dakota received for Title X decreased by \$137,082, resulting in 7,750 fewer (52%) patients served.
- In 2017, 18 clinics in North Dakota received support from Title X. They included health department clinics (14), university-based health centers (2), family planning health centers (1), 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.