



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about Pennsylvania 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) ¹	
State PREP (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$1,819,324
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted not to receive PREP formula grant)	-
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	\$965,000
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program ^{1, 2}	\$3,867,029
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	\$766,806
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$2,047,439
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$13,502,000

State Stats
39% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2015
See more state stats at https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/pennsylvania

*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 PA.

³ Replaced the Competitive Abstinence Education Program beginning in FY 2016

FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS⁴

State Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)

Pennsylvania Department of Health

\$1,819,324

The Pennsylvania PREP grant program is administered in collaboration with 15 sub-grantees. The sub-grantees provide evidence-based programming for youth ages 10–19 in community-based residential programs that serve delinquent youth, drug and alcohol facilities, and mental health facilities.

Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)

FY 2016 – FY 2020

Public Health Management Corporation - Philadelphia, PA

\$965,000

FY 2010 – FY 2015

Public Health Management Corporation - Philadelphia, PA

\$933,907

The Public Health Management Corporation (PMHC), a non-profit public health institute, will implement an enhanced version of the *Plain Talk* curriculum. Initiated by the Annie E. Casey Foundation more than 15 years ago, *Plain Talk* is a tested community-based initiative that reduces teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. The *Plain Talk* adaptation PHMC will evaluate in Philadelphia incorporates a Positive Youth Development framework and a process for tracking group and neighborhood outcomes. PHMC plans to implement *Plain Talk* in two public housing developments in North Philadelphia, the Norris and Fairhill Apartments, where poverty, poor health, and poor academic performance put young residents at risk for early pregnancy and STIs.

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant

Pennsylvania Department of Health

\$2,047,439

The Pennsylvania State Abstinence Education Grant provides both community- and school-based programming to youth ages 9- 14 who are African-American and Latino, in foster care, have a disability or special health care need, and other high-risk youth.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2

FY 2018 – FY 2019

Public Health Management Corporation (PHMC) - Philadelphia, PA

\$375,000

PHMC will deliver the We Get to Choose (WGTC) curriculum to African American youth ages 15-19 in after-school settings in Philadelphia, PA. The WGTC curriculum includes the following, multi-level intervention components: (1) a six-module intervention designed for youth; (2) a four-module Askable Adult intervention for parents and adult caregivers; and (3) an Askable Adult intervention designed for staff working in youth-serving organizations. The intervention is further amplified through media literacy, storytelling, and communications training for youth participants, allowing them to share their stories and messages among their peers.

⁴ Federal teen pregnancy prevention grants are listed as annual amounts, unless otherwise noted. State PREP, Tribal PREP, and Title V Sexual Risk Avoidance Education grant amounts, where applicable, reflect the most recent annual award.

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2
FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Public Health Management Corporation - Philadelphia, PA

Program model: *Promoting Awareness through Live Movement and Sound (PALMS-TPP)*

\$749,000

Public Health Management Corporation is testing the effectiveness of a theater-based, group-level intervention for African American young men age 15-22, called Promoting Awareness through Live Movement and Sound-Teen Pregnancy Prevention (PALMS-TPP). The goal is to reduce young men's risk for teen pregnancy and to strengthen protective factors that have been found to be associated with improved sexual decision-making and reduced likelihood of teen or unplanned pregnancy.

Carnegie Mellon University - Pittsburgh, PA

Program model: *"The Choice is Yours" (TCIY)*

\$1,000,000

Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) intends to improve female adolescents' health behaviors regarding pregnancy and STIs. In order to accomplish this, CMU is implementing Making Healthy Decisions, a program composed of Your Move (an intervention program on sexual behaviors) and Eat Smart (a control program on nutrition and healthy eating habits). The target population for this implementation and evaluation is females age 14-19, at relatively high risk for sexual activity or debut, and recruited through community-based organizations that serve high-risk youth in Delaware; Central and Western New York; Metro New Jersey; **Western Pennsylvania**; and the St. Louis Region. Both programs will be delivered in a series of seven 75-minute group sessions, one per lesson plan, which are scheduled at intervals corresponding to how often the group is gathered.

Policy and Research, LLC - New Orleans, LA

Program model: *Plan A*

\$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, CA and **Philadelphia, PA**. 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**

Carnegie Mellon University - Pittsburgh, PA

Program model: *What Could You Do?*

\$1,480,578

Researchers at Carnegie Mellon University, in collaboration with a clinical team from West Virginia University, will implement the *What Could You Do?* intervention in family planning and adolescent health clinics. The project will serve female adolescents, ages 14-19, seeking care at one of the participating clinics. The project sites will serve rural and urban settings with racially diverse populations; the communities served will include Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; Franklin County, Ohio; and six counties in West Virginia (Braxton, Boone, Harrison, Mercer, Mingo, and Randolph).

The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation. The goal of the project is to reduce the number of teen pregnancies and STI diagnoses among participants.

Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America, Inc. - Philadelphia, PA

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

\$1,000,000

Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America, Inc. will partner with 11 Philadelphia middle and high schools to provide in-school teen pregnancy prevention programming to participants. The target population is urban youth, ages 12-19. Participants will be predominantly African-American and from lower-income households. The *BART* curriculum will be implemented in the middle schools, and the *Reducing the Risk* model will be used in high schools. The goals of the project are to decrease the teen pregnancy and STI rates among participants by reducing unprotected sexual activity.

CDC Grant

FY 2010 – FY 2014

The Family Planning Council - Philadelphia, PA

\$884,840

The Family Planning Council (FPC) received a grant to implement an initiative to reduce teen birth rates 10% by 2015 in the predominately African American West Philadelphia community. FPC is a private, nonprofit organization responsible for administering public funding for Title X family planning services in southeastern Pennsylvania. The target community has high teen birth rates, poverty and unemployment rates, and low high school graduation rates. The project goal will be achieved by increasing the number and percentage of youth aged 10–19 years who participate in evidence-based and evidence-informed teen pregnancy prevention programs and increasing the number and percentage of youth who receive clinical care. FPC is providing training and technical assistance to youth-serving agencies and clinics to select, implement, evaluate, and sustain evidence-based programs; providing training and technical assistance to clinics to increase accessibility and teen-friendliness; building relationships between clinics and youth-serving agencies; expanding the network of school-based health resource centers providing evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs; operating the CHOICE Hotline to increase teens' awareness of clinical services; establishing an on-site "Askable Adult Program" to serve as a reproductive health resource for youth at schools and other youth-serving organizations; holding an annual Community Summit; and disseminating information to stakeholders.

Pregnancy Assistance Fund

FY 2018

Pennsylvania Department of Health

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Program Categories: High Schools, Community Service Centers, Institutions of Higher Education

\$766,806

FY 2017

Pennsylvania Department of Health - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Program Categories: Institutes of Higher Education, High Schools, Community Service Centers

\$811,152

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN PENNSYLVANIA

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 193,310 women in Pennsylvania in 2014.⁵ These services helped women avoid 46,800 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 22,700 births and 16,900 abortions.
- In the absence of publicly-funded family planning services, the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions in Pennsylvania would be 46% higher.⁶
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Pennsylvania saved \$383.9 million in public funds in 2010.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Pennsylvania received for Title X decreased by \$1,118,290, resulting in 116,973 fewer (37%) patients served.
- In 2017, 191 clinics in Pennsylvania received support from Title X. They included federally qualified health centers (59), hospitals (36), Planned Parenthood clinics (28), school-based health centers (13), university-based health centers (11), Adagio Health clinics (10), health department clinics (10), family planning health centers (9), other service sites (9), Maternal and Family Health Services clinics (4), and Access Matters clinics (2).

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.