



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about South 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	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	-

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)	\$250,000
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted not to receive PREP formula grant)	-
Tribal PREP	\$598,227
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	-
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program ^{1,2}	\$749,999
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	-
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$148,717
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$1,061,000

State Stats
50% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2015
See more state stats at https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/south-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 benefits youth in SD

³ Replaced the Competitive Abstinence Education Program beginning in FY 2016

FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS⁴

State Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)

South Dakota Department of Health

\$250,000

The South Dakota PREP grant program is working with the Department of Corrections and the Department of Social Services. The departments provide evidence-based programming in schools for incarcerated youth and community-based programming for youth in foster care, with a focus on Native American youth.

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

Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board \$309,032

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant

South Dakota Department of Health

\$148,717

The South Dakota Department of Health administers the State Abstinence Education Grant program in collaboration with two local agencies. The funded programs target young people ages 9-11, with a focus on Native American youth, in 10 South Dakota counties.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Rural America Initiatives - Rapid City, SD

Program model: *Adult Identity Mentoring (Project AIM); Making Proud Choices! (MPC)*

\$749,999

Rural America Initiative (RAI) intends to reduce sexual risk behaviors among American Indian low-income youth in Pennington County, South Dakota by helping youth develop life skills, healthy behaviors, and a sense of purpose through replication of evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs in a supportive, safe environment. RAI is implementing in three settings, middle school (AIM), High School and Alternative School (MPC) throughout Pennington County Public Schools.

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

Rural America Initiatives - Rapid City, South Dakota
Program model: *Project AIM* (Adult Identity Mentoring)
\$599,621

Rural America Initiatives (RAI) is a community-based Native American governed organization that serves Native families in Rapid City, South Dakota. Ateyapi Identify Mentoring Program (AIMP) will replicate *Project AIM* with Native American youth ages 11-14 attending public middle schools and their parents. AIMP will help Native youth make safe choices about sexual behavior, through enhancing motivation to achieve a positive future. The overarching goal for this project is to reduce risks associated with sexual behavior. The project will specifically target services to encourage youth to delay sexual initiation and increase their knowledge base regarding safe sexual behaviors.

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

Rural America Initiatives - Rapid City, South Dakota
Program model or strategy: *Project AIM* integrated with *Vision Quest*
\$599,581

Rural America Initiatives' Ateyapi Identity Mentoring Program is integrating the American Indian Lakota cultural intervention *Vision Quest*, a Lakota American Indian practice that facilitates finding purpose in life, with the evidence-based *Project AIM* youth development model. The program targets Native American youth, ages 11-14, attending public middle school, primarily low-income, and many from multi-risk families. The overall goal for the Ateyapi Identity Project is to help Native youth make safe choices, especially about sexual behavior, through enhancing motivation to achieve a positive future, and to help youth understand the concept of the Native American legacy.

University of Colorado, Denver - Aurora, CO
Program model or strategy: *Circle of Life*
\$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.

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 6,200 women in South Dakota in 2014.⁵ These services helped women avoid 1,500 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 700 births and 500 abortions.
- In the absence of publicly-funded family planning services, the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions in South Dakota would be 49% higher.⁶
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in South Dakota saved \$14.7 million in public funds in 2010.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding South Dakota received for Title X decreased by \$182,085 resulting in 4,975 fewer (50%) patients served.
- In 2017, 49 clinics in South Dakota received support from Title X. They included health department clinics (32), South Dakota Department of Health clinics (8), other service sites (3), federally qualified health centers (2), tribal health centers (2), family planning health centers (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.*

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.