



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

## Key Information about Virginia 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)	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	Yes
State law/policies to educate college students about unplanned pregnancy	No
Other state laws/policies/initiatives to increase access to contraception	Yes <sup>†</sup>

<sup>†</sup> The 2018–2019 biennial budget includes a pilot program to increase education about and access to LARC. The [two-year pilot](#) program is funded at \$3 million annually, using federal TANF funds.

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 formula grant)	-
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted not to receive PREP formula grant)	\$1,171,602
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	\$902,600
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program <sup>1,2</sup>	\$375,000
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	\$969,996
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$1,089,330
Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted out)	-
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program <sup>3</sup>	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$4,450,000

State Stats
31% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2015
See more state stats at <a href="https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/virginia">https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/virginia</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 that were awarded to an organization in another state, but are benefitting youth in your state.

<sup>3</sup> Replaced the Competitive Abstinence Education Program beginning in FY 2016.

## **FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS<sup>4</sup>**

### **Competitive Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)**

#### **FY 2015 – FY 2017**

Family Service of Roanoke Valley - Roanoke, VA

\$267,048

Family Service of Roanoke Valley implements the evidence based TOP curriculum at 12 schools, public housing, community, juvenile justice facilities within the Roanoke area. The program serves 200 youth ages 10 to 19 annually in middle and high schools and incorporates programming on the following adult preparation subjects: healthy relationships, financial literacy, and adolescent development.

James Madison University - Harrisonburg, VA

\$565,674

James Madison University serves 1,828 youth annually, ages 10 to 19, within the urban and rural Harrisonburg and Rockingham areas. The program implements the evidence based Teen Outreach Program, Draw the Line/Respect the Line, and Safer Choices curricula at 15 school and community-based settings. James Madison University provides students with education on following adult preparation subjects: healthy relationships, parent-child communication, educational and career success, healthy life skills, and adolescent development.

The Virginia League for Planned Parenthood, Inc. - Richmond, VA

\$338,880

The grantee plans to serve 1,970 youth annually, ages 10 to 20, at community-based settings within the Hampton Roads area. The program implements the evidence based *Reducing the Risk* and *Making Proud Choices* curricula, which provides students with education on the following adult preparation subjects: healthy relationships, healthy life skills, and parent-child communication.

#### **FY 2012 – FY 2014**

City of Alexandria - Alexandria, VA

\$290,494

City of Waynesboro, VA - Waynesboro, VA

\$200,000

Family Service of Roanoke Valley - Roanoke, VA

\$329,391

James Madison University - Harrisonburg, VA

\$458,032

Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Virginia - Virginia Beach, VA

\$405,780

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<sup>4</sup> Federal teen pregnancy prevention grants are listed as annual amounts, unless otherwise noted. Virginia opted not to apply for the PREP state formula grant funding, therefore Competitive PREP grants were awarded to other entities in the state on a competitive basis.

**Personal Responsibility Education Innovation Strategies (PREIS)**

**FY 2016 – FY 2020**

James Madison University - Harrisonburg, VA

\$902,600

**FY 2010 – FY 2015**

Lighthouse Outreach Incorporated - Hampton, VA

Project Name: The Lighthouse Project

\$582,344

The Lighthouse Project will target 2,600 adolescents, ages 10-19, who reside in the Hampton Roads Area, specifically in areas with a high incidence of teen pregnancy, poverty and STIs. The Lighthouse Project utilizes a community saturation model that includes school, community- and faith-based abstinence education classes, youth development activities with out-of-school programs, abstinence education workshops for parents, community forums, rallies, an annual summit, and a media marketing campaign. The program will incorporate the youth character development curricula *Choosing the Best Path, Life & Journey* and *Possessing Your Power*. The goals are to reduce risk behaviors, especially those that might result in adolescent pregnancy and other associated risk factors, to increase high school graduation rates, to promote community engagement, and to increase planning and readiness for program implementation.

**Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant**

Virginia Department of Health

\$1,089,330

The Virginia State Abstinence Education Grant program is using its funding to collaborate with local health districts to provide programming to youth in both community- and school-based settings. The program focuses on Latino youth in grades 6-8.

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

**FY 2018 – FY 2019**

Urban Strategies LLC – Arlington, VA

\$375,000

Urban Strategies LLC will deliver the “Opportunities Beyond the Narrative: Intervention for Incarcerated Youth” program to incarcerated youth in Los Angeles County Youth Residential Camps and their parents. The program seeks to build protective factors, develop risk avoidance skills, and reduce sexual risk behaviors in this population. The curriculum will include three program elements: 1) the sexual risk avoidance intervention, the “Art of Loving Well” curriculum; 2) the evidence-based intervention “Active Parenting of Teens;” and 3) the role of two community and faith-based organization implementation partners in delivering these interventions and following up with participants released from custody with case management, wraparound supports, and mentoring. A rigorous Rapid Cycle Evaluation framework will be used to determine the core elements of the proposed program.

## **Pregnancy Assistance Fund**

### **FY 2018**

Virginia State Board of Health - Richmond, VA

*Settings:* High Schools, Community Service Centers, Institutions of Higher Education, Juvenile Justice Centers

\$969,996

### **FY 2017**

Virginia State Board of Health (Richmond City Health District) - Richmond, VA

Program Categories: Institutes of Higher Education, High Schools, Community Service Centers, Alternate Settings (Juvenile Justice Authorities)

\$1,360,399

### **FY 2010 – FY 2013**

Virginia Department of Health - Richmond, VA

\$1,500,000

Service location: Throughout the state of Virginia and at specific institutions of higher education

Strategies: Institutions of Higher Education; Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Services; Public Awareness and Education

## **TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN VIRGINIA**

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 62,020 women in Virginia in 2014.<sup>5</sup> These services helped women avoid 15,000 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 7,300 births and 5,400 abortions.
- In the absence of publicly-funded family planning services, the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions in Virginia would be 22% higher.<sup>6</sup>
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Virginia saved \$158.1 million in public funds in 2010.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Virginia received for Title X decreased by \$376,614, resulting in 32,654 fewer (40%) patients served.
- In 2017, 139 clinics in Virginia received support from Title X. They included local health department clinics (127), federally qualified health centers (9), and Planned Parenthood clinics (3).

***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.