



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

## Key Information about Rhode Island

State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraception*	Has State Instituted Law/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	No
State law/policies to increase pharmacy access to 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 (if applicable to state)
Personal Responsibility Education Funding (PREP) <sup>1</sup>	
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	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	-
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program <sup>1, 2</sup>	-
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	-
Title V State Abstinence Education (if state opted to receive formula grant)	-
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program <sup>3</sup>	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$1,150,000

State Stats
50% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2014
See more state stats at <a href="https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/rhode-island">https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/rhode-island</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 RI.

<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)

Rhode Island Department of Health

\$250,000

The Rhode Island Department of Health administers the state's PREP grant program in collaboration with local entities in areas with high need areas. Evidence-based programming takes place in both school-based and community-based settings for middle school and high school aged youth.

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

FY 2010 – FY 2014

Congregación León de Judá

Boston, MA

\$599,889

Congregación León de Judá will implement the Vale Esperar *Making a Difference!* project in 30 community-based sites in Boston, and Lawrence, MA, **Providence, RI**, and Hartford, CT. The project will target 3,100 Latino adolescents, ages 11-13, with an abstinence-approach to HIV, STI, and teen pregnancy prevention. The goals of the project are to reduce both sexual activity and teen pregnancy rates among participants.

## TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN RHODE ISLAND

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 22,900 women in Rhode Island in 2014.<sup>5</sup> These services helped women avoid 5,600 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 2,800 births and 1,900 abortions.
- In the absence of publicly-funded family planning services, the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions in Rhode Island would be 67% higher.<sup>6</sup>
- By helping women avoid unintended pregnancies and the births that would follow, the services provided at Title X–supported centers in Rhode Island saved \$36.6 million in public funds in 2010.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2015, the amount of federal funding Rhode Island received for Title X decreased by \$152,576. During that time, 2,925 more patients (12%) were served.
- In Rhode Island, 20 clinics receive support from Title X. They include federally qualified health centers (16), school-based health centers (2), a Planned Parenthood clinic, and a private non-profit.

**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—increasing their opportunity to pursue the future they want. Join us at [PowerToDecide.org](http://PowerToDecide.org).

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

<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.