



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

## Key Information about South Carolina

State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraception*	Has State Instituted Law/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 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)	\$710,492
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>	\$4,579,518
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	\$1,360,940
Title V State Abstinence Education (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$1,243,133
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program <sup>3</sup>	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$5,739,000

State Stats
60% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2016
See more state stats at <a href="https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/south-carolina">https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/south-carolina</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 SC.

<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)**

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

\$710,492

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control is working in collaboration with the South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy to implement the PREP grant. Funds are supporting evidence-based programs serving high-risk youth across the state including those in foster care and the juvenile justice system, in both school and community-based settings.

### **Title V State Abstinence Education Grant**

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

\$1,243,133

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control is implementing the State Abstinence Education Grant in collaboration with two local entities in nine counties. The state program targets young people ages 10–19 in both community-based and school-based settings.

### **Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program**

#### **FY 2013**

The Children's Council

Lancaster, SC

\$200,000 (to be spent through FY 2014)

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

#### **FY 2015 – FY 2019**

South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

Columbia, SC

Program models: *Be Proud! Be Responsible; Draw the Line/Respect the Line; Making a Difference; Making Proud Choices; Reducing the Risk; Seventeen Days*

\$1,498,990

The South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy (SC Campaign) works with local organizations in three counties (Aiken, Anderson, and Orangeburg) in the state with the highest teen birth rates to implement evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs. Over the course of this project, subcontracts will be provided to a number of partners in each community resulting in a minimum of 24,000 youth having the opportunity to participate in multiple evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs providing sequential and reinforcing information. The SC Campaign will contract with the Center for Health Services and Policy Research at the University of South Carolina to conduct evaluation activities using an online data collection and reporting system.

South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

Columbia, SC

\$716,000

In partnership with the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice, the South Carolina Department of Social Services, and other organizations serving youth from these systems, the South Carolina

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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.

Campaign intends to increase the capacity of organizations serving at-risk youth to plan, select, implement, evaluate, and sustain evidence-based teen pregnancy, HIV, and STD prevention programming and services. The South Carolina Campaign is the lead agency on this project and will work in 16 local level youth serving organizations to replicate evidence-based teen pregnancy/HIV/STD prevention programs. At least four youth-serving organizations will be selected to partner on the project every January for the next four years (2016-19).

The Children's Council  
Lancaster, SC

Program models: *Making a Difference; Making Proud Choices; Seventeen Days*  
\$486,679

The Children's Council will partner with the Lancaster School District and University of South Carolina- Lancaster to implement evidence based teen pregnancy prevention programs in middle schools, high schools and with college youth. The Children's Council intends to increase the number of youth who delay sexual activity which will in turn reduce the number of teens who become pregnant in Lancaster County. The project is designed as a universal intervention, targeting every 7th and 9th grade student in the county and incoming freshmen females at the local university.

The Mary Black Foundation  
Spartanburg, SC

Program models: *Project AIM; Seventeen Days; Making a Difference; Making Proud Choices; Be Proud! Be Responsible!; SiHLe; Sexual Health and Adolescent Risk Prevention (SHARP)*  
\$1,069,463

The Mary Black Foundation (MBF) intends to reduce the teen birth rate in Spartanburg by 20% by engaging the community in preventing disparities among teens and young adults. To achieve this goal MBF intends to increase access to seamless services, supports, and opportunities that will result in holistically healthier individuals. MBF works with community partners to replicate evidence-based interventions in schools, clinics, and community settings that focus on vulnerable youth and collaborate to provide mutually reinforcing strategies. These streamlined strategies provide education, positive youth development, and access to reproductive health services throughout adolescence. By raising awareness of adolescent issues, bridging the gap for our most vulnerable youth, and breaking the barriers around stigmatized issues, the community will collectively identify needs and improve outcomes for our most valuable resource: young people.

### **Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1 FY 2010 – FY 2014**

South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy  
Columbia, SC  
\$1,469,480

The South Carolina Campaign will implement *It's Your Game: Keep It Real* in 24 middle schools across the state and will reach a minimum of 9,600 youth over the 5-year project. The goals are: (1) decrease the number of adolescent females in the state who become pregnant before graduating from high school; and (2) increase the number of middle schools in the state that institutionalize an evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention curriculum. The project also includes an independent, rigorous evaluation.

### **CDC Grant FY 2010 – FY 2014**

The South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy  
Columbia, SC

\$1,486,232

The South Carolina Campaign will implement innovative, multicomponent, communitywide initiatives to prevent teen pregnancy, with a focus on reaching African American and Latino youth aged 15–19 years in Spartanburg and Horry Counties. They will do this by increasing access to high quality, evidence-based and evidence-informed youth development and teen pregnancy prevention programs, and increasing linkages between these programs and community-based clinical services. Major activities include developing a Community Advisory Group with representatives from a Youth Advisory Panel and local clinics, educating leadership on evidence-based programming, and developing content for an Online Learning Center aimed at building capacity among local partner organizations.

### **Pregnancy Assistance Fund**

#### **FY 2017**

Children’s Trust Fund of South Carolina  
Columbia, SC

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

\$1,360,940

#### **FY 2013 – FY 2016**

Children’s Trust Fund of South Carolina  
Columbia, SC

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

\$1,500,000

### **TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 83,530 women in South Carolina in 2014.<sup>5</sup> These services helped women avoid 20,200 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 9,800 births and 7,300 abortions.
- In the absence of publicly-funded family planning services, the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions in South Carolina would be 58% 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 South Carolina saved \$142.5 million in public funds in 2010.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2015, the amount of federal funding South Carolina received for Title X decreased by \$1,388,431, resulting in 2,844 fewer (3.0%) patients served.
- In South Carolina, 58 clinics receive support from Title X. Local health departments operate all 58 clinics.

**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>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.