



Key Information about Connecticut

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	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) ¹	
State PREP (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$596,295
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 ^{1,2}	\$999,999
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	\$1,500,000
Title V State Abstinence Education (if state opted to receive formula grant)	-
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$3,526,064

State Stats
47% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2013
See more state stats at http://thenationalcampaign.org/data/state/connecticut

* For an overview of these state policies, see <https://thenationalcampaign.org/resource/key-state-policies-glance>

** For an overview of federal funding for teen pregnancy prevention, see <https://thenationalcampaign.org/resource/federal-funding-streams-teen-pregnancy-prevention>

¹ Evidence-based education programs

² 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.

³ Replaced the Competitive Abstinence Education Program beginning in FY 2016.

FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS⁴

State Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)

State of Connecticut Department of Public Health

\$596,295

The Connecticut Department of Public Health is using PREP funds to provide evidence-based programs to youth in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems.

Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)

FY 2010 – FY 2015

The Village for Families & Children, Inc.

Hartford, CT

Project name: *Teen Pregnancy Prevention through Responsible Fathering: A Randomized Controlled Trial of the FatherWorks Program*

\$832,467

The Village for Families & Children, Inc. will conduct a randomized controlled trial of *FatherWorks*, a comprehensive intervention designed to reduce repeat fatherhood by providing young men with the motivation, opportunities and skills needed to change risk behavior. The trial will include 330 Latino and African American males, ages 15 to 24, in Hartford or Hartford County who have fathered a child with a female under the age of 21. The *FatherWorks* program includes parenting education, individualized case management, behavioral health care, and educational and vocational support. The evaluation will assess whether participants improved their caregiving behavior, achieved their educational and employment goals, and reduced their sexual risk behavior, among other outcomes.

Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program

FY 2013

GBAPP, Inc.

Bridgeport, CT

\$421,516 (to be spent through FY 2014)

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPPP) — Tier 1

FY 2015 – FY 2019

City of Hartford

Hartford, CT

Program models: *Be Proud! Be Responsible!; Get Real; Love Notes, Making a Difference*

\$999,999

The Hartford Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative (HTPPI), a partnership of several organizations, including the City of Hartford Health and Human Services as the lead agency, intends to reduce rates of teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted infection (STIs), and HIV in the City of Hartford by 10% by 2020. HTPPI uses four primary strategies to achieve this goal: 1) Developing a sustainable, citywide community collaborative to focus on teen pregnancy prevention; 2) Increasing youth access to health

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.

services; 3) Increasing capacity of community-based organizations to provide sexual health information to teens; and 4) Providing technical assistance and support to ensure the utilization of best practice strategies and curricula.

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

New England Network for Child, Youth & Family Services, Inc
Charlotte, Vermont

Program model: *Teen Outreach Program*TM

\$600,000

The New England Network for Child, Youth & Family Service, Inc will implement the *TOPic (Teen Outreach Program*TM *in Connecticut)* Program in fourteen cities and towns across **Connecticut** with high teen birth rates. *TOPic* will target approximately 2,500 high-risk youth ages 14-19 whose lives have been affected by severe family problems, abuse, or various emotional, developmental and behavioral difficulties, and who receive services through an array of residential, special education, out-of-home foster care and community programs. *TOPic*'s overarching goal is to bring faithful replication of the *Teen Outreach Program*TM into the lives of Connecticut's most vulnerable, at-risk youth at such scale as to bring about measurable reductions in teen pregnancy and the behavioral risks underlying teen pregnancy among this highly at-risk population.

Congregación León de Judá
Boston, MA

Program model: *Making A Difference!*

\$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.

**CDC Grant
FY 2010 – FY 2014**

The City of Hartford, Department of Health and Human Services

\$900,000

The City of Hartford, Department of Health and Human Services (HHHS) will coordinate Hartford's communitywide teen pregnancy prevention initiative. The 5-year project is serving low-income African-American and Hispanic teens aged 13–19 years in Hartford, and engaging a majority of the city's youth-serving organizations, health clinics, HHHS, the City of Hartford Youth Services Office (HOYS), the Hartford Action Plan on Infant Health, the Hartford System of Schools, and other public and private sector leaders and cooperating organizations. This initiative builds on current services being offered to teens in Hartford and the unique experience of the Hartford Action Plan on Infant Health's "Breaking the Cycle" — one of the country's first citywide collaboratives to reduce teen pregnancy. HHHS is working closely with the city's HOYS and the Hartford Action Plan to implement evidence-

based teen pregnancy prevention programs, connect youth to clinic services, educate stakeholders, and promote program sustainability. More than 10 youth-serving organizations, 6 community health clinics, the city's public school system, and private sector supporters are collaborating with HHHS, HOYS, and the Hartford Action plan to meet defined objectives for each project components.

Pregnancy Assistance Fund

Funded 2010 – 2013 and 2013 – 2016

Connecticut State Department of Education

Hartford, CT

Program Categories: High schools and Community Service Centers

\$1,500,000

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN CONNECTICUT

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 35,620 women in Connecticut in 2014.⁵ These services helped women avoid 8,600 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 4,200 births and 3,100 abortions.
- In the absence of publicly-funded family planning services, the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions in Connecticut would be 53% higher.⁶
- By helping women avoid unintended pregnancies and the births that would follow, the services provided at Title X-supported centers in Connecticut saved \$67.7 million in public funds in 2010.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2014, the amount of federal funding Connecticut received for Title X decreased by \$417,233, resulting in 4,799 fewer (10%) patients served.
- In Connecticut, 21 clinics receive support from Title X. They include Planned Parenthood clinics (12), school-based health centers (7), and federally qualified health centers (2).

About The National Campaign: The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy works to improve the lives and future prospects of children and families by ensuring that all children are born into families committed to and ready for the demanding task of raising the next generation by reducing unplanned pregnancy among teens and young adults. For more information, visit www.TheNationalCampaign.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.