



Key Information about Georgia

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) ¹	
State PREP (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$1,738,914
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted not to receive PREP formula grant)	-
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	\$873,549
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program ^{1,2}	\$3,999,319
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	-
Title V State Abstinence Education (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$2,958,734
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	\$403,194
Title X Family Planning Program	\$7,820,000

State Stats
54% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2014
See more state stats at http://thenationalcampaign.org/data/state/georgia

* 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)

Georgia Department of Human Services

\$1,738,914

Georgia funds local entities to provide evidence-based programs to youth ages 10–19 and up to 21 if pregnant or parenting. The program targets African-American and Latino youth, youth in foster care, pregnant and parenting youth, and youth who live in areas with high rates of teen pregnancy, HIV/AIDS or STDs. All youth also receive healthy relationship education.

Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)

FY 2016 – FY 2020

Future Foundation, Inc.

East Point, GA

\$873,549

Title V State Abstinence Education Grant

Governor's Office for Children and Families

\$2,958,734

Georgia funds local entities to provide abstinence education in all 159 counties. Programming targets youth ages 10–20 and high-risk youth populations including youth in housing authorities, youth in the juvenile justice system, and middle school students.

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program Grant

FY 2016 – FY 2018

Columbus Wellness Center Outreach & Prevention Project, Inc.

Columbus, GA

\$403,194

Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program

FY 2015

Quest for Change, Inc.

Decatur, GA

\$376,256 (to be spent through FY 2016)

FY 2014

More Than Conquerors, Inc.

Stone Mountain, GA

\$384,573 (to be spent through FY 2015)

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.

Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program (continued)

Wholistic Stress Control Institute, Inc.

Atlanta, GA

\$458,800 (to be spent through FY 2015)

FY 2013

More Than Conquerors, Inc.

Stone Mountain, GA

\$491,251 (to be spent through FY 2014)

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPPP) — Tier 1
FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Augusta Partnership for Children, Inc.

Augusta, GA

Program models: *Be Proud! Be Responsible!; Making a Difference; Making Proud Choices!; Reducing the Risk; Project AIM;*

\$999,820

The Augusta Partnership for Children, Inc. (APC) CONTINUED CHANGE INITIATIVE intends to reduce the rates of teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) by 15% over the course of a five-year period using four strategies including: 1) Initiating community mobilization utilizing the collective impact framework; 2) Increasing the capacity building and technical assistance provided for community partners and APC's network members; 3) Continuing the diffusion of evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs; and 4) Developing strong internal and external communication strategies for teen pregnancy prevention. The CONTINUED CHANGE INITIATIVE is implemented in five counties located in East Central Georgia (Burke, Jefferson, Richmond, Washington, and Wilkes).

Morehouse School of Medicine

Atlanta, GA

Program models: *Be Proud, Be Responsible!; Making a Difference; Teen Health Project; Seventeen Days.*

\$1,249,999

The Morehouse School of Medicine Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative (MSM-TPPI) is a multi-faceted community intervention designed to have the greatest impact on reducing rates of teen pregnancy and existing disparities in the target communities through existing community settings (e.g. in schools, after schools, in faith-based/community-based organizations and teen health centers). The target counties for MSM-TPPI are 1) DeKalb County; 2) Douglas County; 3) Dougherty; 4) Grady County; 5) Jasper County; 6) Spalding County and 7) Thomas County.

Quest for Change, Inc.

Decatur, GA

Program models: *Draw the Line/ Respect the Line; Love Notes; Making a Difference; Making Proud Choices; Promoting Health Among Teens! Abstinence-Only Intervention*

\$749,500

Fueled by innovation and youth-centric programming, Quest For Change's Success For Life (SFL) Program uses a positive youth development (PYD) approach to have effective interventions in place that will build skills and capacities that contribute to the healthy, positive, and productive functioning of youth including trauma-informed care to address the social and emotional needs of youth. Youth will receive up to 15 hours of evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs and healthy relationship skills services. The program builds both staff and community capacity through annual curricula and professional development training that supports program sustainability efforts.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPPP) — Tier 2

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Public Health - Seattle & King County

Seattle, WA

Program model: *FLASH*

\$1,000,000

Public Health--Seattle & King County is working to assist youth with preventing teen pregnancy, sexual violence, HIV, and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) as well as improve family communication and increase youth knowledge of reproductive and sexual health. In order to achieve this goal, Public Health--Seattle & King County implements High School FLASH, a school-based sexual health education program in five counties in **Georgia** (Wilkinson, Twiggs, Hancock, Crawford, and Bibb Counties) and Ramsey County, MN. The 15 lessons focus on building skills, positive attitudes, and positive peer norms to achieve the curriculum goals.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPPP) — Tier1

FY 2010 – FY 2014

Clayton County Board of Health

Jonesboro, GA

Program model: *Teen Outreach Program™*

\$847,517

The Clayton County Board of Health will implement the Clayton Can Soar to the TOP project in community-based settings across a suburban county in the Atlanta metropolitan region. The project, a replication of the *Teen Outreach Program™* (TOP), will serve approximately 2,000 youth, primarily African-American, youth ages 12-19. The goals of the project are to reduce teen pregnancy rates and increase high school graduation rates among participants. The project will also focus on ensuring that Clayton County adolescents will demonstrate effective life management skills, healthy behaviors, a positive self-image, and achievable goals by the end of the project period.

Columbus Wellness Center Outreach and Prevention Project, Inc.

Columbus, GA

Program model: *Becoming a Responsible Teen* (BART)

\$628,900

Columbus Wellness Center Outreach and Prevention Project, Inc. will implement the *BART* program model with 13-19 year old youth in three high need counties in Georgia. The organization has previous experience with implementing *BART* and will use existing staff who are knowledgeable in this model.

The project will be sensitive in its implementation to the myths that teens face every day regarding sexual activity and relationships.

Metro Atlanta Youth for Christ

Norcross, Georgia

Program model: *Teen Health Project*

\$599,279

Metro Atlanta Youth for Christ (MAYFC) will implement the ADAPT (Avoiding Disease and Pregnancy Training) Program by replicating the *Teen Health Project* evidence-based program. The ADAPT project will target 750 at-risk middle and high school youth ages 11-17 in seven sites in local public-supported housing communities in Dekalb and Fulton counties. MAYFC seeks to reduce the teen pregnancy and birth rates in the area by providing after school and summer instruction.

More Than Conquerors, Inc.

Stone Mountain, GA

Program model: *Teen Outreach Program™*

\$652,045

More Than Conquerors, Inc. (MTCI) will implement the *Teen Outreach Program™* (TOP) model with youth 15-18 through the Morris Brown Transitions program and young adults 18-19 attending Morris Brown College. The project plans to serve about 1,900 youth over the 5-year project. The overall goals of this project are to reduce teen pregnancy and birth rates among program participants by providing school year and summer services using the *TOP* model.

Morehouse School of Medicine

Atlanta, GA

Program model: *Children's Aid Society - Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program*

\$1,500,000

Morehouse School of Medicine will implement the *Children's Aid Society -Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program* in urban and rural counties of Georgia. There will be three geographic sites (counties surrounding Atlanta, two smaller counties located 50 miles from Atlanta and in central Georgia considered as micropolitan communities, and one rural county). The program will target 150 youth over the five-year project period. Youth will enter this longitudinal program between the ages of 13 and 15 years of age. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation. The goals and objectives of the project include the reduction of teenage pregnancy, reduction of STIs, and increased contraceptive use.

The Center for Black Women's Wellness, Inc.

Atlanta, GA

Program model: *Teen Health Project*

\$555,677

The Center for Black Women's Wellness, Inc. will implement the *Teen Health Project* to over 450 youth, primarily African-American, ages 12-17 at community-based organizations in the metro Atlanta area. The project will utilize a broad range of culturally appropriate approaches to educate adolescents on pregnancy and sexually transmitted infection prevention, including topics such as responsible behavior and relationships, while building youths' capacity to be leaders in their community. The

project's goal is to delay sexual debut and decrease high risk sexual behavior in youth by changing peer norms and providing positive modeling influences.

CDC Grants

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Georgia Association for Primary Health Care, Inc. (GAPHC)

Decatur, GA

\$650,000

GAPHC will put into action strategies and activities to reduce teen pregnancy among vulnerable young people in Chatham County. Partners in this initiative include federally-qualified health centers, Title X clinics, and health departments, as well as schools, housing developments, and workforce development programs. By engaging a broad range of local partners and expert technical assistance and training providers, GAPHC will focus on needed system wide changes in the region. This includes increased capacity to provide youth-friendly sexual and reproductive health services, development of referrals systems to increase the number of vulnerable youths accessing sexual and reproductive health services, and increased community awareness of reproductive health services available in the community.

FY 2010 – FY 2014

The Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention

Atlanta, GA

\$1,500,000

G-CAPP received a grant to work with youth-serving organizations and clinical service providers in Richmond County, Georgia, to implement a communitywide pregnancy prevention intervention designed to reach more than 16,000 African American and Latino youth aged 15–19 years. G-CAPP is increasing the number of youth receiving evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs, and increasing the number of sexually active youth referred to appropriate services by conducting interventions informed by needs assessments in partner organizations and the target community. Project activities include working with 10 youth-serving organizations and 5 reproductive health clinics in Richmond County, Georgia, to reduce teen births by 10% by 2015. G-CAPP and its partners have established a youth advisory panel, developed and implemented a community advocacy plan targeting stakeholders, and are using new and traditional media to increase awareness and linkages between programs and clinics.

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN GEORGIA

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 97,480 women in Georgia in 2014.⁵ These services helped women avoid 23,600 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 11,500 births and 8,500 abortions.
- In the absence of publicly-funded family planning services, the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions in Georgia would be 23% higher.⁶
- By helping women avoid unintended pregnancies and the births that would follow, the services provided at Title X-supported centers in Georgia saved \$156 million in public funds in 2010.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2015, the amount of federal funding Georgia received for Title X decreased by \$1,012,547, resulting in 49,533 fewer (37%) patients served.
- In Georgia, 130 clinics receive support from Title X. They include federally qualified health centers (123), hospitals (6), and private non-profits (1).

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.