



Key Information about Louisiana

| State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraception* | Has State Instituted Law/Policy? |
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| 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 | Yes |
| 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) | \$751,761 |
| Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted not to receive PREP formula grant) | - |
| Tribal PREP | - |
| Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS) | \$974,610 |
| Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program ^{1, 2} | \$2,993,028 |
| Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF) | - |
| Title V State Abstinence Education (if state opted to receive formula grant) | \$1,404,684 |
| Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³ | - |
| Title X Family Planning Program | \$4,461,100 |

| State Stats |
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| 65% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2015 |
| See more state stats at http://thenationalcampaign.org/data/state/louisiana |

* 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 Education Responsibility Program (PREP)

Louisiana Office of Public Health

\$751,761

The Louisiana PREP grant program is administered by the Office of Public Health's STD/HIV Program. The state uses the funds to sub-grant to local entities that provide evidence-based programming focusing on African-American low income youth in high need areas.

Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)

FY 2016 – FY 2020

Policy and Research, LLC

New Orleans, LA

\$974,610

Title V State Abstinence Education Grant

Louisiana Youth For Excellence

\$1,404,684

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPPP) — Tier 1

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies

New Orleans, LA

Program models: *Making Proud Choices!*

\$1,249,999

The Institute of Women & Ethnic Studies' Believe in Youth-Louisiana (BY-LA) program works to reduce the rate of teen pregnancy, birth, HIV, and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs) among African-American and Latino youth age 11-19. BY-LA implements four evidence-based interventions in five settings. The program prioritizes quality program delivery, providing safe spaces for participants who identify as LGBTQ, incorporating positive youth development practices, and institutionalizing a trauma-informed approach. The program aims to reach youth with multiple interventions over the course of their adolescence.

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.

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPPP) — Tier 2
FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Policy and Research, LLC
New Orleans, LA
\$808,386

Policy and Research, LLC intends to implement and monitor a high-quality rigorous evaluation of the Practice Self-Regulation (PS-R) intervention. PS-R is designed for youth age 14-19 who have experienced trauma and are receiving outpatient counseling services. It is composed of 10 structured, one-on-one therapy-education sessions delivered by a therapist over a 16-week period and is intended to promote optimal sexual decision-making within the context of individual therapy. The study will take place at multiple outpatient clinics in Albuquerque, NM and Adrian, MI that serve youth age 14-19. Starting in July 2016 and continuing for two years, 600 participants will be enrolled into the study at partner clinics. The third and fourth years of the grant will be used to complete the following tasks: collect follow-up data from study participants; conduct implementation and impact evaluation analysis, reporting, and dissemination efforts; and finalize a complete electronic package of the implementation-ready intervention.

Policy and Research, LLC
New Orleans, LA
\$934,643

The Policy & Research Group intends to implement and monitor a high-quality rigorous evaluation of the *Plan A* intervention. *Plan A* is a brief stand-alone sexual health video intervention designed for African-American and Latina women age 18-19 seeking care at reproductive health clinics in Fresno, California and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The video consists of three vignettes and an animated segment to educate young women and model effective use of contraception methods, including LARC and condoms. The video is designed to increase viewers' perceived risk of pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) at a 'teachable moment' in the lives of young women, just prior to visiting with a health care provider.

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

Central Louisiana Area Health Education Center Foundation
Alexandria, LA
Program model: *Be Proud! Be Responsible!*
\$406,849

Central Louisiana Area Health Education Center Foundation will implement the *Be Proud! Be Responsible!* curriculum to cadets in the Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program. Phase One of the Youth Challenge Program is a 5-month residential program that offers at-risk adolescents with the opportunity to work on their life and education skills in a structured and disciplined environment. This project is targeting high-risk adolescents, predominantly males ages 16-19, from urban, suburban, and rural communities from south and central Louisiana. The project will target 5,200 youth over the five-year period. The project intends to increase knowledge of, comfort with, and intention to use contraceptives.

Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies
New Orleans, LA
Program model: *Making Proud Choices!*
\$599,680

The Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies will work in collaboration with other agencies to implement the *Making Proud Choices! (MPC)* curriculum in high need areas in Louisiana. The choice to use this curriculum is based on a recent community needs assessment conducted, as well as the grantee's experience with implementing pregnancy and HIV/STD prevention programs in the New Orleans area. The project will serve 3,690 African American and Latino youth ages 11-13. The objectives for this project include an increase in responsible sexual behaviors, an increase in knowledge of pregnancy and STD/HIV prevention, and an effect on the beliefs of the importance of safe sexual practices.

Louisiana DHH Office of Public Health
New Orleans, LA
Program model: *Teen Outreach Program™*
\$2,200,000

Louisiana DHH Office of Public Health will serve 3,000 youth with the *Teen Outreach Program™ (TOP)* and another 3,000 youth will be part of a comparison group. The Family Planning Program will be responsible for the project and will contract with CBOs across the state. Both urban (4) and rural (3) parishes are being targeted across the state. The urban areas will serve primarily African-American youth and the rural areas will serve primarily Caucasian youth. They present a high need based on teenage pregnancy, STI, infant mortality, poverty, and high school dropout rates. The project includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation.

Louisiana Public Health Institute
New Orleans, LA
Program models: *Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART)* and *Safer Sex*
\$1,397,752

The Louisiana Public Health Institute (LPHI) is targeting 5,645 high risk youth ages 14-19 in New Orleans Parish over a five year period with *Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART)* and *Safer Sex*. LPHI is implementing this project in collaboration with eight community partners. The two evidence-based models are being implemented with fidelity and a rigorous evaluation of the outcomes is being conducted. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPPP) — Tier 2 FY 2010 – FY 2014

Tulane University
New Orleans, LA
Program model or strategy: *e-SiHLE* adaptation of *SiHLE*
\$547,239

Tulane University is delivering *e-SiHLE* to teenage African-American females, ages 18-19 in the Greater New Orleans area. The adaptation of *Sisters Informing, Healing, Living and Empowering (SiHLE)* to a web-based model will focus on reducing unintended pregnancies and reducing the risk of HIV and STIs among sexually active African-American adolescent females. Approximately 600 youth will be served.

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN LOUISIANA

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 35,630 women in Louisiana 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 Louisiana 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 Louisiana saved \$82.9 million in public funds in 2010.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2015, the amount of federal funding Louisiana received for Title X decreased by \$270,240, resulting in 610 fewer (1.1%) patients served.
- In Louisiana, 65 clinics receive support from Title X. They include health department clinics (64), and universities (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.