



### Key Information about Massachusetts

| 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)             | No                               |
| 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)  | \$1,057,983   |
| 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>   | \$2,320,740   |
| Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)   | \$1,500,000   |
| 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   | \$6,775,097   |

| State Stats   |
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| 41% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2015   |
| See more state stats at <a href="http://thenationalcampaign.org/data/state/massachusetts">http://thenationalcampaign.org/data/state/massachusetts</a> |

\* 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>

<sup>1</sup> Evidence-based education programs

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<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)**

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

\$1,057,983

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health is using PREP funding to provide evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs within select schools and community-based organizations to at-risk youth across the state.

### **Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)**

**FY 2010 – FY 2015**

Education Development Center, Inc.

Newton, MA

Project name: More Than a Dream Teen Pregnancy Prevention for Latino Youth

\$773,359

More than a Dream Teen Pregnancy Prevention for Latino Youth is a collaboration between Education Development Center, the University of Michigan School of Nursing, and the League of United Latin American Citizens' National Educational Service Centers (LNESEC), to find developmentally appropriate and culturally and linguistically relevant youth and parent interventions that address sexual health and pregnancy prevention among Latino youth. The project will evaluate the youth intervention *Cuídate* (Take Care of Yourself) and the parent intervention *Salud y éxito* (Health & Success), as well as a combined youth-parent program called *Más que un sueño* (More Than a Dream). Work will take place at four LNESEC sites, in Albuquerque, NM, Colorado Springs, CO, El Paso, TX, and Kansas City, MO, with the goal of reducing sexual and other risk behaviors. Participants will be younger Latino adolescents, ages 12 to 14, and their parents.

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

**FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Massachusetts Alliance on Teen Pregnancy

Boston, MA

Program Model: *Making Proud Choices!*

\$749,999

The Massachusetts Alliance on Teen Pregnancy (MATP) Partners for Lawrence Youth (PLY) project works to reduce rates of sexually transmitted disease (STDs), unintended pregnancy, and disparities, as well as promote healthy adolescent development among youth in Lawrence, Massachusetts. In order to achieve this goal, MATP will pair the social determinants of health approach with evidence-based programs that teach youth about pregnancy prevention as well as implement a holistic approach that actively engages communities to support positive youth development and sexual reproductive health. MATP will continue to help build the capacity of PLY to raise awareness among community partners about how social determinants influence teen pregnancy and the importance of intervening at the community level to reduce teen pregnancy and birth rates.

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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.

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

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest (PPGNW)  
Seattle, WA

Program model: *IN•cluded: Inclusive Healthcare—Youth and Providers Empowered*  
\$1,000,000

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and the Hawaiian Islands (PPGNW) intends to prevent teen pregnancy and sexual transmitted infections in the LGBTQ youth population. In order to achieve this goal, PPGNW implements the In•cluded program delivered in 14 communities in Alaska, **Massachusetts**, Minnesota, Montana, Oregon, Utah, and Washington through the PPGNW Teen Council Peer Education program. Each teen council group will deliver trainings to two different audiences: 1) IN•cluded for health care staff and providers, a three hour workshop delivered by peer teen educators in two 1.5 hour segments that include best practices for working with LGBTQ youth; and 2) IN•cluded for LGBTQ youth, a three hour interactive workshop delivered by teen peer educators to their peers who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or queer/questioning. The workshop includes education related to sexual risk prevention and information about how to access sexual health services.

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPPP) — Capacity Building Assistance  
FY 2016 – FY 2020**

University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute  
Hadley, MA

\$570,741

The University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute is one of five organizations that received funding and will collaborate to provide the 84 TPPP grantees with capacity building assistance and support to continue to reduce rates of teen pregnancy and eliminate existing disparities in communities throughout the country. The University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute's priority area is community mobilization and sustainability.

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

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.

La Alianza Hispana, Inc  
Roxbury, Massachusetts  
Program model: *¡Cuidate!*  
\$463,934

La Alianza Hispana's *¡Cuidate!* Latino Youth Collaborative program will implement the *¡Cuidate!* evidence-based program. A partnership will be developed with the city of Boston, the Boston Public School District, and community-based youth providers to build a strong collaborative of partnering sites to support La Alianza Hispana. The project's overall goal is to prevent Latino youth ages 13-19 in Boston and Chelsea, Massachusetts from engaging in sexual behaviors that lead to early or unwanted pregnancy and HIV/STI infection.

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

Black Ministerial Alliance of Boston  
Roxbury, MA  
Program model or strategy: *Healthy Futures*  
\$1,000,000

The Black Ministerial Alliance of Greater Boston (BMA) is targeting 6,000 middle school students from low-income families in three cities (Lowell, Lynn, and Lawrence) around the Boston area. BMA has adapted a previous program to be more responsive to the needs of the community and will implement it with this grant. The project being implemented will target younger youth than in the past to increase the positive effect. The program incorporates a holistic, positive, medically accurate, non-judgmental, and educational approach to teen pregnancy prevention.

Boston Medical Center  
Boston, MA  
Program model or strategy: *Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART)* adaptation  
\$572,516

Boston Medical Center (BMC) is serving at risk Haitian-American youth in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades at four schools. BMC is basing their program on the *Becoming A Responsible Teen (BART)* intervention and will adapt it for cultural relevance for the Haitian community. They are also including components addressing mental health and trauma needs. Approximately 175 youth will be reached annually for a total of 600 youth throughout the project period.

**CDC Grant  
FY 2010 – FY 2014**

The Massachusetts Alliance on Teen Pregnancy (MATP)  
Boston, MA  
\$1,177,051

MATP received a grant to initiate the "Youth First" initiative to reduce teen birth rates in the communities of Springfield and Holyoke by 10% by 2015, with a focus on serving African American and Latino/Hispanic youth at high risk of teen pregnancy. MATP's primary partner is the YEAH (Youth Empowerment and Adolescent Health) Network, a teen pregnancy prevention coalition. This

initiative reaches 15,000 youth, and involves parents, youth-service providers, funders, and other stakeholders. The communitywide approach includes a core partner group of YEAH, community-based organizations, clinical service providers, city health departments, and school districts. Outreach is directed at “nontraditional” audiences including churches, parents of teens, business leaders, employers of youth, and professional organizations. Activities include providing technical assistance on program planning, implementation, evaluation and sustainability; supporting local partners who are currently implementing evidence-based programming; and engaging and mobilizing stakeholders statewide and locally to advocate for young adult-targeted health care plans that include prescription contraceptive coverage.

### **Pregnancy Assistance Fund**

**Funded 2010 – 2013 and 2013 – 2016**

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Boston, MA

Program Categories: High schools/Community Service Centers

\$1,500,000

## **TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN MASSACHUSETTS**

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 56,160 women in Massachusetts in 2014.<sup>5</sup> These services helped women avoid 13,600 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 6,600 births and 4,900 abortions.
- In the absence of publicly-funded family planning services, the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions in Massachusetts would be 41% 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 Massachusetts saved \$100.6 million in public funds in 2010.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2014, the amount of federal funding Massachusetts received for Title X decreased by \$712,436, resulting in 5,619 fewer (6%) patients served.
- In Massachusetts, 82 clinics receive support from Title X. They include federally qualified health centers (39), hospital outpatient clinics (1), Planned Parenthood clinics (5), private, nonprofit (20), school-based health centers (12), universities (1) and other qualified clinics (4)

**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](http://www.TheNationalCampaign.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.