

# PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF GREATER WASHINGTON AND NORTH IDAHO PROFILE 2023

Planned Parenthood of Greater Washington and North Idaho (PPGWNI) receives funding devoted solely to sexual and reproductive health and related preventive health services with a focus on low-income and uninsured persons. Funds support services such as breast and pelvic exams, Pap smears and other cancer screenings, STI/HIV testing, pregnancy testing and counseling, and affordable birth control, including long-acting reversible contraception (LARC). PPGWNI works with Washington State Department of Health to assure quality and affordable sexual and reproductive health services at its clinics in Benton, Chelan, Franklin, Grant, Kittitas, Spokane, Walla Walla, Whitman, and Yakima Counties.

In 2023, PPGWNI served 31,782 clients during 45,743 clinic visits, representing a 3% decrease in clients and a 3% decrease in clinic visits from 2022. An estimated 85% of female clients of reproductive age served in 2023 were on some form of contraceptive method resulting in a lower risk of unintended pregnancy, unplanned births, and abortions.

## PPGWNI served 31,782 clients in 2023

	2023		2022	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,782</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>32,661</b>	<b>100%</b>
Male	5,172	16%	5,341	16%
Female	26,610	84%	27,320	84%
Females of reproductive age (15-44)	25,684	81%	26,421	81%
Hispanic	11,893	39%	11,973	38%
Non Hispanic:				
American Indian/Alaska Native	798	2%	807	2%
Asian	696	2%	772	2%
Black or African American	1,064	3%	1,125	3%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islanders	187	1%	229	1%
White	15,959	52%	16,888	53%
More than one race	163	1%	6	<1%

	2023		2022	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
<b>Female Reproductive Age Clients by Contraception</b>				
No method	3,949	15%	4,162	16%
Combined hormonal methods	7,751	30%	8,312	31%
3-month hormonal injection	3,086	12%	3,410	13%
LARC	4,268	17%	4,415	17%
Barrier	5,192	20%	4,778	18%
Other methods	1,438	6%	1,344	5%

\* No method includes female clients 15-44 years who were pregnant or seeking pregnancy and those who reported no method.

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**Sexual & reproductive health services provided by PPGWNI prevented an estimated\* 4,660 unintended pregnancies and 1,580 abortions, and saved over \$25M in health care costs in 2023 alone**

PPGWNI’s sexual and reproductive health services averted unwanted reproductive health outcomes and saved healthcare-related expenses by providing contraceptive services, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, and vaccination against HPV to prevent cervical cancer. Most notably, in 2023 the agency’s services prevented an estimated 4,660 unintended pregnancies, 2,190 unplanned births, and 1,580 abortions resulting in net savings of over \$25M associated with maternal and birth-related care, miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, and abortions averted.

**Estimate of unwanted outcomes and health expenditures prevented by PPGWNI sexual and reproductive health services, 2023**

Unintended pregnancies	4,660
Unplanned births	2,190
Abortions	1,580
Miscarriages following unintended pregnancies prevented	890
Maternal & birth-related gross costs saved from contraceptive services	\$30,965,610
Miscarriage & ectopic pregnancy gross costs saved	\$983,720
Chlamydia infections	620
Gonorrhea infections	80
HIV Infections	**
Gross costs saved from STI testing	\$700,000
Gross costs saved from Pap and HPV testing & vaccinations	\$47,950
<b>Total gross savings</b>	<b>\$32,697,270</b>
<b>Total family planning costs</b>	<b>\$7,476,260</b>
<b>Total net savings</b>	<b>\$25,221,010</b>

*\*Estimates are based on Washington State sexual & reproductive health clinic visit record data and formulas from Guttmacher Institute (Frost JJ et al., Return on investment: A fuller assessment of the benefits and cost savings of the US publicly funded family planning program, The Milbank Quarterly, 2014, <<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/enhanced/doi/10.1111/1468-0009.12080>>.)*

*\*\* Unable to report due to small numbers*

**Data sources:** (1) Washington State Clinic Visit Record data 2022, 2023; (2) Guttmacher Institute Data Center. Estimates retrieved from <https://data.guttmacher.org/calculator> on 03/20/2024

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