



**Sexual & reproductive health services provided by KCHD prevented an estimated\* 20 unintended pregnancies, 10 abortions, and saved over \$100,000 in health care costs in 2023 alone**

KCHD’s sexual & 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 20 unintended pregnancies, 10 unplanned births, and 10 abortions resulting in net savings of over \$100k associated with maternal and birth-related care, miscarriages, and ectopic pregnancies averted.

**Estimate of unwanted outcomes and health expenditures prevented by KCHD family planning services, 2023**

Unintended pregnancies	20
Unplanned births	10
Abortions	10
Miscarriages following unintended pregnancies prevented	**
Maternal & birth-related gross costs saved from contraceptive services	\$128,220
Miscarriage & ectopic pregnancy gross costs saved	\$4,070
Chlamydia infections	**
Gonorrhea infections	**
HIV Infections	**
Gross costs saved from STI testing	\$1,950
Gross costs saved from Pap and HPV testing & vaccinations	\$220
<b>Total gross savings</b>	<b>\$134,460</b>
<b>Total family planning costs</b>	<b>\$30,960</b>
<b>Total net savings</b>	<b>\$103,510</b>

*\*Estimates are based on Washington State sexual and 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 03/05/2024

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