

# COLUMBIA BASIN HEALTH ASSOCIATION PROFILE 2024

## WASHINGTON STATE SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH NETWORK

Columbia Basin Health Association receives funding devoted solely to sexual and reproductive health and related preventive health services with a focus on low-income and uninsured persons. Funding supports a variety of services, including FDA– approved birth control, STI/HIV testing, breast and pelvic exams, Pap smears and other cancer screenings, pregnancy testing and counseling, achieving pregnancy, and pre-pregnancy health. Columbia Basin works with Washington State Department of Health to assure quality and affordable sexual and reproductive health services at their clinics in Adams, Franklin, and Grant Counties.

In 2024, Columbia Basin Health Association served 1,494 clients during 1,929 clinic visits, representing a 22% increase in clients and 25% increase in clinic visits from 2023. Across the state, an estimated 43% of female clients of reproductive age served in 2024 were on some form of contraceptive method, resulting in a lower risk of unintended pregnancy, unplanned births, and abortions.

### Columbia Basin Health Association Served 1,494 clients in 2024

	2024		2023	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>100%</b>
Male	29	2%	31	3%
Female	1,465	98%	1,193	97%
Females of reproductive age (15-44)	1,387	93%	1,137	93%
Hispanic	1,382	96%	1,063	93%
Non Hispanic:				
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	**	**0%	**	**0%
Black or African American	0	0%	**	**0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	**	**0%	**	**0%
White	32	2%	49	4%
More than one race	24	2%	22	2%
<b>Primary Contraception Method of Reproductive Age (15-44) Female Clients</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>100%</b>
No method*	789	57%	683	60%
Female Sterilization	**	0%	**	**0%
Progestrone-Only Pills (POPs)	16	1%	0	0%
Combined Hormonals	100	7%	80	7%
IUD/Implant	259	19%	200	18%
Barriers	24	1%	35	3%
Emergency Contraception (EC)	**	%	0	0%
Hormonal Injection	173	12%	131	12%

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

<b>Primary Contraception Method of Male Clients</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100%</b>
Male condoms	**	**	**	**
Vasectomy	**	**	**	**



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## ***Sexual & reproductive health services provided by Columbia Basin Health Association prevented an estimated\* 310 unintended pregnancies and 110 abortions, and saved over \$1.6 million in health care costs in 2024 alone.***

Columbia Basin Health Associations' 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 prevention of certain cancers, like breast and cervical cancer. Most notably, in 2024 the agency's services prevented an estimated 310 unintended pregnancies, 150 unplanned births, and 110 abortions resulting in net savings of more than \$1.6 million associated with maternal and birth-related care, miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, and abortions averted.

### ***Estimate of unwanted outcomes and health expenditures prevented by Columbia Basin Health Associations' sexual & reproductive health services, 2024***

Unintended pregnancies	310
Unplanned births	150
Abortions	110
Miscarriages following unintended pregnancies prevented	60
Maternal & birth-related gross costs saved from contraceptive services	\$2,087,170
Miscarriage & ectopic pregnancy gross costs saved	\$66,310
Chlamydia infections	**
Gonorrhea infections	**
HIV Infections	**
Gross costs saved from STI testing	\$3,580
Gross costs saved from Pap and HPV testing & vaccinations	\$1,070
<b>Total gross savings</b>	<b>\$2,158,120</b>
<b>Total family planning costs</b>	<b>\$503,920</b>
<b>Total net savings</b>	<b>\$1,654,200</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 2023, 2024; (2) Guttmacher Institute Data Center. Estimates retrieved from <https://data.guttmacher.org/calculator> on 03/12/25.

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