

JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH PROFILE 2024

Jefferson County Public Health (JCPH) 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. JCPH works with Washington State Department of Health to assure quality and affordable sexual and reproductive health services at its clinics in Jefferson County.

In 2023, JCPH served 451 clients during 705 clinic visits, representing a 13% decrease in clients and a 22% decrease in clinic visits from 2023. Across the state, an estimated 83% 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.

JCPH served 451 clients in 2024

	2024		2023	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
Total	451	100%	518	100%
Male	74	16%	89	17%
Female	377	84%	429	83%
Females of reproductive age (15-44)	324	86%	368	71%
Hispanic	29	9%	**	**%
Non Hispanic:				
American Indian/Alaskan Native	**	**%	**	**%
Asian	**	**%	**	**%
Black or African American	**	**%	**	**%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	**	**%	**	**%
White	266	82%	335	91%
More than one race	13	4%	11	3%
Primary Contraception Method of Reproductive Age (15-44) Female Clients	324	100%	368	100%
No method*	56	17%	26	7%
Female Sterilization	0	0%	**	**%
Progesterone-Only Pills (POPs)	**	**%	0	0%
Combined Hormonals	62	19%	87	24%
IUD/Implant	88	27%	91	25%
Barriers	39	12%	58	16%
Emergency Contraception (EC)	0	0%	0	0%
Hormonal Injection	53	16%	48	13%

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

Primary Contraception Method of Male Clients	74	100%	89	100%
Male Condom	33	45%	51	57%
Vasectomy	**	**%	**	**%

Sexual & reproductive health services provided by JCPH prevented an estimated* 80 unintended pregnancies and 30 abortions, and saved over \$400k in health care costs in 2024 alone.

JCPH's family planning 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 80 unintended pregnancies, 40 unplanned births, and 30 abortions resulting in net savings of over \$400,000 associated with maternal and birth-related care, miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, and abortions averted.

Estimate of unwanted outcomes and health expenditures prevented by JCPH family planning services, 2024

Unintended pregnancies	80
Unplanned births	40
Abortions	30
Miscarriages following unintended pregnancies prevented	20
Maternal & birth-related gross costs saved from contraceptive services	\$537,110
Miscarriage & ectopic pregnancy gross costs saved	\$17,060
Chlamydia infections	10
Gonorrhea infections	**
HIV Infections	**
Gross costs saved from STI testing	\$8,590
Gross costs saved from Pap and HPV testing & vaccinations	\$750
Total gross savings	\$563,510
Total family planning costs	\$129,680
Total net savings	\$433,830

**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 03/12/2025.

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