

Klickitat County Health Department Profile 2024

WASHINGTON STATE SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH NETWORK

Klickitat County Health Department (KCHD) 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. KCHD works with Washington State Department of Health to assure quality and affordable sexual and reproductive health services at its clinic in Klickitat County.

In 2024, KCHD served 151 clients during 240 clinic visits, representing a 19% increase in clients and a 22% increase in clinic visits from 2023. Across the state, an estimated 89% 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.

KCHD served 151 clients in 2024

	2024		2023	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
Total	151	100%	127	100%
Male	15	10%	13	10%
Female	136	90%	114	90%
Females of reproductive age (15-44)	124	82%	104	82%
Hispanic	30	24%	28	27%
Non Hispanic:				
American Indian/Alaskan Native	**	**%	**	**%
Asian	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	**	**%	0	0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%
White	82	66%	70	67%
More than one race	**	**%	**	**%
Primary Contraception Method of Reproductive Age (15-44) Female Clients	124	100%	104	100%
No method*	14	11%	14	13%
Female Sterilization	0	0%	0	0%
Progestrone-Only Pills (POPs)	**	**%	0	0%
Combined Hormonals	42	34%	35	34%
IUD/Implant	18	15%	15	14%
Barriers	13	10%	12	12%
Emergency Contraception (EC)	0	0%	0	0%
Hormonal Injection	24	19%	**	**%

* 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	15	100%	13	100%
Male Condom	12	80%	**	**%
Vasectomy	0	0%	0	0%



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Sexual & reproductive health services provided by KCHD prevented an estimated* 30 unintended pregnancies, 10 abortions, and saved over \$100,000 in health care costs in 2024 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 prevention of certain cancer, like breast and cervical cancer. Most notably, in 2024 the agency's services prevented an estimated 30 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, 2024

Unintended pregnancies	30
Unplanned births	10
Abortions	10
Miscarriages following unintended pregnancies prevented	10
Maternal & birth-related gross costs saved from contraceptive services	\$193,760
Miscarriage & ectopic pregnancy gross costs saved	\$6,160
Chlamydia infections	**
Gonorrhea infections	**
HIV Infections	**
Gross costs saved from STI testing	\$2,350
Gross costs saved from Pap and HPV testing & vaccinations	\$170
Total gross savings	\$202,430
Total family planning costs	\$46,780
Total net savings	\$155,650

**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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