

NE WASHINGTON HEALTH PROGRAM PROFILE 2024

WASHINGTON STATE SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH NETWORK

NEW Health 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. NEW Health works with Washington State Department of Health to assure quality and affordable sexual and reproductive health services at its clinics in Ferry, Stevens, Spokane and Pend Oreille Counties.

In 2024, NEW Health Program served 725 clients during 1,015 clinic visits, representing a 17% increase in clients and a 9% increase in clinic visits from 2023. Across the state, an estimated 66% 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.

NEW Health Served 725 clients in 2024

	2024		2023	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
Total	725	100%	619	100%
Male	49	7%	35	6%
Female	676	93%	584	94%
Females of reproductive age (15-44)	612	84%	543	88%
Hispanic	38	6%	33	6%
Non Hispanic:				
American Indian/Alaskan Native	**	**%	**	**%
Asian	**	**%	**	**%
Black or African American	**	**%	**	**%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0%	**	**%
White	543	89%	487	90%
More than one race	**	**%	**	**%
Primary Contraception Method of Reproductive Age (15-44) Female Clients	612	100%	543	100%
No method*	207	34%	126	23%
Female Sterilization	**	**%	0	0%
Progesterone-Only Pills (POPs)	15	2%	0	0%
Combined Hormonals	149	24%	157	29%
IUD/Implant	105	17%	107	20%
Barriers	61	10%	64	12%
Emergency Contraception (EC)	**	**%	0	0%
Hormonal Injection	38	6%	35	6%

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



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Primary Contraception Method of Male Clients	49	100%	35	100%
Male Condom	16	33%	19	54%
Vasectomy	**	**%	13	37%

Sexual & reproductive health services provided by NEW Health prevented an estimated* 140 unintended pregnancies and 50 abortions, and saved over \$700k in health care costs in 2024 alone.

NEW Health Programs' 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 140 unintended pregnancies, 70 unplanned births, and 50 abortions resulting in net savings of over \$700,000 associated with maternal and birth-related care, miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, and abortions averted.

Estimate of unwanted outcomes and health expenditures prevented by NEW Health Programs' family planning services, 2024

Unintended pregnancies	140
Unplanned births	70
Abortions	50
Miscarriages following unintended pregnancies prevented	30
Maternal & birth-related gross costs saved from contraceptive services	\$963,090
Miscarriage & ectopic pregnancy gross costs saved	\$30,600
Chlamydia infections	**
Gonorrhea infections	**
HIV Infections	**
Gross costs saved from STI testing	\$4,140
Gross costs saved from Pap and HPV testing & vaccinations	\$1,310
Total gross savings	\$999,140
Total family planning costs	\$232,530
Total net savings	\$766,610

**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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