

COLUMBIA BASIN HEALTH ASSOCIATION PROFILE 2022

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. Funds support services such as breast and pelvic exams, Pap smears and other cancer screenings, STI/HIV testing, pregnancy testing and counseling, and affordable birth control, including long-acting reversible contraception (LARC). 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 2022, Columbia Basin Health Association served 1,043 clients during 1,313 clinic visits, representing a 18% increase in clients and 22% increase in clinic visits from 2021. An estimated 44% of female clients of reproductive age served in 2022 were on some form of contraceptive method resulting in a lower risk of unintended pregnancy, unplanned births, and abortions.

Columbia Basin Health Association Served 1,043 clients in 2022

	2022		2021	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
Total	1,043	100%	885	100%
Male	20	2%	8	2%
Female	1,023	98%	877	98%
- reproductive age (15-44 yrs)	977	94%	845	96%
Non Hispanic				
- White	28	3%	21	2%
- African American	0		0	
- American Indian/Alaska Native	3	<1%	0	
- Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isl.	1	<1%	0	
Hispanic	979	94%	847	96%

An estimated 44%* of Columbia Basin Health Association Clinics' female reproductive age clients used

	2022		2021	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
No method	551	56%	498	59%
Combined hormonal methods	76	8%	61	7%
3-month hormonal injection	102	10%	79	9%
LARC	189	19%	171	20%
Barrier	48	5%	24	3%
Other methods	11	1%	12	1%

* The remaining 56% includes female clients 15-44 years who were pregnant or seeking pregnancy and those who reported no method.



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Sexual & reproductive health services provided by Columbia Basin Health Association prevented an estimated* 90 unintended pregnancies and 30 abortions, and saved over \$400,000 in health care costs in 2022 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 vaccination against HPV to prevent cervical cancer. Most notably, in 2022 the agency’s services prevented an estimated 90 unintended pregnancies, 40 unplanned births, and 30 abortions resulting in net savings of more than \$400,000 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, 2022

Unintended pregnancies	90
Unplanned births	40
Abortions	30
Miscarriages following unintended pregnancies prevented	20
Maternal & birth-related gross costs saved from contraceptive services	\$606,920
Miscarriage & ectopic pregnancy gross costs saved	\$19,280
Chlamydia infections	**
Gonorrhea infections	**
HIV Infections	**
Gross costs saved from STI testing	\$2,450
Gross costs saved from Pap and HPV testing & vaccinations	\$770
Total gross savings	\$629,420
Total family planning costs	\$146,530
Total net savings	\$482,880

**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>>.)*

Data sources: (1) Washington State Clinic Visit Record data 2022, 2021; (2) Guttmacher Institute Data Center. Estimates retrieved from <https://data.guttmacher.org/calculator> on 03/17/23.

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