

FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS PROFILE 2022

Family Health Centers 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). Family Health Centers works with Washington State Department of Health to assure quality and affordable sexual and reproductive health services at its clinics in Okanogan County.

In 2022, Family Health Centers served 1065 clients during 1,437 clinic visits, representing a 7% increase in clients and an 12% increase in clinic visits from 2021. An estimated 73% 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.

Family Health Centers Served 1065 clients in 2022

	2022		2021	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
Total	1065	100%	990	100%
Male	82	7%	62	6%
Female	983	93%	928	94%
- reproductive age (15-44 yrs)	917	86%	849	86%
Non Hispanic				
- White	406	38%	339	34%
- African American	7	1%	14	1%
- American Indian/Alaska Native	41	4%	47	5%
- Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isl.	6	1%	7	1%
Hispanic	546	51%	503	51%

An estimated 73%* of Family Health Centers' female reproductive age clients used contraception

	2022		2021	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
No method	243	27%	204	24%
Combined hormonal methods	200	22%	185	22%
3-month hormonal injection	97	11%	105	12%
LARC	206	22%	209	25%
Barrier	67	7%	70	8%
Other methods	104	11%	76	9%

* The remaining 27% includes female clients 15-44 years who were pregnant or seeking pregnancy and those reporting no method.



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Sexual & reproductive services provided by Family Health Centers prevented an estimated* 140 unintended pregnancies and 50 abortions, and saved over \$750k in health care costs in 2022 alone

Family Health Centers’ 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 vaccination against HPV to prevent cervical cancer. Most notably, in 2022 the agency’s services prevented an estimated 140 unintended pregnancies, 70 unplanned births, and 50 abortions resulting in net savings of over \$750,000 associated with maternal and birth-related care, miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, and abortions averted.

Estimate of unwanted outcomes and health expenditures prevented by Family Health Centers’ sexual & reproductive health services, 2022

Unintended pregnancies	140
Unplanned births	70
Abortions	50
Miscarriages following unintended pregnancies prevented	30
Maternal & birth-related gross costs saved from contraceptive services	\$960,240
Miscarriage & ectopic pregnancy gross costs saved	\$30,510
Chlamydia infections	**
Gonorrhea infections	**
HIV Infections	**
Gross costs saved from STI testing	\$0
Gross costs saved from Pap and HPV testing & vaccinations	\$0
Total gross savings	\$990,750
Total family planning costs	\$231,840
Total net savings	\$758,910

**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 2022, 2021; (2) Guttmacher Institute Data Center. Estimates retrieved from <https://data.guttmacher.org/calculator> on 03/04/2023

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