

JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH PROFILE 2021

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. 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). 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 2021 JCPH served 457 clients during 754 clinic visits, representing a 4% decrease in clients and a 2% increase in clinic visits from 2020. An estimated 93% of female clients of reproductive age served in 2021 were on some form of contraceptive method resulting in a lower risk of unintended pregnancy, unplanned births, and abortions.

JCPH served 457 clients in 2021

	2021		2020	
	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
Total	457	100%	478	100%
Male	71	16%	70	15%
Female	386	84%	408	85%
- reproductive age (15-44 yrs)	348	76%	374	92%
Non Hispanic				
- White	376	82%	404	85%
- African American	8	2%	5	1%
- American Indian/Alaska Native	16	4%	12	3%
- Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isl.	5	1%	10	2%
Hispanic	12	3%	11	2%

An estimated 93*% of JCPH's female reproductive age clients used contraception

	2021		2020	
	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
No method	25	7%	19	5%
Combined hormonal methods	87	25%	103	28%
3-month hormonal injection	60	17%	76	20%
LARC	95	27%	90	24%
Barrier	51	15%	53	14%
Other methods	30	9%	33	9%

* The remaining 7% includes female clients 15-44 years who were pregnant or seeking pregnancy and those reporting no method.

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Title: Washington State Sexual & Reproductive Health Network

Sexual & reproductive health services provided by JCPH prevented an estimated* 80 unintended pregnancies and 30 abortions, and saved over \$500k in health care costs in 2021 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 vaccination against HPV to prevent cervical cancer. Most notably, in 2021 the agency’s services prevented an estimated 80 unintended pregnancies, 40 unplanned births, and 30 abortions resulting in net savings of over \$500,000 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, 2021

Unintended pregnancies	80
Unplanned births	40
Abortions	30
Miscarriages following unintended pregnancies prevented	20
Maternal & birth-related gross costs saved from contraceptive services	\$549,930
Miscarriage & ectopic pregnancy gross costs saved	\$17,470
Chlamydia infections	10
Gonorrhea infections	**
HIV Infections	**
Gross costs saved from STI testing	\$8,500
Gross costs saved from Pap and HPV testing & vaccinations	\$1,130
Total gross savings	\$577,030
Total family planning costs	\$132,770
Total net savings	\$444,250

**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 2020, 2021; (2) Guttmacher Institute Data Center. Estimates retrieved from <https://data.guttmacher.org/calculator> on 03/05/2022.

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