

JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH PROFILE 2022

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 2022, JCPH served 541 clients during 903 clinic visits, representing a 18% increase in clients and a 20% increase in clinic visits from 2021. An estimated 93% 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.

JCPH served 541 clients in 2022

	2022		2021	
	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
Total	541	100%	457	100%
Male	87	16%	71	16%
Female	454	84%	386	84%
- reproductive age (15-44 yrs)	400	74%	348	76%
Non Hispanic				
- White	473	87%	376	82%
- African American	7	1%	8	2%
- American Indian/Alaska Native	12	2%	16	4%
- Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isl.	6	1%	5	1%
Hispanic	13	2%	12	3%

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

	2022		2021	
	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
No method	28	7%	25	7%
Combined hormonal methods	90	23%	87	25%
3-month hormonal injection	58	15%	60	17%
LARC	110	28%	95	27%
Barrier	54	14%	51	15%
Other methods	60	15%	30	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 \$400k in health care costs in 2022 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 2022 the agency’s services prevented an estimated 80 unintended pregnancies, 40 unplanned births, and 30 abortions resulting in net savings of over \$400,000 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, 2022

Unintended pregnancies	80
Unplanned births	40
Abortions	30
Miscarriages following unintended pregnancies prevented	20
Maternal & birth-related gross costs saved from contraceptive services	\$529,980
Miscarriage & ectopic pregnancy gross costs saved	\$16,840
Chlamydia infections	10
Gonorrhea infections	**
HIV Infections	**
Gross costs saved from STI testing	\$9,760
Gross costs saved from Pap and HPV testing & vaccinations	\$1,140
Total gross savings	\$577,720
Total family planning costs	\$127,960
Total net savings	\$429,760

**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 03/05/2023.

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