

Klickitat County Health Department Profile 2022

Klickitat County Health Department (KCHD) 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 reversible long-acting contraception (LARC). KCHD works with Washington State Department of Health to assure quality and affordable sexual and reproductive health services at its clinic in Klickitat County.

In 2022, KCHD served 107 clients during 179 clinic visits, representing a 8% increase in clients and 10% increase in clinic visits from 2021. An estimated 95% 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.

KCHD served 107 clients in 2022

	2022		2021	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
Total	107	100%	99	100%
Male	3	3%	4	4%
Female	104	97%	95	96%
- reproductive age (15-44 yrs)	93	87%	89	90%
Non Hispanic				
- White	60	56%	56	57%
- African American	0		0	
- American Indian/Alaska Native	4	4%	2	2%
- Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isl.	0		0	
Hispanic	41	38%	34	34%

An estimated 95%* of KCHD's female reproductive age clients used contraception

	2022		2021	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
No method	5	5%	11	12%
Combined hormonal methods	38	41%	27	30%
3-month hormonal injection	18	19%	20	22%
LARC	21	23%	19	21%
Barrier	6	6%	8	9%
Other methods	5	5%	4	4%

* The remaining 5% includes female clients 15-44 years who were either pregnant or seeking pregnancy or reported "no method".



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Sexual & reproductive health services provided by KCHD prevented an estimated* 20 unintended pregnancies, 10 abortions, and saved over \$100,000 in health care costs in 2022 alone

KCHD’s 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 20 unintended pregnancies, 10 unplanned births, and 10 abortions resulting in net savings of over \$100k associated with maternal and birth-related care, miscarriages, and ectopic pregnancies averted.

Estimate of unwanted outcomes and health expenditures prevented by KCHD family planning services, 2022

Unintended pregnancies	20
Unplanned births	10
Abortions	10
Miscarriages following unintended pregnancies prevented	**
Maternal & birth-related gross costs saved from contraceptive services	\$125,370
Miscarriage & ectopic pregnancy gross costs saved	\$3,980
Chlamydia infections	**
Gonorrhea infections	**
HIV Infections	**
Gross costs saved from STI testing	\$660
Gross costs saved from Pap and HPV testing & vaccinations	\$430
Total gross savings	\$130,440
Total family planning costs	\$30,270
Total net savings	\$100,170

**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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