

Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood Profile 2022

Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (MBPP) 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). MBPP works with Washington State Department of Health to assure quality and affordable sexual and reproductive health services at its clinics in San Juan, Skagit, and Whatcom Counties.

In 2022, MBPP served 7,372 clients during 10,837 clinic visits, representing roughly the same client load and a 4% increase in clinic visits since 2021. An estimated 86% 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.

MBPP served 7,372 clients in 2022

	2022		2021	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
Total	7,372	100%	7,340	100%
Male	862	12%	828	11%
Female	6,510	88%	6,512	89%
- reproductive age (15-44 yrs)	6,242	85%	6,269	85%
Non Hispanic				
- White	3,543	48%	3,234	44%
- African American	81	1%	67	1%
- American Indian/Alaska Native	61	1%	0	
- Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isl.	166	2%	154	2%
Hispanic	1,051	14%	884	12%

An estimated 86%* of MBPP's female clients of reproductive age used contraception

	2022		2021	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
No method	895	14%	859	14%
Combined hormonal methods	1,630	26%	1,860	30%
3-month hormonal injection	753	12%	698	11%
LARC	1,766	28%	1,863	30%
Barrier	787	13%	602	10%
Other methods	411	7%	387	6%

* The remaining 14% includes female clients 15-44 years who are pregnant or seeking pregnancy and those reporting no method.

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Sexual & reproductive health services provided by MBPP prevented an estimated* 1,150 unintended pregnancies and 390 abortions, and saved over \$6.1M in health care costs in 2022 alone

MBPP’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 1,150 unintended pregnancies, 540 unplanned births, and 390 abortions resulting in net savings of over \$6.1 million associated with maternal and birth-related care, miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, and abortions averted.

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

Unintended pregnancies	1,150
Unplanned births	540
Abortions	390
Miscarriages following unintended pregnancies prevented	220
Maternal & birth-related gross costs saved from contraceptive services	\$7,617,810
Miscarriage & ectopic pregnancy gross costs saved	\$242,000
Chlamydia infections	90
Gonorrhea infections	10
HIV Infections	**
Gross costs saved from STI testing	\$118,210
Gross costs saved from Pap and HPV testing & vaccinations	\$16,850
Total gross savings	\$7,994,870
Total family planning costs	\$1,839,230
Total net savings	\$6,155,650

**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 02/27/2023

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