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## PLANNED PARENTHOOD COLUMBIA WILLAMETTE PROFILE 2023

Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette (PPCW) ) 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). PPCW works with Washington State Department of Health to assure quality and affordable sexual and reproductive health services at its clinic in Clark County.

In 2023, PPCW served 5,168 clients during 7,135 clinic visits, representing a 13% increase in the number of clients and a 22% increase in clinic visits compared to 2022. An estimated 80% of female clients of reproductive age served in 2023 were on some form of contraceptive method resulting in a lower risk of unintended pregnancy, unplanned births, and abortions.

### PPCW served 5,168 clients in 2023

	2023		2022		
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total	
Total	5,168	100%	4,582	100%	
Male	864	17%	427	9%	
Female	4,304	83%	4,155	91%	
Females of reproductive age (15-44)	4,163	81%	4,043	88%	
Hispanic	1,303	27%	1,136	27%	
Non Hispanic:					
American Indian/Alaska Native	44	1%	48	1%	
Asian	61	1%	163	4%	
Black or African American	250	5%	210	5%	
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islanders	6	<1%	10	<1%	
White	2,989	63%	2,646	62%	
More than one race	84	2%	65	1%	
	2023		202	2022	
Female Reproductive Age Clients by Contraception	Count	% of total	Count	% of total	
No method	845	20%	716	18%	
Combined hormonal methods	1,015	24%	1,109	27%	
3-month hormonal injection	339	8%	379	9%	
LARC	828	20%	1,115	28%	
Barrier	743	18%	567	14%	
Other methods	393	9%	157	4%	

<sup>\*</sup> No method includes female clients 15-44 years who were pregnant or seeking pregnancy and those who reported no method.

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# Sexual & reproductive health services provided by PPCW prevented an estimated\* 710 unintended pregnancies and 240 abortions, and saved over \$3.7M in health care costs in 2023 alone

PPCW's sexual and 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 2023 the agency's services prevented an estimated 710 unintended pregnancies, 340 unplanned births, and 240 abortions resulting in net savings of over \$3.7 million associated with maternal and birth-related care, miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, and abortions averted.

### Estimate of unwanted outcomes and health expenditures prevented by PPCW family planning services, 2023

Unintended pregnancies	710
Unplanned births	340
Abortions	240
Miscarriages following unintended pregnancies prevented	140
Maternal & birth-related gross costs saved from contraceptive services	\$4,727,120
Miscarriage & ectopic pregnancy gross costs saved	\$150,170
Chlamydia infections	20
Gonorrhea infections	**
HIV Infections	**
Gross costs saved from STI testing	\$24,480
Gross costs saved from Pap and HPV testing & vaccinations	\$4,460
Total gross savings	\$4,906,240
Total family planning costs	\$1,141,300
Total net savings	\$3,764,930

\*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, <a href="http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/enhanced/doi/10.1111/1468-0009.12080/">http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/enhanced/doi/10.1111/1468-0009.12080/</a>>.)

**Data sources:** (1) Washington State Clinic Visit Record data 2022, 2023; (2) Guttmacher Institute Data Center. Estimates retrieved from https://data.guttmacher.org/calculator on 03/4/2024

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Unable to report due to small numbers