

PLANNED PARENTHOOD COLUMBIA WILLAMETTE PROFILE 2021

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 2021 PPCW served 3,734 clients during 4,731 clinic visits, representing a 18% increase in the number of clients and a 14% increase in clinic visits compared to 2020. An estimated 85% 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.

PPCW served 3,734 clients in 2021

	2021		2020	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
Total	3,734	100%	3,161	100%
Male	338	9%	90	3%
Female	3,396	91%	3,071	97%
- reproductive age (15-44 yrs)	3,299	88%	2,998	95%
Non Hispanic				
- White	2,233	60%	1,946	62%
- African American	166	4%	98	3%
- American Indian/Alaska Native	41	1%	24	1%
- Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isl.	149	7%	148	5%
Hispanic	859	23%	706	22%

An estimated 85%* of PPCW's female reproductive age clients used contraception

	2021		2020	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
No method	488	15%	412	14%
Combined hormonal methods	982	30%	1,065	36%
3-month hormonal injection	373	11%	416	14%
LARC	940	28%	660	22%
Barrier	373	11%	370	12%
Other methods	145	4%	75	3%

* The remaining 15% includes female clients 15-44 years who were pregnant or seeking pregnancy and those who were not on any method.



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Sexual & reproductive health services provided by PPCW prevented an estimated* 730 unintended pregnancies and 250 abortions, and saved over \$3.8M in health care costs in 2021 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 2021 the agency's services prevented an estimated 730 unintended pregnancies, 340 unplanned births, and 250 abortions resulting in net savings of over \$3.8 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, 2021

Unintended pregnancies	730
Unplanned births	340
Abortions	250
Miscarriages following unintended pregnancies prevented	140
Maternal & birth-related gross costs saved from contraceptive services	\$4,838,240
Miscarriage & ectopic pregnancy gross costs saved	\$153,700
Chlamydia infections	40
Gonorrhea infections	10
HIV Infections	**
Gross costs saved from STI testing	\$49,990
Gross costs saved from Pap and HPV testing & vaccinations	\$4,900
Total gross savings	\$5,046,840
Total family planning costs	\$1,168,130
Total net savings	\$3,878,700

*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 03/4/2022

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