

# PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST, HAWAII, ALASKA, INDIANA, KENTUCKY PROFILE 2021

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest, Hawai'i, Alaska, Indiana, Kentucky (PPGNHAIK) 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). PPGNHAIK works with Washington State Department of Health to assure quality and affordable sexual and reproductive health services at its clinics in Clallam, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pierce, Snohomish, and Thurston counties.

In 2021 PPGNHAIK served 27,477 clients during 36,555 clinic visits, representing a 15% decrease in clients and a 17% decrease in clinic visits from 2020. An estimated 90% 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.

## PPGNHAIK served 27,477 clients in 2021

	2021		2020	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,477</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>32,506</b>	<b>100%</b>
Male	1,164	4%	1,340	4%
Female	26,313	96%	31,166	96%
- reproductive age (15-44 yrs)	25,446	93%	30,270	93%
Non Hispanic				
- White	15,382	56%	17,748	55%
- African American	1,005	4%	2,149	7%
- American Indian/Alaska Native	314	1%	335	1%
- Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isl.	2,821	10%	4,992	15%
Hispanic	5,028	18%	5,699	18%

## An estimated 90%\* of female reproductive age clients used contraception

	2021		2020	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
No method	2,438	10%	3,361	11%
Combined hormonal methods	8,478	33%	11,019	36%
3-month hormonal injection	4,070	16%	4,793	16%
LARC	6,060	24%	6,578	22%
Barrier	2,956	12%	3,240	11%
Other methods	1,444	6%	1,279	4%

\* The remaining 10% 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 PPGNHAIK prevented an estimated\* 5,640 unintended pregnancies and 1,910 abortions, and saved over \$29.9M in health care costs in 2021 alone**

PPGNHAIK’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 2021 the agency’s services prevented an estimated 5,640 unintended pregnancies, 2,660 unplanned births, and 1,910 abortions resulting in net savings of over \$29.9 million associated with maternal and birth-related care, miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, and abortions averted.

**Estimate of unwanted outcomes and health expenditures prevented by PPGNHAIK family planning services, 2021**

Unintended pregnancies	5,640
Unplanned births	2,660
Abortions	1,910
Miscarriages following unintended pregnancies prevented	1,080
Maternal & birth-related gross costs saved from contraceptive services	\$37,487,830
Miscarriage & ectopic pregnancy gross costs saved	\$1,190,920
Chlamydia infections	260
Gonorrhea infections	40
HIV Infections	**
	\$247,010
Gross costs saved from Pap and HPV testing & vaccinations	\$68,030
<b>Total gross savings</b>	<b>\$38,933,790</b>
<b>Total family planning costs</b>	<b>\$9,050,970</b>
<b>Total net savings</b>	<b>\$29,942,820</b>

*\*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 03/5/2022

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