

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF GREATER WASHINGTON AND NORTH IDAHO PROFILE 2021

Planned Parenthood of Greater Washington and North Idaho (PPGWN) 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). PPGWN works with Washington State Department of Health to assure quality and affordable sexual and reproductive health services at its clinics in Benton, Chelan, Franklin, Grant, Kittitas, Spokane, Walla Walla, Whitman, and Yakima Counties.

In 2021 PPGWN served 33,651 clients during 49,521 clinic visits, representing a 3% increase in clients and 10% increase in clinic visits from 2020. An estimated 86% 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.

PPGWN served 33,651 clients in 2021

	2021		2020	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
Total	33,651	100%	32,793	100%
Male	5,672	17%	4,869	15%
Female	27,979	83%	27,924	85%
- reproductive age (15-44 yrs)	27,103	81%	27,100	83%
Non Hispanic				
- White	17,342	53%	15,297	47%
- African American	1,078	3%	806	2%
- American Indian/Alaska Native	803	2%	557	2%
- Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isl.	913	3%	714	2%
Hispanic	11,713	33%	10,971	33%

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

	2021		2020	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
No method	3,987	14%	3,506	13%
Combined hormonal methods	9,644	34%	10,029	37%
3-month hormonal injection	3,652	13%	4,248	16%
LARC	5,003	18%	4,513	16%
Barrier	4,210	15%	3,708	14%
Other methods	1,479	5%	1,096	4%

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



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Sexual & reproductive health services provided by PPGWNI prevented an estimated* 5,140 unintended pregnancies and 1,740 abortions, and saved over \$27M in health care costs in 2021 alone

PPGWNI’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 5,140 unintended pregnancies, 2,420 unplanned births, and 1,740 abortions resulting in net savings of over \$27M associated with maternal and birth-related care, miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, and abortions averted.

Estimate of unwanted outcomes and health expenditures prevented by PPGWNI sexual and reproductive health services, 2021

Unintended pregnancies	5,140
Unplanned births	2,420
Abortions	1,740
Miscarriages following unintended pregnancies prevented	980
Maternal & birth-related gross costs saved from contraceptive services	\$34,175,430
Miscarriage & ectopic pregnancy gross costs saved	\$1,085,690
Chlamydia infections	500
Gonorrhea infections	70
HIV Infections	**
Gross costs saved from STI testing	\$595,660
Gross costs saved from Pap and HPV testing & vaccinations	\$52,530
Total gross savings	\$35,909,310
Total family planning costs	\$8,251,240
Total net savings	\$27,658,080

**Estimates are based on Washington State sexual & 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 2021, 2020; (2) Guttmacher Institute Data Center. Estimates retrieved from <https://data.guttmacher.org/calculator> on 03/07/2022

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