

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF GREATER WASHINGTON AND NORTH IDAHO PROFILE 2022

Planned Parenthood of Greater Washington and North Idaho (PPGWNI) 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). PPGWNI 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 2022, PPGWNI served 32,661 clients during 47,096 clinic visits, representing a 3% decrease in clients and 5% decrease in clinic visits from 2021. An estimated 84% 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.

PPGWNI served 32,661 clients in 2022

	2022		2021	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
Total	32,661	100%	33,651	100%
Male	5,341	16%	5,672	17%
Female	27,320	84%	27,979	83%
- reproductive age (15-44 yrs)	26,421	81%	27,103	81%
Non Hispanic				
- White	16,888	52%	17,342	53%
- African American	1,125	3%	1,078	3%
- American Indian/Alaska Native	807	2%	803	2%
- Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isl.	1,001	3%	913	3%
Hispanic	11,973	37%	11,713	33%

An estimated 84%* of PPGWNI's female reproductive age clients used contraception

	2022		2021	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
No method	4,162	16%	3,987	14%
Combined hormonal methods	8,312	31%	9,644	34%
3-month hormonal injection	3,410	13%	3,652	13%
LARC	4,415	17%	5,003	18%
Barrier	4,778	18%	4,210	15%
Other methods	1,344	5%	1,479	5%

* The remaining 16% includes female clients 15-44 years who were pregnant or seeking pregnancy and those reporting no method.



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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 2022 the agency’s services prevented an estimated 4,770 unintended pregnancies, 2,250 unplanned births, and 1,610 abortions resulting in net savings of over \$25M 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, 2022

Unintended pregnancies	4,770
Unplanned births	2,250
Abortions	1,610
Miscarriages following unintended pregnancies prevented	910
Maternal & birth-related gross costs saved from contraceptive services	\$31,712,140
Miscarriage & ectopic pregnancy gross costs saved	\$1,007,440
Chlamydia infections	620
Gonorrhea infections	80
HIV Infections	**
Gross costs saved from STI testing	\$681,410
Gross costs saved from Pap and HPV testing & vaccinations	\$14,320
Total gross savings	\$33,415,310
Total family planning costs	\$7,656,510
Total net savings	\$25,758,810

**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 2022, 2021; (2) Guttmacher Institute Data Center. Estimates retrieved from <https://data.guttmacher.org/calculator> on 03/20/2023

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