

PACIFIC COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH PROFILE 2021

Pacific County Public Health (PCHHS) 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). PCHHS works with Washington State Department of Health to assure quality and affordable sexual and reproductive health services at its clinics in Pacific County.

In 2021 PCHHS served 13 clients during 14 clinic visits, representing a 59% decrease in clients and 65% decrease in clinic visits from 2020. An estimated 92% 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.

PCHHS served 13 clients in 2021

	2021		2020	
	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
Total	13	100%	32	100%
Male	0		0	
Female	13	100%	32	100%
- reproductive age (15-44 yrs)	13	100%	32	100%
Non Hispanic				
- White	5	38%	14	44%
- African American	0		0	
- American Indian/Alaska Native	0		0	
- Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isl.	0		0	
Hispanic	6	46%	16	50%

An estimated 92*% of PCHHS's female reproductive age clients used contraception

	2021		2020	
	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
No method	1	8%	1	3%
Combined hormonal methods	9	69%	13	41%
3-month hormonal injection	3	23%	14	44%
LARC	0		3	9%
Barrier	0		1	3%
Other methods	0		0	

* The remaining 8% includes female clients 15-44 years who were pregnant or seeking pregnancy and those reporting no method.

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Title: Washington State Sexual & Reproductive Health Network

Sexual & reproductive health services provided by PCHHS saved over \$14k in health care costs in 2021

PCHHS’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 saved over \$14,000 associated with maternal and birth-related care, miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, and abortions averted.

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

Unintended pregnancies	**
Unplanned births	**
Abortions	**
Miscarriages following unintended pregnancies prevented	**
Maternal & birth-related gross costs saved from contraceptive services	\$18,520
Miscarriage & ectopic pregnancy gross costs saved	\$590
Chlamydia infections	**
Gonorrhea infections	**
HIV Infections	**
Gross costs saved from STI testing	\$30
Gross costs saved from Pap and HPV testing & vaccinations	\$20
Total gross savings	\$19,160
Total family planning costs	\$4,470
Total net savings	\$14,690

**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 03/05/2022

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