

PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES PROFILE 2022

Peninsula Community Health Services 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). Peninsula works with Washington State Department of Health to assure quality and affordable sexual and reproductive health services at its clinics in Kitsap and Mason Counties.

In 2022, Peninsula served 2,641 clients during 3,566 clinic visits, representing a 11% decrease in client load and a 15% decrease in clinic visits from 2021. An estimated 83% 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.

Peninsula Community Health Services served 2,641 clients in 2022

	2022		2021	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
Total	2,641	100%	2,977	100%
Male	523	20%	649	22%
Female	2,118	80%	2,328	78%
- reproductive age (15-44 yrs)	2,023	77%	2,202	73%
Non Hispanic				
- White	1,692	64%	1,870	63%
- African American	124	5%	124	4%
- American Indian/Alaska Native	34	1%	58	2%
- Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isl.	200	8%	220	12%
Hispanic	392	15%	459	25%

An estimated 83%* of Peninsula’s female reproductive age clients used contraception

	2022		2021	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
No method	353	17%	412	19%
Combined hormonal methods	487	24%	565	26%
3-month hormonal injection	144	7%	157	7%
LARC	534	26%	584	27%
Barrier	198	10%	181	8%
Other methods	307	15%	303	14%

The remaining 17% 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 Peninsula Community Health Services prevented an estimated* 360 unintended pregnancies and 120 abortions, and saved over \$1.8M in health care costs in 2022 alone

Peninsula’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 2022 the agency’s services prevented an estimated 360 unintended pregnancies, 170 unplanned births, and 120 abortions resulting in net savings of more than \$1.8 million associated with maternal and birth-related care, miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, and abortions averted.

Estimate of unwanted outcomes and health expenditures prevented by Peninsula sexual and reproductive health services, 2022

Unintended pregnancies	360
Unplanned births	170
Abortions	120
Miscarriages following unintended pregnancies prevented	70
Maternal & birth-related gross costs saved from contraceptive services	\$2,379,230
Miscarriage & ectopic pregnancy gross costs saved	\$75,580
Chlamydia infections	**
Gonorrhea infections	**
HIV Infections	**
Gross costs saved from STI testing	\$5,520
Gross costs saved from Pap and HPV testing & vaccinations	\$6,680
Total gross savings	\$2,467,010
Total family planning costs	\$574,440
Total net savings	\$1,892,570

**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 2022, 2021; (2) Guttmacher Institute Data Center. Estimates retrieved from <https://data.guttmacher.org/calculator> on 02/26/2023

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