

PACIFIC COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES PROFILE 2023

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

In 2023 PCPHHS served 17 clients during 23 clinic visits, representing a 55% increase in clients and a 77% increase in clinic visits from 2022. An estimated 94% of female clients of reproductive age served in 2023 were on some form of contraceptive method resulting in a lower risk of unintended pregnancy, unplanned births, and abortions.

PCPHHS served 17 clients in 2023

	2023		2022	
	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
Total	17	100%	11	100%
Male	0		0	
Female	17	100%	11	100%
Females of reproductive age (15-44)	16	94%	9	82%
Hispanic	11	73%	2	25%
Non Hispanic:				
American Indian/Alaska Native	0		0	
Asian	0		0	
Black or African American	0		0	46%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islanders	0		0	
White	4	27%	6	75%
More than one race	0		0	

	2023		2022	
	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
Female Reproductive Age Clients by Contraception				
No method	1	6%	0	
Combined hormonal methods	11	69%	6	67%
3-month hormonal injection	3	19%	1	11%
LARC	0		1	11%
Barrier	1	6%	1	11%
Other methods	0		0	

* No method includes female clients 15-44 years who were pregnant or seeking pregnancy and those who reported no method.

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Sexual & reproductive health services provided by PCPHHS saved over \$15k in health care costs in 2023

PCPHHS’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 2023 the agency’s services saved over \$15,000 associated with maternal and birth-related care, miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, and abortions averted.

Estimate of unwanted outcomes and health expenditures prevented by PCPHHS family planning services, 2023

Unintended pregnancies	**
Unplanned births	**
Abortions	**
Miscarriages following unintended pregnancies prevented	**
Maternal & birth-related gross costs saved from contraceptive services	\$21,370
Miscarriage & ectopic pregnancy gross costs saved	\$680
Chlamydia infections	**
Gonorrhea infections	**
HIV Infections	**
Gross costs saved from STI testing	\$70
Gross costs saved from Pap and HPV testing & vaccinations	\$0
Total gross savings	\$22,110
Total family planning costs	\$5,160
Total net savings	\$16,960

**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 2022,2023. (2) Guttmacher Institute Data Center. Estimates retrieved from <https://data.guttmacher.org/calculator> on 03/05/2024

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