

# Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest Client Data Sheet - 2014

## Key Points....

An estimated 429,910 women in Washington are in need of publicly funded contraceptive services and supplies.<sup>1</sup>

- In 2014, PPGNW served 23,866 family planning clients; 87% of clients obtained care in their home county.

Population groups with greatest need for publicly supported family planning services include women under age 20, women with low income, and women of color.<sup>2</sup>

- In 2014, 80% of PPGNW's clients had an income at or below 138% of poverty; 51% used Medicaid coverage; and 27% were persons of color.

Access to affordable, effective contraceptive methods is critical to preventing unintended pregnancies.<sup>2</sup> An estimated 288 unintended pregnancies are prevented per 1,000 users of publicly funded contraceptive services.<sup>3</sup>

- In 2014, PPGNW's contraceptive services prevented over 6,440 unintended pregnancies. This translates to about 3,220 fewer births from unintended pregnancies, 2,190 fewer abortions and 1,030 fewer miscarriages.

Long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARC)—intrauterine devices and hormonal implants—are among the most effective methods for preventing unintended pregnancy.<sup>2</sup>

- In 2014, 95% of PPGNW's female clients used some method of birth control, including 12% who used LARC.

Publicly funded family planning services yield a net saving of \$5.68 for every \$1 invested.<sup>4</sup>

- In state fiscal year 2014, Washington's Medicaid program paid for 41,456 births at an average cost of \$9,253.<sup>5</sup> An estimated 50 percent of these births were unintended at conception.<sup>2</sup> The average annual cost for publicly funded contraceptive care in Washington is \$335 per person.<sup>3</sup>

Public investment in family planning programs also helps avoid cervical cancer, HIV & other sexually transmitted infections, infertility, and preterm and low birth weight births. When these broader benefits are included, the return on investment increases to \$7.09 for every public dollar spent.<sup>4</sup>

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest (PPGNW) is one of 16 agencies contracted by the Washington State Department of Health in 2014 to distribute state and federal (Title X) family planning funds.\* In 2014, PPGNW's contract with the Department of Health supported family planning centers in Clallam, King, Lewis, Mason, Pierce, Snohomish, and Thurston Counties.

\*15 agencies received state and federal (Title X) funds; 1 agency received state funds only.

Client's County of Residence	County Where Family Planning Services Were Provided							
	Clallam	King	Lewis	Mason	Pierce	Snohomish	Thurston	Total
Clallam	1,231 (90%)	8 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0%)	1,240 (5%)
Grays Harbor	0 (0%)	3 (0%)	22 (2%)	40 (5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	75 (3%)	140 (1%)
King	85 (6%)	9,225 (90%)	46 (4%)	33 (4%)	154 (5%)	715 (17%)	126 (5%)	10,384 (44%)
Lewis	0 (0%)	1 (0%)	921 (75%)	2 (0%)	2 (0%)	0 (0%)	58 (2%)	984 (4%)
Mason	1 (0%)	5 (0%)	3 (0%)	666 (84%)	2 (0%)	1 (0%)	79 (3%)	757 (3%)
Pierce	7 (1%)	622 (6%)	5 (0%)	11 (1%)	3,132 (92%)	13 (0%)	101 (4%)	3,891 (16%)
Snohomish	4 (0%)	181 (2%)	1 (0%)	1 (0%)	6 (0%)	3,251 (79%)	2 (0%)	3,446 (14%)
Thurston	1 (0%)	41 (0%)	190 (15%)	26 (3%)	50 (1%)	5 (0%)	2,268 (82%)	2,581 (11%)
Other	39 (3%)	132 (1%)	41 (3%)	12 (2%)	51 (2%)	125 (3%)	43 (2%)	443 (2%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,368 (100%)</b>	<b>10,218 (100%)</b>	<b>1,229 (100%)</b>	<b>791 (100%)</b>	<b>3,397 (100%)</b>	<b>4,110 (100%)</b>	<b>2,753 (100%)</b>	<b>23,866 (100%)</b>

Age	Females	Males	Total
17 and under	2,485 (11%)	0 (0%)	2,485 (10%)
18-19	2,508 (11%)	1 (0%)	2,509 (11%)
20-24	6,949 (29%)	17 (7%)	6,966 (29%)
25-29	5,767 (24%)	58 (23%)	5,825 (24%)
30-34	3,092 (13%)	71 (28%)	3,163 (13%)
35 and older	2,810 (12%)	108 (42%)	2,918 (12%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,611 (100%)</b>	<b>255 (100%)</b>	<b>23,866 (100%)</b>

\*All percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Ethnicity & Race	
<b>Non-Hispanic (NH)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native, NH	283 (1%)*
Asian, NH	1,640 (8%)*
Black/African American, NH	1,418 (7%)*
Multiple race, NH	516 (2%)*
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander, NH	239 (1%)*
White, NH	16,699 (73%)*
<b>Hispanic, of any race</b>	<b>2,713 (13%)*</b>
Unknown race and ethnicity	2,301 (10%)

\*Percentage based on total clients with known race/ethnicity.

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Primary Source of Payment		
Source	No.	%
No Charge (e.g. < 100% FPL)	1,537	6%
Title XIX (Medicaid)	9,979	42%
Take Charge (Medicaid)	2,209	9%
Private Insurance	8,440	35%
Other (including full & partial self pay)	1,701	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,866</b>	<b>100%</b>

Note: Primary source of payment is the expected source of payment at time of visit and may not represent the source that eventually paid for the visit.

### Clients Receiving Selected Services

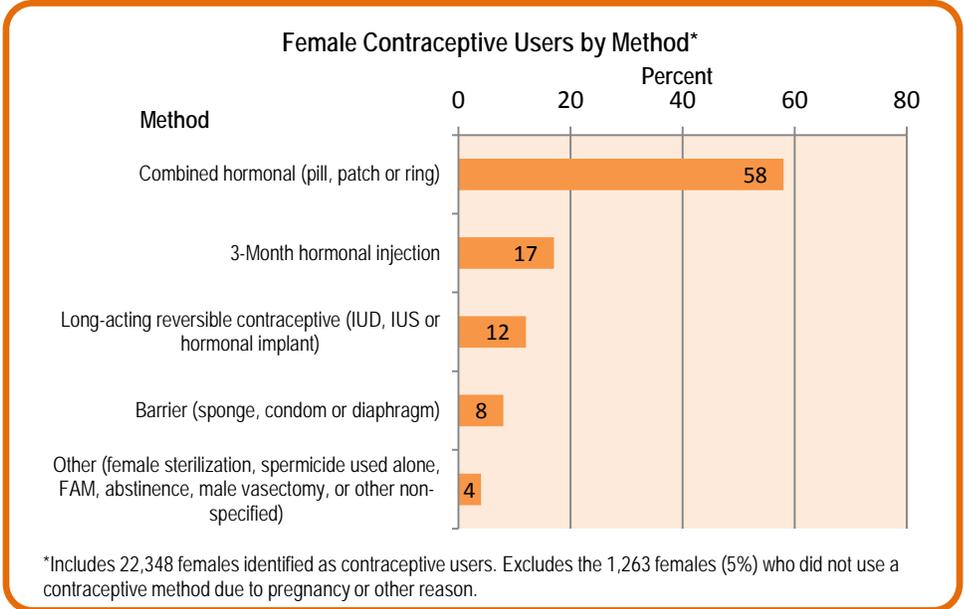
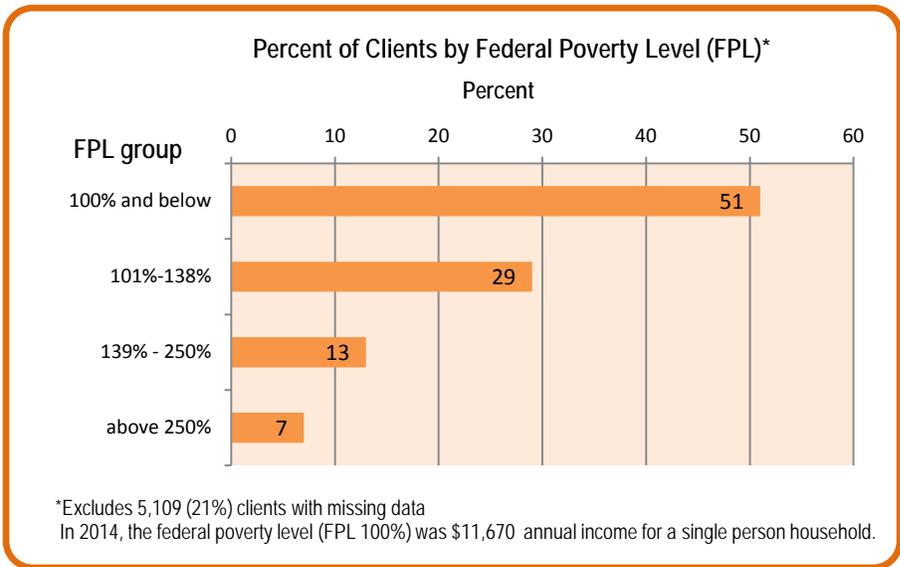
Physical Examinations		
	No.	%
Initial and annual*	9,202	39%
Breast *	3,679	16%
Pap test*	3,623	15%
Genitalia**	195	76%

Contraceptive Services		
	No.	%
Hormone injection*	3,926	17%
LARC insert (IUD, IUS & hormonal implant)*	1,390	6%
Emergency contraception*	4,762	20%
Contraceptive counseling*	5,841	24%

Pregnancy Services		
	No.	%
Pregnancy test*	9,468	40%
Preconception counseling*	517	2%
Pregnancy counseling*	340	1%

STD/HIV Services		
	No.	%
Chlamydia test***	11,412	48%
Chlamydia test – females ages 15-24*	7,040	59%
Gonorrhea test***	11,411	48%
STD treatment***	155	1%
HIV test***	1,410	6%
STD/HIV counseling***	18,443	77%

\* includes female clients only  
 \*\* includes male clients only  
 \*\*\* includes female and male clients



### Use of LARC Among Female Contraceptive Users by Age and Year, 2012, 2013, and 2014

Age	Year		
	2012	2013	2014
10-24	1,516 (12%)	1,671 (13%)	1,212 (11%)
25-34	1,346 (15%)	1,554 (16%)	1,211 (15%)
35 and older	374 (13%)	442 (15%)	337 (13%)
<b>All ages</b>	<b>3,236 (13%)</b>	<b>3,667 (14%)</b>	<b>2,760 (12%)</b>

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