

Sexual & reproductive health services provided by PPCW prevented an estimated* 710 unintended pregnancies and 240 abortions, and saved over \$3.7M in health care costs in 2023 alone

PPCW'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 prevented an estimated 710 unintended pregnancies, 340 unplanned births, and 240 abortions resulting in net savings of over \$3.7 million associated with maternal and birth-related care, miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, and abortions averted.

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

Unintended pregnancies	710
Unplanned births	340
Abortions	240
Miscarriages following unintended pregnancies prevented	140
Maternal & birth-related gross costs saved from contraceptive services	\$4,727,120
Miscarriage & ectopic pregnancy gross costs saved	\$150,170
Chlamydia infections	20
Gonorrhea infections	**
HIV Infections	**
Gross costs saved from STI testing	\$24,480
Gross costs saved from Pap and HPV testing & vaccinations	\$4,460
Total gross savings	\$4,906,240
Total family planning costs	\$1,141,300
Total net savings	\$3,764,930

*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 03/4/2024

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