



ADOLESCENT SEXUAL HEALTH PROMOTION AT A GLANCE

The following is an overview of the state of adolescent sexual health promotion efforts in Michigan in Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 including sexuality education state laws and policy, sexual health data, and federal funding.

STATE LEVEL SEXUALITY EDUCATION LAW AND POLICY OVERVIEW

Michigan state law does not require schools to teach sexuality education; however, HIV/AIDS education is required. Schools may also offer sexuality education instruction, which may include information on family planning, family life education, and STD prevention. Sexuality education classes must be offered as an elective and may not be required for graduation. All instruction in reproductive health must be taught by qualified instructors and “supervised by a registered physician, a registered nurse, or other person certified by the state board as qualified.” Additionally, the Michigan Board of Education has adopted the Policy to Promote Health and Prevent Disease and Pregnancy, which states that sexuality education programs must be age-appropriate, developmentally and culturally appropriate, medically accurate, and based on effective programming. Parents may remove their children from any part of the sexuality education instruction (“opt-out”). For more information, see [Michigan Compiled Laws §§ 380.1169–.1170, 380.1506–.1507, and 388.1766–.1766a](#); [Michigan Model for Health](#); and [Policy to Promote Health and Prevent Disease and Pregnancy](#).

REPORTED SEXUAL ACTIVITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN MICHIGAN



Among Michigan high school students in 2011, 40% of females and 42% of males reported **ever having had sexual intercourse, lower than the reported national average** of 46% of females and 49% of males.



Among Michigan high school students in 2011, 31% of females and 27% of males reported being currently sexually active (having had sexual intercourse in the three months prior), **lower than the reported national average** of 34% of females and 33% of males.

MICHIGAN TEEN PREGNANCY, BIRTH & ABORTION RATES



Michigan’s teen **pregnancy rate is lower than the national average**, with 58 pregnant teens per 1,000 compared to 68 pregnant teens per 1,000 nationwide in 2008.

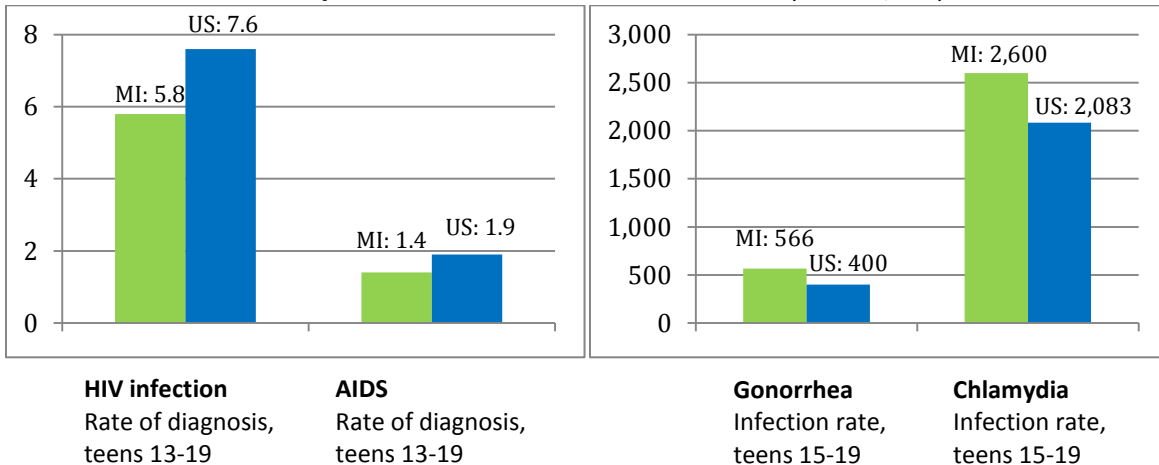


Michigan’s teen **birth rate is lower than the national average**, with 28 teens per 1,000 giving birth compared to 31 teens per 1,000 nationwide in 2011.



Michigan’s teen **abortion rate is the same as the national average**, with 18 teens per 1,000 having an abortion compared to 18 teens per 1,000 nationwide in 2008.

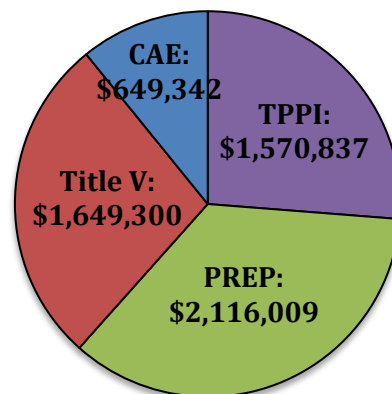
MICHIGAN'S YOUNG PEOPLE: HIV/AIDS & OTHER STD RATES IN 2011 (PER 100,000)



FY 2012 FEDERAL FUNDING IN MICHIGAN: TOTAL \$5,985,488

Title V AOUM Program (Title V) \$1,649,300

Michigan has chosen to implement abstinence-only-until-marriage(AOUM) programs through Title V, matching every \$4 federal dollars with \$3 state dollars or in-kind contributions. Michigan sub-grants its Title V AOUM funds to nine local public and private entities to target youth ages 10–15 in Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Huron, Ingham, Iosco, Jackson, Kent, Montmorency, Muskegon, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Presque, Isle, Tuscola, and Wayne counties, providing programming in both school- and community-based settings. The state match is provided through a combination of in-kind funds and direct revenue from sub-grantees, media, and state funds.



Competitive Abstinence Education \$649,342

Funds for community- and faith-based organizations to implement abstinence-only-until-marriage programs. Bethany Christian Service received CAE grant funding in FY 2012.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative (TPPI) \$1,570,837

Funds for local entities to implement evidence-based programs (Tier 1) or innovative strategies (Tier 2) to prevent teen pregnancy. There are two TPPI Tier 1 grantees in Michigan: The Teen H.Y.P.E. (Helping Youth by Providing Education) Youth Development Program (Teen H.Y.P.E.) is a minority-run and -directed non-profit organization serving African-American youth in Detroit; and YMCA of Metropolitan serves youth ages 11–14 in Wayne, Macomb, and Oakland counties through 14 public, charter, and parochial schools as well as two detention centers, YMCA branch locations, and other youth-serving organizations.

Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) \$2,116,009

Funds for states (PREP), local entities (PREIS), community/faith-based organizations (CPREP), and tribes (TPREP) to implement evidence-informed or innovative teen pregnancy- and HIV/STD-prevention, and adulthood preparation programs for young people. The Michigan Department of Community Health implements the state PREP grant program through 10 local public and private entities to implement programming in both school- and community-based settings to youth ages 12–19, targeting communities of African-American youth, youth who reside in the city of Detroit, or youth who reside in one of the 12 other counties with more than 100 teen births in 2009: Berrien, Calhoun, Genesee, Ingham, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kent, Muskegon, Saginaw, Washtenaw, and Wayne.

The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. administers the Tribal PREP program within five tribal communities: Bay Mills Indian Community, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa, the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish (Gun Lake) Band of Potawatomi Indians, and the Nowataseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi. Programming takes place in the 15 counties that make up the combined service area of the participating tribes for American Indian adolescents, ages 11-18.

For further background on the federal programs, information on the grantees and the programs they are implementing, as well as citations, please see the FY 2012 Michigan State Profile available at www.siecus.org/Michigan2012