

## ADOLESCENT SEXUAL HEALTH PROMOTION AT A GLANCE

The following is an overview of the state of adolescent sexual health promotion efforts in Oregon 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

Oregon mandates sexuality education in infectious diseases, including HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted disease (STD) prevention, throughout elementary and secondary schools. Students in grades six-eight must receive instruction at least once annually, while students in grades nine-twelve must receive instruction twice annually. State law provides specific guidelines that communities must follow when creating plans, which must be developed locally by community members who are “knowledgeable of the latest scientific information and effective education strategies,” approved by local school boards, and reviewed biennially in accordance with new scientific information. Parents or guardians may remove their children from school-based sexuality education and/or HIV/STD education classes (“opt-out”). For more information, see [Oregon Revised Statutes §§ 336.035, 336.455, and 336.465](#); [Oregon Administrative Rules §§ 581-022-1210 and 581-022-1440](#); and the [Oregon Department of Education’s “Sexuality Education and Risk Behavior Prevention” website](#).

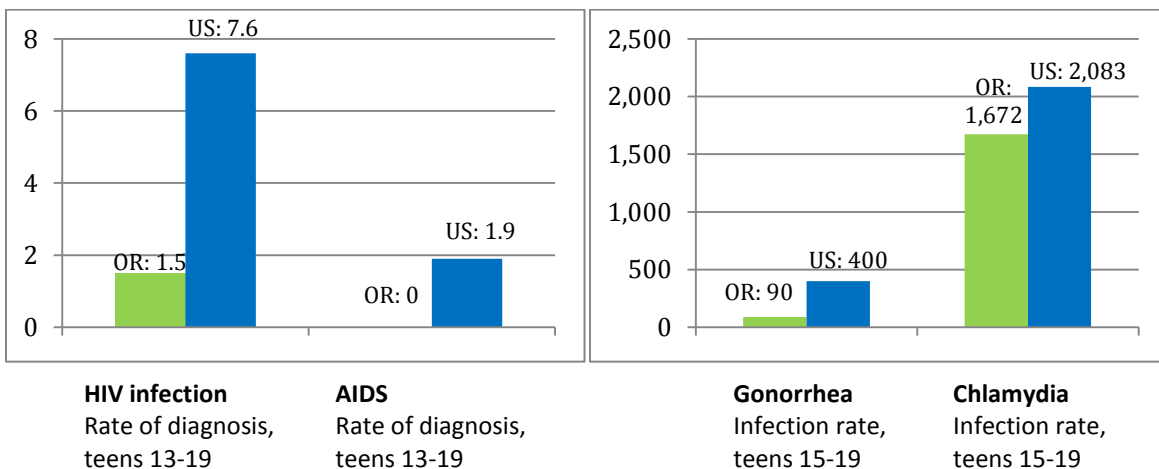
### REPORTED SEXUAL ACTIVITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN OREGON

- ↓ Among Oregon students in the 11th grade in 2011, 47% of females and 48% of males reported **ever having had sexual intercourse, lower than the national reported average of 53%** for 11th graders.
- ↓ Among Oregon students in the 11th grade in 2011, 29% of females and 27% of males reported being currently sexually active (having had sexual intercourse in the three months prior), **lower than the national reported average of 39%** of 11th graders.

### OREGON TEEN PREGNANCY, BIRTH & ABORTION RATES

- ↓ Oregon’s teen **pregnancy rate is lower than the national average**, with 60 pregnant teens per 1,000 compared to 68 pregnant teens per 1,000 nationwide in 2008.
- ↓ Oregon’s teen **birth rate is lower than the national average**, with 26 teens per 1,000 giving birth compared to 31 teens per 1,000 nationwide in 2011.
- ↓ Oregon’s teen **abortion rate is lower than the national average**, with 16 teens per 1,000 having an abortion compared to 18 teens per 1,000 nationwide in 2008.

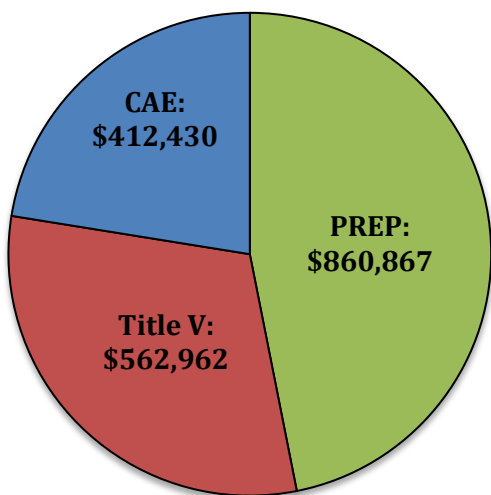
**OREGON'S YOUNG PEOPLE: HIV/AIDS & OTHER STD RATES IN 2011 (PER 100,000)**



**FY 2012 FEDERAL FUNDING IN OREGON: TOTAL \$1,836,259**

**Competitive Abstinence Education: \$412,430**  
*Funds for community- and faith-based organizations to implement abstinence-only-until-marriage programs.*

There is one CAE grantee in Oregon, Northwest Family Services (NWFS), which uses their own curriculum for middle school and high school students.



**Title V AOUM Program (Title V) \$562,962**  
*Oregon 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.*

The Oregon Title V AOUM program is implemented by the Children, Adults and Families Division of the Department of Human Services, which awards sub-grants to 17 local entities to provide in-class instruction to sixth and seventh grade students in Benton, Clackamass, Clatsop, Crook, Deschutes, Douglas, Grant, Jackson, Jefferson, Klamath, Lane, Linn, Marion, Morrow, Umatilla, Washington, and Yamhill counties. The match is provided through in-kind services.

**Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) \$860,867**  
*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 Office of Family Health within the Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division implements the PREP state-grant program in collaboration with four local county health departments providing programming in both community-based and school-based settings in Crook, Deschutes, Jackson, Jefferson, Marion, and Multnomah counties. The programs are open to all youth ages 13–18, with an emphasis on Latino youth. Tribal PREP funds were awards to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde to plan their program which will be used for school-based programming for seventh and eighth grade students at Willamina Middle School, targeting Native American youth.

*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 Oregon State Profile available at [www.siecus.org/Oregon2012](http://www.siecus.org/Oregon2012)*