



ADOLESCENT SEXUAL HEALTH PROMOTION AT A GLANCE


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


[Indiana requires](#) that schools provide instruction on HIV/AIDS, and “integrate this effort to the extent possible with instruction on other communicable diseases.” The law states that the Department of Education must work with the Department of Health to develop HIV/AIDS-prevention education materials and make them available to school districts. [These materials must](#) “stress the moral aspects of abstinence from sexual activity” and “state that the best way to avoid AIDS is for young people to refrain from sexual activity until they are ready as adults to establish, in the context of marriage, a mutually faithful monogamous relationship.” State law also mandates that local school boards establish an [AIDS Advisory Council](#) to review all curricula and materials for HIV/AIDS instruction. Indiana does not require parental permission for students to participate in sexuality or HIV/AIDS education nor does it state whether parents or guardians may remove their children from such classes.

REPORTED SEXUAL ACTIVITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN INDIANA


 Among Indiana high school students in 2011, 51% of females and 51% of males reported **ever having had sexual intercourse, higher than the reported national average** of 46% of females and 49% of males.

 Among Indiana high school students in 2011, 40% of females and 37% of males reported being currently sexually active (having had sexual intercourse in the three months prior), **higher than the reported national average** of 34% of females and 33% of males.

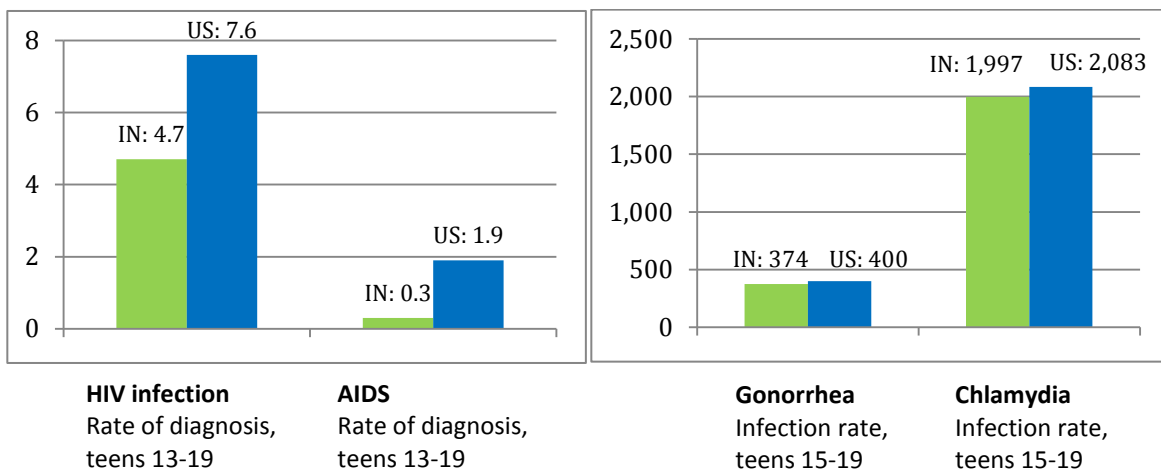
INDIANA TEEN PREGNANCY, BIRTH & ABORTION RATES

 Indiana’s teen **pregnancy rate is lower than the national average**, with 59 pregnant teens per 1,000 compared to 68 pregnant teens per 1,000 nationwide in 2008.

 Indiana’s teen **birth rate is higher than the national average**, with 35 teens per 1,000 giving birth compared to 31 teens per 1,000 nationwide in 2011.

 Indiana’s teen **abortion rate is lower than the national average**, with eight teens per 1,000 having an abortion compared to 18 teens per 1,000 nationwide in 2008.

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

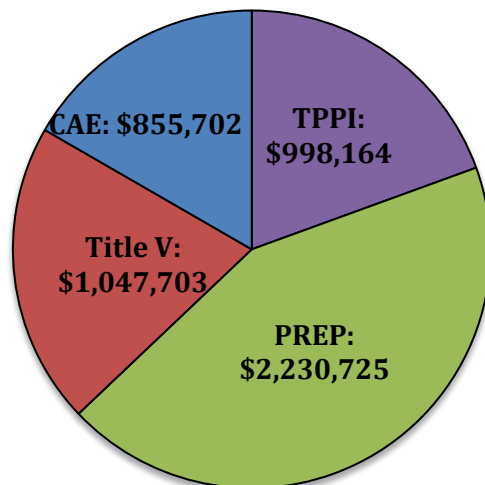


FY 2012 FEDERAL FUNDING IN INDIANA: TOTAL \$5,132,294

**Title V AOUM Program (Title V)
\$1,047,703**

Indiana 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 Department of Health administers the Title V AOUM grant through two sub-grantees, the Social Health Association and the PEERS Project. These organizations provide both school- and community-based programming for youth in middle school and high school in Anderson Community Schools, Clay Community Schools, Danville Middle School, East Noble School Corporation, George Washington Community Schools, Indianapolis Public Schools, the Indianapolis Public Schools Alternative Education and Retention Program, Knightstown Intermediate School, Metropolitan School District of Washington Township, Mooresville School Corporation, and the North Montgomery Community School Corporation. The match is made through sub-grantee in-kind dollars and direct state revenue.



Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative (TPPI) \$998,164

Funds for local entities to implement evidence-based programs (Tier 1) or innovative strategies (Tier 2) to prevent teen pregnancy.

There is one Tier 2 grantee in Indiana, PATH (A Positive Approach to Teen Health), which implement a three-year curriculum in 12 middle schools located in four rural Indiana counties La Porte, Jasper, La Porte, Pulaski, and Starke.

Competitive Abstinence Education (CAE) Grants \$855,702

Funds for community- and faith-based organizations to implement abstinence-only-until-marriage programs.

Two local entities in Indiana received total CAE funds, Evansville Christian Life Center and the PEERS Project of Indiana, Inc.

Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) \$2,230,725

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.

Three local entities in Indiana receive CPREP funds: Health Care Education and Training, Inc.; Indiana Family Health Council; and PATH, Inc.

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 Indiana State Profile available at

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