

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) 2013, 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 BEHAVIORS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN OREGON



In 2013, among Oregon students in the 11th grade, 45% reported **ever having had sexual intercourse**, lower than the national reported average of 54% for 11th graders.



In 2013, among Oregon students in the 11th grade, 26% **reported being currently sexually active** (having had sexual intercourse in the three months prior), higher than the national reported average of 19% of 11th graders.

OREGON TEEN PREGNANCY, BIRTH, AND ABORTION RATES



In 2010, Oregon’s **teen pregnancy rate was lower than the national average**, with 47 pregnancies per 1,000 teens ages 15–19, compared to 57 per 1,000 nationwide.

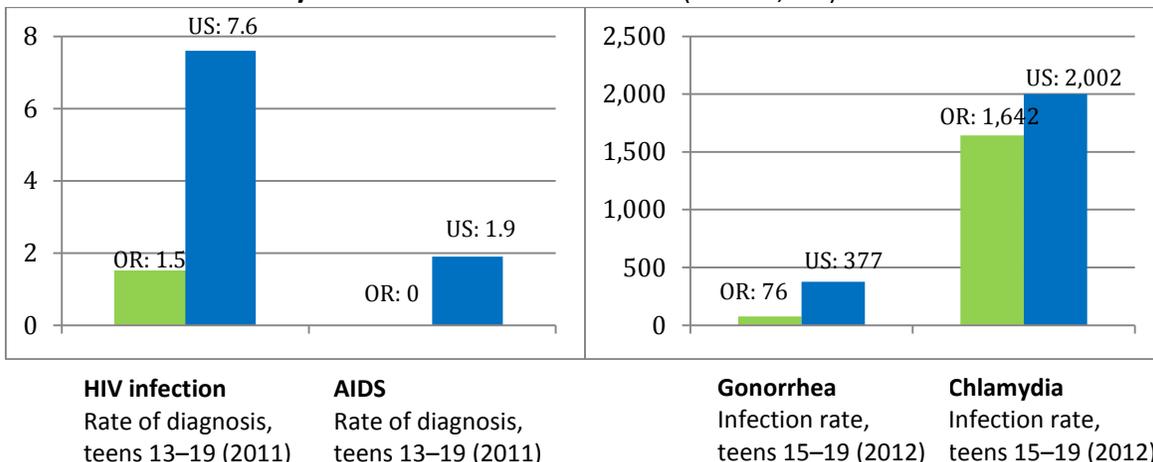


In 2012, Oregon’s **teen birth rate was lower than the national average**, with 24 births per 1,000 teens ages 15–19, compared to 29 per 1,000 nationwide.



In 2010, Oregon’s **teen abortion rate was lower than the national average**, with 12 abortions per 1,000 teens ages 15–19, compared to 15 per 1,000 nationwide.

OREGON'S YOUNG PEOPLE: HIV/AIDS AND OTHER STD RATES (PER 100,000)

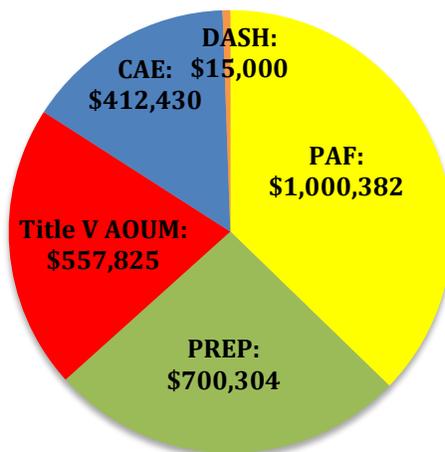


FY 2013 FEDERAL FUNDING IN OREGON: TOTAL \$2,685,941

Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH) \$15,000

Funds state and local education agencies to help districts implement exemplary sexual health education (ESHE), increase access to key sexual health services (SHS), and establish safe and supportive environments (SSE) for students and staff; funds HIV/STD prevention efforts for young men who have sex with men (YMSM); supports state education and health agencies' surveillance efforts.

The Oregon Health Authority receives DASH funds to collect and report the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance and the School Health Profiles.



Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF) \$1,000,382

Funds for a competitive grant program for state and tribal entities to support at least one of four components serving expectant and parenting teens, fathers, and families.

The Oregon Department of Justice receives PAF funding.

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 its own curriculum for middle school and high school students.

Title V AOUM Program (Title V) \$557,825

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 state's 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) \$700,304

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, see the FY 2013 Oregon State Profile at siecus.org/Oregon2013.