



### ADOLESCENT SEXUAL HEALTH PROMOTION AT A GLANCE

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

Wisconsin law encourages, but does not require, school boards to provide age-appropriate instruction in human growth and development to grades K–12. Such instruction is meant to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and support necessary to make healthy decisions regarding their sexual behavior. The instruction must address areas such as the importance of communication regarding sexual behavior, reproductive anatomy, pregnancy, body image, gender stereotypes, benefits of abstaining from sexual activity, benefits of contraceptives, alcohol and drug use, and how the media and peers influence an individual. If a school board provides instruction in any of these areas, it must “also provide instruction in marriage and parental responsibility.” For more information, see [Wisconsin Statutes §§ 115.35, 118.01, and 118.019](#); [2011 Wisconsin Act 216](#); [Wisconsin School HIV/AIDS Policy Tool Kit](#); and [Human Growth and Development: A resource packet to assist school districts in program development, implementation and assessment](#).

#### REPORTED SEXUAL ACTIVITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN WISCONSIN


 Among Wisconsin high school students in 2011, 41% 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 Wisconsin high school students in 2011, 33% of females and 29% 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.

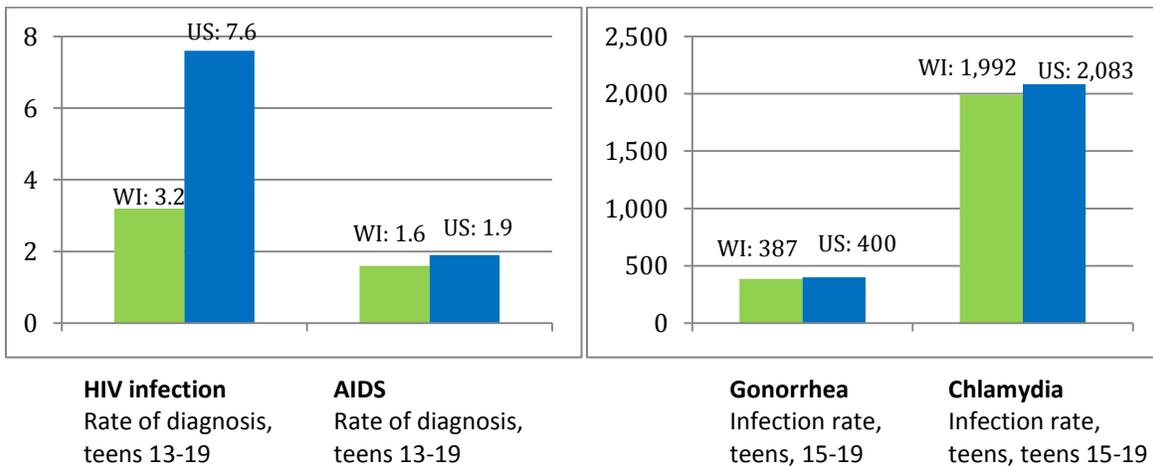
#### WISCONSIN TEEN PREGNANCY, BIRTH & ABORTION RATES


 Wisconsin’s teen **pregnancy rate is lower than the national average**, with 45 pregnant teens per 1,000 compared to 68 pregnant teens per 1,000 nationwide in 2008.


 Wisconsin’s teen **birth rate is higher than the national average**, with 23 teens per 1,000 giving birth compared to 31 teens per 1,000 nationwide in 2011.


 Wisconsin’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.

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

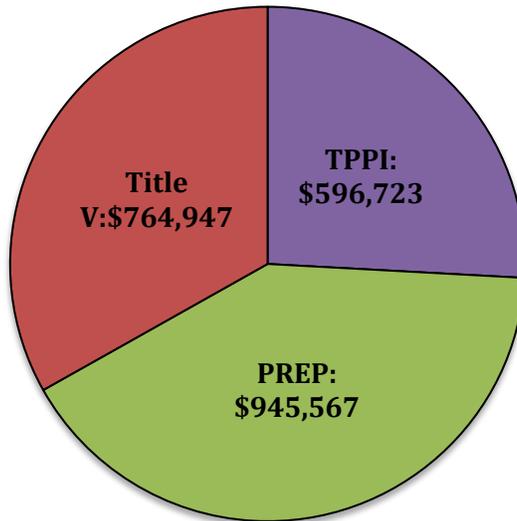


**FY 2012 FEDERAL FUNDING IN WISCONSIN: TOTAL \$2,307,237**

**Title V AOUM Program (Title V) \$764,947**

Wisconsin 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 Wisconsin Department of Children and Families administers the state Title V AOUM program in collaboration with three local entities; Community Advocates, the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee, and the Center for Self-Sufficiency Consortium, which targets fifth and sixth grade students in school-based settings and young people ages 11–17 in community-based settings in Milwaukee County. The state match is provided through direct state revenue.



**Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative (TPPI) \$596,723**

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

The Irwin A. and Robert D. Goodman Center (Goodman Community Center) is the Tier 1 grantee in Wisconsin, which partners with Kennedy Heights Community Center and the Lussier Community Education Center to reach low-income, predominantly African-American and Latino youth.

**Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) \$945,567**

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 Wisconsin Department of Health Services has contracted with the Medical College of Wisconsin to implement the state's PREP grant by providing funding to six local community-based organizations to implement programming in Beloit, Racine, and Milwaukee. Programming primarily targets African-American and Latino youth, runaway and homeless youth, and youth in foster care ages 10–19.

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 Wisconsin State Profile available at

[www.siecus.org/Wisconsin2012](http://www.siecus.org/Wisconsin2012)