

Women's Health Statistics

Massachusetts



By the numbers



1,369,202 women aged 15-44 years (2014)¹



71,908 live births (2014)²



10.6 teen birth rate (births per 1,000 women 15-19 years old) (2014)²



54,000 unintended pregnancies (2010)³

Services for Women

Activity	Does it exist in Massachusetts?
Medicaid Family Planning Waiver/State Plan Amendment ⁴	No
Waiver Includes Teens	N/A
HHS Unintended Pregnancy Activities ⁵	Yes
6/18 Initiative	No
ASTHO LARC Learning Community	Yes
ColIN Pre/Interconception Care	No
CMCS MIH Initiative	Yes

6/18 Initiative: CDC is partnering with health care purchasers, payers, and providers to accelerate the adoption of evidence-based prevention interventions to improve health and control health care costs. This initiative targets 6 common and costly health conditions including unintended pregnancies and 18 proven interventions. For more information, see <http://www.cdc.gov/sixeighteen/>.

CDC/ASTHO Immediate Post-partum LARC Learning Community: This project works with states to assist state health agencies in implementing Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARC), specifically via initiatives focusing on postpartum insertion following delivery. For more information, see <http://www.astho.org/Programs/Maternal-and-Child-Health/Long-Acting-Reversible-Contraception-LARC/>.

Collaborative Improvement & Innovation Network to Reduce Infant Mortality (ColIN) Pre/Interconception Care: HRSA's Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) is leading a national effort to reduce infant mortality, and the delivery of preconception and interconception care is one of six key strategies. Participating states have prioritized the strategy of improved preconception/interconception care, which includes the delivery of contraceptive services to prevent teen and unintended pregnancy, and improve birth spacing. For more information, see <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/infantmortality/colin/>.

The Centers for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS), Maternal and Infant Health (MIH) Initiative: This activity promotes timely and comprehensive postpartum care including promotion of pregnancy planning and spacing, and prevention of unintended pregnancies through increased use of effective contraception. For more information, see <https://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Quality-of-Care/Downloads/Maternal-and-Infant-Health-Initiative.pdf>.

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2. CDC National Vital Statistics Reports, Births: Final Data for 2014, Vol. 64, No. 12, December 23, 2015

3. Kost K, Unintended Pregnancy Rates at the State Level: Estimates for 2010 and Trends Since 2002, New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2015

4. Medicaid Family Planning Eligibility Expansions, Guttmacher Institute, March 2016

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