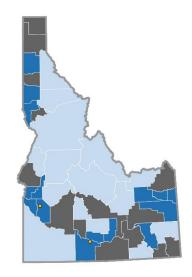
# Planned Parenthood Great Northwest, Hawai'i, Alaska, Indiana, and Kentucky

Planned Parenthood Great Northwest, Hawai'i, Alaska, Indiana, and Kentucky (PPGNHAIK) is a nonprofit organization that has been delivering Title X services in Idaho since the 1990s. PPGNHAIK serves approximately 5,775 clients per year in freestanding family planning clinics in Twin Falls and Ada Counties.<sup>1</sup>

## Stats at a Glance<sup>2</sup>

- Number of family planning (FP) encounters 2,030
- FP users with incomes below 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) – 688 (39%); all FP users with incomes below 250% of FPL – 1,339 (76%)
- Number of tests performed for gonorrhea 715, syphilis – 444, and HIV – 463
- Number of female users who received a chlamydia test – 515 or a Pap test – 189



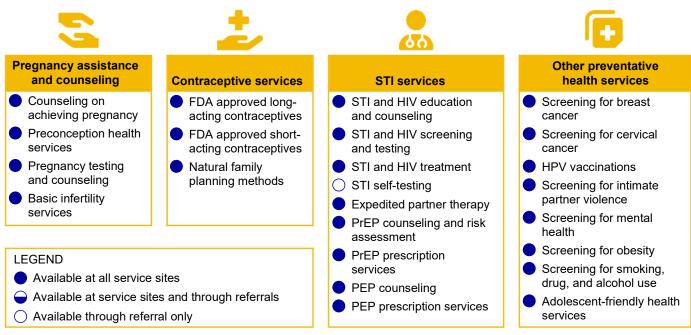
Clinic locations

Pop. per sq. mi.

Less than 5 5 - 24 25 or more

## **Overview of Services Offered**

As a Title X recipient, PPGNHAIK provides a broad range of FP services including pregnancy prevention and birth spacing, pregnancy testing and counseling, assistance to achieve pregnancy, basic infertility services, sexually transmitted infection (STI) services, and other preconception health services. The services are voluntary, confidential, and provided regardless of ability to pay.<sup>3</sup> The infographic below is an Overview of Services Offered within the PPGNHAIK network. The data shown below are not specific to any particular site but rather are representative of the broader grantee network. For information on services available at individual service sites, please refer to the <u>OPA clinic locator</u>.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Data collected by Mathematica in 2023 for the Title X Implementation Study.

- <sup>2</sup> Source: Family Planning Annual Report (FPAR): <u>2022 National Summary</u>. This grantee provided Title X services from August 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022; the data reflect this abbreviated time period.
- <sup>3</sup> See the <u>Title X Service Grants web page</u> for more information on the requirements and regulations guiding Title X projects.

## **Equity in Practice**



To better meet the needs of young people who identify as LGBTQIA+, PPGNHAIK offers an evidence-based sexual health program called IN•cluded: Inclusive Healthcare—Youth and Providers Empowered to its health care providers and clinical staff and to young people in the community. The program aims to improve sexual health outcomes for LGBTQIA+ youth, who are more likely to engage in unprotected sex than their straight and cisgender peers are, and are less likely to access health care due to past or perceived negative or discriminatory treatment at clinics. The program includes a three-hour workshop for youth who identify as LGBTQIA+ on sexual health topics and how to access health care, and two 90-minute workshops for health care providers and clinical staff on best practices for providing care to LGBTQIA+ young people. Adult facilitators and peer (youth) educators co-facilitate the health center workshops.

#### **Innovations in Practice**



To provide education on sexual health topics and raise awareness about Title X and related services, PPGNHAIK created a youth leadership peer education program called Teen Council. The yearlong program trains youth in 10th to 12th grade to become resources for their peers and communities by offering classroom presentations on sexual health topics, participating in community projects, and advocating for sexual and reproductive rights in their community. PPGNHAIK also provides support and training for other organizations interested in starting their own youth leadership peer education program.

#### Did You Know?



PPGNHAIK has a strong network of partners in Idaho, ranging from primary care and prenatal providers to community-serving organizations like the Idaho Anti-Tracking Coalition, which provides education, training, and advocacy on the issue of human trafficking. The coalition also provides services to survivors of trafficking through case management, crisis intervention, emergency housing, and victim advocacy. In the past few years, the coalition has provided technical assistance to PPGNHAIK to improve a required internal human trafficking training provided during the onboarding of new staff, which the coalition provides annually thereafter for all staff and volunteers.



To better identify existing health inequities and barriers, PPGNHAIK completed a Disparity Needs Statement using local demographic, cultural, and linguistic data soon after grant award. PPGNHAIK will use findings from its Disparity Needs Statement to inform continuous quality improvement strategies agencywide and in the Title X program; design effective interventions; and ensure maximum accessibility (for example, by deciding on the best hours of operation).



PPGNHAIK contracts with a company to develop and distribute client satisfaction surveys to improve client experience, safety, and quality. The grantee now emails or texts a client experience survey to every client about 24 hours after their visit. In addition to answering basic demographic questions, clients rate their experiences in several key domains like accessing care, provider experience, meeting personal needs, and overall assessment. PPGNHAIK uses a Likelihood to Recommend question as a key customer service performance indicator to monitor quality.

## About the Title X Program

The Title X Family Planning Program, created in 1970 and authorized under Title X of the Public Health Service Act, is administered by the Office of Population Affairs (OPA) in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. For more information, please refer to OPA's <u>website</u>.

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