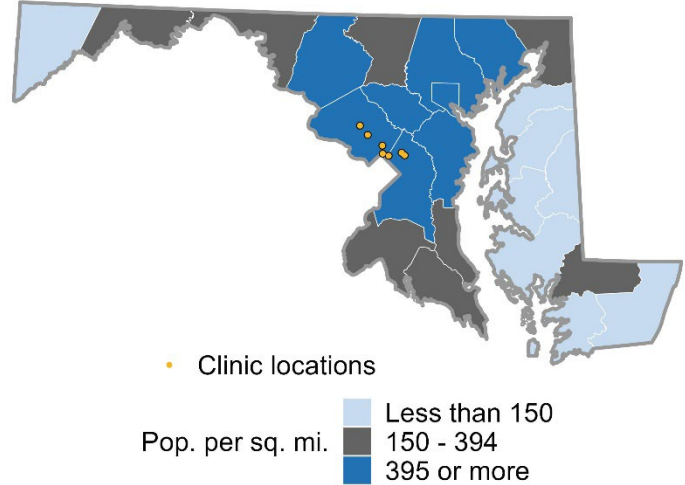


# Community Clinic, Inc.

Community Clinic, Inc. (CCI Health Services or CCI) is a nonprofit organization that has been a statewide Title X grant recipient since 2018. As a federally qualified health center, CCI delivers services to approximately 13,000 clients through a mix of its own direct service sites and subrecipient clinics in Prince George's and Montgomery counties, Maryland.<sup>1</sup>







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

- ▶ Number of family planning (FP) encounters – 18,768
- ▶ FP users with incomes below 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) – 7,855 (68%); all FP users with incomes below 250% of FPL – 10,822 (93%)
- ▶ Number of tests performed for gonorrhea – 13,406, syphilis – 5,922, and HIV – 10,313
- ▶ Number of female users who received a chlamydia test – 7,079 or a Pap test – 2,930

## Overview of Services Offered

As a Title X recipient, CCI 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 CCI 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 [OPA clinic locator](#).

 Pregnancy assistance and counseling	 Contraceptive services	 STI services	 Other preventative health services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Counseling on achieving pregnancy</li> <li>● Preconception health services</li> <li>● Pregnancy testing and counseling</li> <li>● Basic infertility services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● FDA approved long-acting contraceptives</li> <li>● FDA approved short-acting contraceptives</li> <li>● Natural family planning methods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● STI and HIV education and counseling</li> <li>● STI and HIV screening and testing</li> <li>◐ STI and HIV treatment</li> <li>○ STI self-testing</li> <li>● Expedited partner therapy</li> <li>● PrEP counseling and risk assessment</li> <li>● PrEP prescription services</li> <li>● PEP counseling</li> <li>◐ PEP prescription services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Screening for breast cancer</li> <li>● Screening for cervical cancer</li> <li>● HPV vaccinations</li> <li>● Screening for intimate partner violence</li> <li>● Screening for mental health</li> <li>● Screening for obesity</li> <li>● Screening for smoking, drug, and alcohol use</li> <li>● Adolescent-friendly health services</li> </ul>
<p><b>LEGEND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Available at all service sites</li> <li>◐ Available at service sites and through referrals</li> <li>○ Available through referral only</li> </ul>			

<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): [2022 National Summary](#).

<sup>3</sup> See the [Title X Service Grants web page](#) for more information on the requirements and regulations guiding Title X projects.

## Equity in Practice



CCI is committed to engaging community members and bringing Title X services to communities that may not be aware of the services available. Each year, CCI hosts a block party geared toward youth between the ages of 13 and 24. Open to all community members, it is typically attended by more than 500 people from the community. At these annual block parties, the grantee conducts HIV/STI screenings, schedules clinic appointments, and engages participants in a range of activities, including raffles. As reflection of its strong community partnerships, the grantee invites other FQHCs and health, fitness, career, and education organizations to participate in the block party. The party has been an effective way for the community to learn about CCI and its services. Youth who attended have expressed gratitude for CCI's willingness to engage with the community in this way, and have asked for more outreach events. The block party is a model for how CCI engages with other communities in southern Maryland.

## Innovations in Practice



CCI aims to increase outreach to youth and supports a youth advisory board to ensure its services and materials meet the needs of youth. CCI recruits youth through schools because participating in the advisory board counts toward community service hours required by the public school system. The grantee holds virtual meetings with the group to provide education in sexual and reproductive health (SRH) topics and ask for feedback on youth's areas of interest, which include healthy relationships, sexual health, and contraception. The youth advisory board helped create the community block party and has contributed to social media campaigns to promote healthy behavior among youth.

## Did You Know?



CCI works closely with youth-serving organizations and providers by offering SRH education and other supports. For example, the grantee has conducted educational sessions at shelters that support teens. CCI also partners with schools and wellness centers, hosting virtual educational sessions for school nurses and sharing materials about services with counselors who may not know about available services through the Title X program. CCI takes initiative in reaching out to diverse community partners, such as local high schools, colleges, and youth-serving organizations, to make its presence known and foster strong connections.



CCI is committed to providing services that are responsive and sensitive to the needs and contexts of the diverse—mainly Spanish speaking—populations the grantee works with. Staff use translation services for all clients and ask clients for feedback on drafted materials to ensure the content reflects the intended meaning and is responsive to communities' cultures and languages.



For CCI, community partnerships are critical to providing accessible and client-centered care. CCI manages a large network of health programs, which helps staff build connections across services and increase the reach and impact of the Title X program. For instance, Title X program staff actively work with CCI's Prenatal Care and Infectious Disease Care programs and its WIC program, which is the largest in the state of Maryland. Collaboration across these programs promotes a "no wrong door" approach and allows providers and staff to interact with populations who could benefit from or be impacted by Title X services.

## 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 [website](#).

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