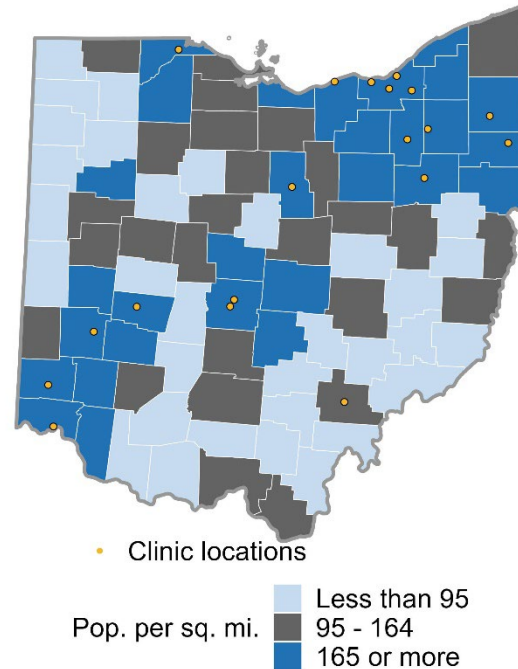


# Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio

Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio (PPGOH) is a nonprofit organization that has been a Title X grantee since 1971, one year after the Title X program's inception. PPGOH delivers Title X services to approximately 57,000 clients and delivers reproductive and sexual health education to more than 16,000 people per year via a statewide network of Title X funded Planned Parenthood health centers and one subrecipient, Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio.<sup>1</sup>





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

- ▶ Number of family planning (FP) encounters – 64,653
- ▶ FP users with incomes below 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) – 11,856 (28%); all FP users with incomes below 250% of FPL – 37,748 (88%)
- ▶ Number of tests performed for gonorrhea – 22,787, syphilis – 4,227, and HIV – 8,651
- ▶ Number of female users who received a chlamydia test – 16,855 or a Pap test – 2,763



## Overview of Services Offered

As a Title X recipient, PPGOH 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 and promoted by PPGOH within its service area. 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](#).

 <b>Pregnancy assistance and counseling</b>	 <b>Contraceptive services</b>	 <b>STI services</b>	 <b>Other preventative health services</b>
<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>
<b>LEGEND</b> <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](#). 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 [Title X Service Grants web page](#) for more information on the requirements and regulations guiding Title X projects.

## Equity in Practice



Through its Care Coordination team, PPGOH provides holistic, accessible, and wraparound care for clients. PPGOH providers assess a broad range of clients' medical and social needs by using evidence-based screening questions and by collecting information on social determinants of health. PPGOH uses the information to understand the needs of clients and provide meaningful referrals and connections outside of their visit. Based on client needs, the Care Coordination team jumps in by building relationships in the community to develop a directory of trusted resources and connect clients to those resources. They also provide post-care support and check in to ensure that clients received care, to overcome barriers, and to close the referral loop.

## Innovations in Practice



To grow services and meet client needs, PPGOH has a large community outreach department—the Ohio Center for Sex Education (OCSE). The Center offers a confidential "Chat/Text" program where individuals can engage with a trained health education specialist via web or text message. Through this service, the education specialists can answer questions from the public about sexual health, but they do not provide medical advice. During the conversations, the health education specialists promote Title X services and, if needed, work to get the person connected to a health center in their area. The program is promoted through social media, the OCSE website, and programming with community partners and community members. This service is accessible evenings and weekends to meet many clients' needs.

## Did You Know?



PPGOH's OCSE developed the Caring Adult and Peer Education programs to ensure effective and inclusive sexual health education. In the program, adults can attend workshops to improve their sexual health knowledge and communication skills when talking to the youth in their lives. Youth also receive training on sexual health and can share the information with their peers. Peer educators also promote Title X services available in their community. PPGOH is testing a similar model for Spanish-speaking adults through its Embajadores de Salud program to provide reproductive health education to the Hispanic/Latino(x) community by working with volunteers from the community.



To improve equity, access, and quality across the network, PPGOH is committed to creating an inclusive and affirming environment for community members who are LGBTQIA+. The aim is for LGBTQIA+ people to be affirmed in PPGOH marketing and communications, health centers, staff, care delivery, and resources. Staff at PPGOH ask for and use the client's affirming name and pronouns, ask about sexual orientation, and use inclusive language during routine medical and sexual health screenings. PPGOH staff receive training regularly to understand the discrimination and inequities many LGBTQIA+ people experience in health care, and learn trauma-informed care practices and ways to ensure PPGOH meets LGBTQIA+ health care needs.



PPGOH coordinates partnerships and relationships across the state to improve access, quality, and equity and to promote its Title X services. PPGOH's network and partnerships aim to address disparities and serve people in marginalized communities who are experiencing inequities. There are also partnerships that focus on services for victims of sex trafficking and sexual assault. One example of a partnership is PPGOH's OCSE partnership with CelebrateOne. CelebrateOne is an organization that works to increase the number of Franklin County babies that live to age 1 and thrive by eliminating preventable sleep-related deaths, reducing the number of pre-term births, and improving support to families most impacted by health disparities.

## 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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