



**Sexual & reproductive health services provided by MBPP prevented an estimated\* 1,220 unintended pregnancies and 410 abortions, and saved over \$6.5M in health care costs in 2023 alone**

MBPP’s family planning services averted unwanted reproductive health outcomes and saved healthcare-related expenses by providing contraceptive services, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, and vaccination against HPV to prevent cervical cancer. Most notably, in 2023 the agency’s services prevented an estimated 1,220 unintended pregnancies, 570 unplanned births, and 410 abortions resulting in net savings of over \$6.5 million associated with maternal and birth-related care, miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, and abortions averted.

**Estimate of unwanted outcomes and health expenditures prevented by MBPP family planning services, 2023**

Unintended pregnancies	1,220
Unplanned births	570
Abortions	410
Miscarriages following unintended pregnancies prevented	230
Maternal & birth-related gross costs saved from contraceptive services	\$8,103,630
Miscarriage & ectopic pregnancy gross costs saved	\$257,440
Chlamydia infections	90
Gonorrhea infections	10
HIV Infections	**
Gross costs saved from STI testing	\$141,000
Gross costs saved from Pap and HPV testing & vaccinations	\$15,160
<b>Total gross savings</b>	<b>\$8,517,230</b>
<b>Total family planning costs</b>	<b>\$1,956,520</b>
<b>Total net savings</b>	<b>\$6,560,710</b>

*\*Estimates are based on Washington State sexual and reproductive health clinic visit record data and formulas from Guttmacher Institute (Frost JJ et al., Return on investment: A fuller assessment of the benefits and cost savings of the US publicly funded family planning program, The Milbank Quarterly, 2014, <<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/enhanced/doi/10.1111/1468-0009.12080>>.)*

*\*\* Unable to report due to small numbers*

**Data sources:** (1) Washington State Clinic Visit Record data 2022, 2023; (2) Guttmacher Institute Data Center. Estimates retrieved from <https://data.guttmacher.org/calculator> on 02/27/2024

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