Women's Health Statistics

California

By the numbers

8,061,479 women aged 15-44 years (2014)[1]

502,879 live births (2014)[2]

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

393,000 unintended pregnancies (2010)[3]

Services for Women

Activity	Does it exist in California?
Medicaid Family Planning Waiver/State Plan Amendment[4]	Yes
Waiver Includes Teens	Yes
HHS Unintended Pregnancy Activities[5]	Yes
6/18 Initiative	No
ASTHO LARC Learning Community	No
CoIIN 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 (CoIIN) 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/coiin/.

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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