

Title X in South Carolina

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In South Carolina in 2015, there were **59** Title X–funded sites operated by health departments. Collectively these Title X–funded sites delivered contraceptive care to **73,500** women in South Carolina.

In 2015, Title X–supported contraceptive services helped South Carolina women to **prevent 15,800 unintended pregnancies and 5,300 abortions**. Title X–funded sites in South Carolina delivered contraceptive care to 11,530 female adolescent clients (under age 20), helping them to prevent **3,200 unintended pregnancies and 900 abortions**.

[Source: Publicly Funded Contraceptive Services at U.S. Clinics, 2015, Guttmacher Institute \(Apr. 2017\)](#)

IMPACT OF POTENTIAL THREATS TO TITLE X IN SOUTH CAROLINA

If all Title X funds were redirected only to federally qualified health center sites that serve at least 10 contraceptive clients a year in South Carolina, those sites would have to **at least quadruple their contraceptive client caseloads** to maintain the current reach of Title X.

For more state-specific detail on the impact of:

- excluding Planned Parenthood from Title X, see this [June 2017 analysis](#) (esp. [Table 2](#)).
- redirecting all Title X funds to FQHC sites, see this [May 2017 analysis](#) (esp. [Table 5](#)).

For a brief national-level policy analysis, including maps and infographics, [click here](#).