

UPSTREAM WASHINGTON

Upstream Washington is a multi-year, statewide initiative to ensure all women have access to the full range of birth control methods in a single visit by providing training and technical assistance to health centers.

This initiative is a unique opportunity to dramatically reduce unplanned pregnancy while increasing access to opportunity and decreasing public health costs.

OUR SOLUTION

In partnership with the State of Washington, Upstream will work statewide to reduce barriers to contraceptive access and integrate contraception into primary care. Our project in Washington will include:

- **4** years of training and technical assistance delivery, starting in 2019
- **40** participating agencies; including FQHCs, Tribal and IHS providers, rural health centers, and private providers serving a high percentage of Medicaid patients
- **300** public and private health sites receiving training and technical assistance
- **540,000** women of reproductive age served by participating health centers at project completion

UNPLANNED PREGNANCY IN WA



35%

the percentage of pregnancies in Washington that are unintended



\$177 MILLION

cost of unintended pregnancies to the State of Washington in 2010



14 OF 39 COUNTIES

without any publicly funded sites offering all methods of birth control or with only one site

Sources: Washington State Department of Health, Guttmacher Institute, Power to Decide

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