

Prevention of Unintended Pregnancies in California

CALIFORNIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

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In 2007, Family PACT's contraceptive services averted 286,700 unintended pregnancies among its female clients, resulting in the aversion of nearly \$2 billion in public sector costs.

The Family PACT (Planning, Access, Care and Treatment) Program

was established established by the California legislature in 1996 and implemented in 1997 to provide family planning and reproductive health services at no cost to California's low-income residents of reproductive age. Since December 1999, the federal government has provided additional funding for the program. The program offers family planning services including contraception, sterilization, and pregnancy testing. Additionally, reproductive health services such as testing and treatment for specific sexually transmitted infections and limited cancer screening services are available. The program does not provide pregnancy care or abortion-related services. By serving California residents at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level and with no other source of coverage for family planning services, Family PACT fills a critical gap in health care. Family PACT's provider network includes both public and private clinician providers. This unique provider mix increases access to services and improves client choice.

Successes

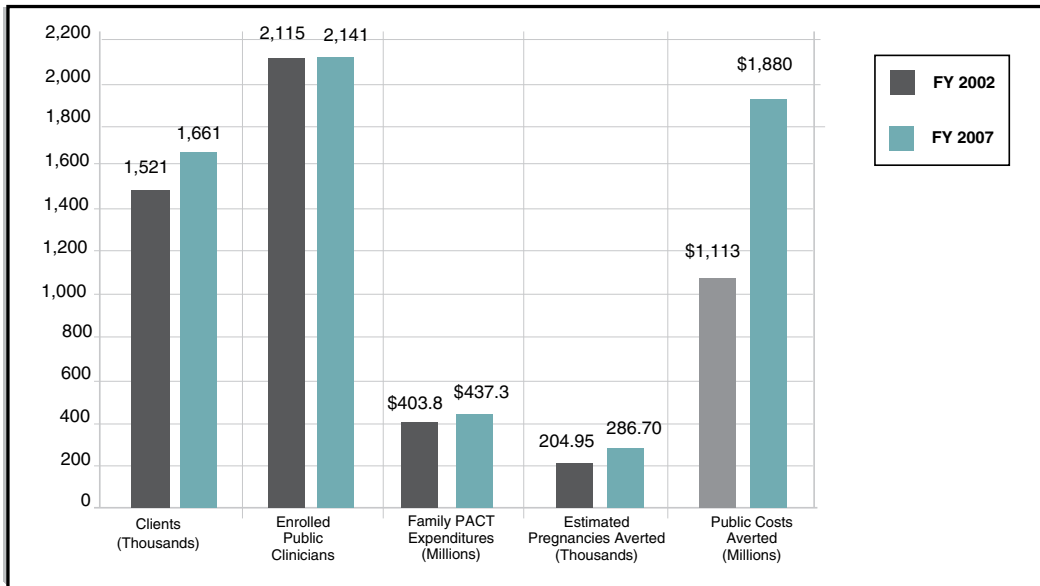
Between Calendar Years (CY) 2002 and 2007:

- The number of clients served by Family PACT increased from 1.52 million to 1.66 million.
- The number of clinician providers delivering care increased slightly from 2,115 to 2,141.
- The number of unintended pregnancies averted to female clients increased from 204,950 to 286,700.
- The total public sector costs averted through the prevention of unintended pregnancies among female Family PACT clients increased from \$1.11 billion to \$1.88 billion. It is estimated that in 2002, the California State government saved 62 percent of the total expenditures associated with unintended pregnancies while the federal share of savings was 37 percent and the local share was one percent. By 2007, the state share increased slightly to 66 percent, the federal share decreased to 33 percent and the local share remained small at less than one percent.
- By reducing public health and welfare expenditures resulting from unintended pregnancies, every dollar spent on Family PACT in 2007 saved the public sector \$4.30 from conception to age two and \$9.25 from conception to age five, nearly doubling from the cost-benefit ratios estimated for 2002 (\$2.76 and \$5.33, respectively).

Assessing Costs Averted by State Congressional Districts

The following figures include data on the Family PACT program for 2007. Information about Family PACT clients, providers, expenditures, and pregnancies averted is based on the district in which each client gained entry into the Family PACT program. Pregnancies averted by the program are estimated based on the number of women receiving contraception and the number of months of contraception protection dispensed. Public costs averted represent the amount of money that would have been spent on publicly funded services for mother and baby from conception to age two of the child.

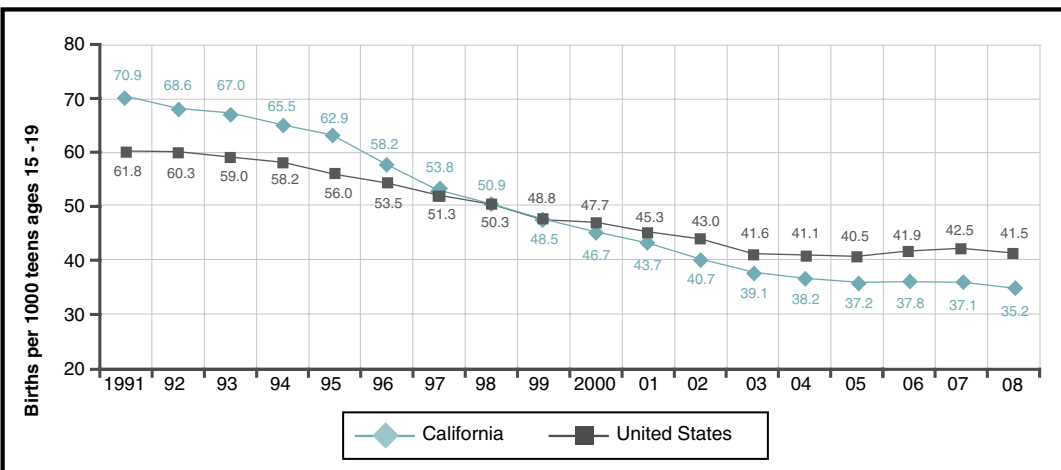
Characteristics of the Family PACT Program, 2002 and 2007



California's Approach to Teen Pregnancy Prevention

California has adopted a comprehensive approach to teenage pregnancy prevention, including family life education that supports young people delaying having sex, accurate information about contraceptive methods, as well as access to clinical care. California's teen birth rate has declined 50 percent since 1991, compared to a 33 percent national decline. This is the highest rate of decline when compared to any other state in the nation.

Trend in Teen Birth Rates: California vs. United States



Congressional District and Representative

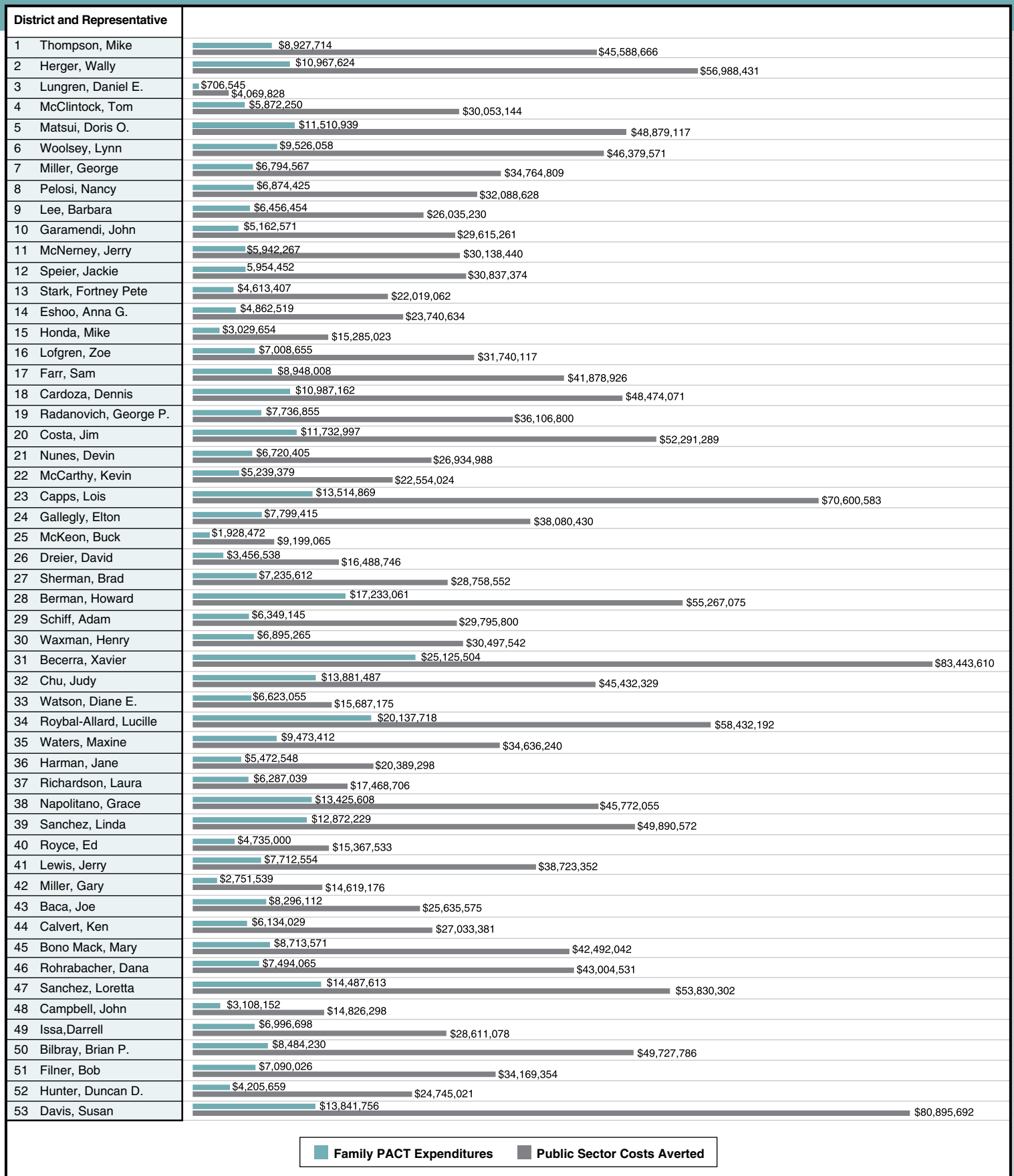
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8	Pelosi, Nancy
9	Lee, Barbara
10	Garamendi, John
11	McNerney, Jerry
12	Speier, Jackie
13	Stark, Fortney Pete
14	Eshoo, Anna G.
15	Honda, Mike
16	Lofgren, Zoe
17	Farr, Sam
18	Cardoza, Dennis
19	Radanovich, George P.
20	Costa, Jim
21	Nunes, Devin
22	McCarthy, Kevin
23	Capps, Lois
24	Gallegly, Elton
25	McKeon, Buck
26	Dreier, David
27	Sherman, Brad
28	Berman, Howard
29	Schiff, Adam
30	Waxman, Henry
31	Becerra, Xavier
32	Chu, Judy
33	Watson, Diane E.
34	Roybal-Allard, Lucille
35	Waters, Maxine
36	Harman, Jane
37	Richardson, Laura
38	Napolitano, Grace
39	Sanchez, Linda
40	Royce, Ed
41	Lewis, Jerry
42	Miller, Gary
43	Baca, Joe
44	Calvert, Ken
45	Bono Mack, Mary
46	Rohrabacher, Dana
47	Sanchez, Loretta
48	Campbell, John
49	Issa, Darrell
50	Bilbray, Brian P.
51	Filner, Bob
52	Hunter, Duncan D.
53	Davis, Susan

CA Total

Family PACT by California Congressional District, 2007

Family PACT Profile						Estimates of Family PACT Program Impact		
Number of Clients	Family PACT Service Expenditures			Enrolled Clinician Providers	Number of Pregnancies Averted	Public Costs Averted Through Prevention of Unintended Pregnancy		
	State Share	Federal Share	Total			State Share	Federal Share	Total
33,405	\$2,231,929	\$6,695,786	\$8,927,714	65	6,952	\$15,106,171	\$30,207,325	\$45,588,666
34,568	\$2,741,906	\$8,225,718	\$10,967,624	53	8,691	\$18,883,575	\$37,760,879	\$56,988,431
2,366	\$176,636	\$529,909	\$706,545	13	621	\$1,348,570	\$2,696,692	\$4,069,828
21,700	\$1,468,063	\$4,404,188	\$5,872,250	30	4,583	\$9,958,351	\$19,913,395	\$30,053,144
46,995	\$2,877,735	\$8,633,205	\$11,510,939	27	7,454	\$16,196,488	\$32,387,598	\$48,879,117
31,115	\$2,381,514	\$7,144,543	\$9,526,058	23	7,073	\$15,368,244	\$30,731,384	\$46,379,571
24,737	\$1,698,642	\$5,095,925	\$6,794,567	16	5,302	\$11,519,599	\$23,035,372	\$34,764,809
26,252	\$1,718,606	\$5,155,819	\$6,874,425	29	4,894	\$10,632,825	\$21,262,118	\$32,088,628
25,510	\$1,614,113	\$4,842,340	\$6,456,454	26	3,970	\$8,626,983	\$17,251,101	\$26,035,230
17,270	\$1,290,643	\$3,871,928	\$5,162,571	8	4,516	\$9,813,255	\$19,623,251	\$29,615,261
21,418	\$1,485,567	\$4,456,700	\$5,942,267	13	4,596	\$9,986,615	\$19,969,912	\$30,138,440
22,002	\$1,488,613	\$4,465,839	\$5,954,452	8	4,703	\$10,218,212	\$20,433,030	\$30,837,374
16,371	\$1,153,352	\$3,460,055	\$4,613,407	14	3,358	\$7,296,193	\$14,589,964	\$22,019,062
18,759	\$1,215,630	\$3,646,889	\$4,862,519	13	3,620	\$7,866,650	\$15,730,688	\$23,740,634
13,091	\$757,414	\$2,272,241	\$3,029,654	6	2,331	\$5,064,815	\$10,127,948	\$15,285,023
30,600	\$1,752,164	\$5,256,491	\$7,008,655	21	4,840	\$10,517,343	\$21,031,193	\$31,740,117
37,235	\$2,237,002	\$6,711,006	\$8,948,008	39	6,387	\$13,876,919	\$27,749,229	\$41,878,926
41,040	\$2,746,790	\$8,240,371	\$10,987,162	53	7,392	\$16,062,273	\$32,119,212	\$48,474,071
27,273	\$1,934,214	\$5,802,641	\$7,736,855	40	5,506	\$11,964,279	\$23,924,584	\$36,106,800
49,221	\$2,933,249	\$8,799,748	\$11,732,997	95	7,974	\$17,327,139	\$34,648,524	\$52,291,289
23,754	\$1,680,101	\$5,040,304	\$6,720,405	52	4,108	\$8,925,125	\$17,847,286	\$26,934,988
21,560	\$1,309,845	\$3,929,534	\$5,239,379	38	3,440	\$7,473,457	\$14,944,432	\$22,554,024
46,412	\$3,378,717	\$10,136,152	\$13,514,869	39	10,767	\$23,394,071	\$46,780,373	\$70,600,583
25,392	\$1,949,854	\$5,849,562	\$7,799,415	20	5,807	\$12,618,257	\$25,232,323	\$38,080,430
7,650	\$482,118	\$1,446,354	\$1,928,472	21	1,403	\$3,048,184	\$6,095,356	\$9,199,065
13,235	\$864,134	\$2,592,403	\$3,456,538	24	2,515	\$5,463,679	\$10,925,543	\$16,488,746
24,501	\$1,808,903	\$5,426,709	\$7,235,612	43	4,386	\$9,529,378	\$19,055,590	\$28,758,552
64,787	\$4,308,265	\$12,924,796	\$17,233,061	82	8,428	\$18,313,190	\$36,620,298	\$55,267,075
24,274	\$1,587,286	\$4,761,859	\$6,349,145	60	4,544	\$9,873,078	\$19,742,877	\$29,795,800
24,169	\$1,723,816	\$5,171,449	\$6,895,265	21	4,651	\$10,105,606	\$20,207,855	\$30,497,542
97,419	\$6,281,376	\$18,844,128	\$25,125,504	95	12,725	\$27,649,711	\$55,290,240	\$83,443,610
57,509	\$3,470,372	\$10,411,115	\$13,881,487	91	6,928	\$15,054,368	\$30,103,735	\$45,432,329
28,235	\$1,655,764	\$4,967,291	\$6,623,055	43	2,392	\$5,198,072	\$10,394,417	\$15,687,175
76,649	\$5,034,430	\$15,103,289	\$20,137,718	146	8,911	\$19,361,977	\$38,717,523	\$58,432,192
35,592	\$2,368,353	\$7,105,059	\$9,473,412	58	5,282	\$11,476,997	\$22,950,181	\$34,636,240
21,784	\$1,368,137	\$4,104,411	\$5,472,548	26	3,109	\$6,756,158	\$13,510,072	\$20,389,298
24,791	\$1,571,760	\$4,715,279	\$6,287,039	55	2,664	\$5,788,396	\$11,574,870	\$17,468,706
49,022	\$3,356,402	\$10,069,206	\$13,425,608	88	6,980	\$15,166,939	\$30,328,840	\$45,772,055
48,151	\$3,218,057	\$9,654,172	\$12,872,229	70	7,608	\$16,531,642	\$33,057,794	\$49,890,572
18,557	\$1,183,750	\$3,551,250	\$4,735,000	25	2,344	\$5,092,156	\$10,182,620	\$15,367,533
33,695	\$1,928,138	\$5,784,415	\$7,712,554	25	5,905	\$12,831,294	\$25,658,327	\$38,723,352
9,494	\$687,885	\$2,063,654	\$2,751,539	20	2,229	\$4,844,182	\$9,686,754	\$14,619,176
31,160	\$2,074,028	\$6,222,084	\$8,296,112	50	3,909	\$8,494,554	\$16,986,287	\$25,635,575
25,192	\$1,533,507	\$4,600,522	\$6,134,029	37	4,123	\$8,957,728	\$17,912,481	\$27,033,381
33,343	\$2,178,393	\$6,535,178	\$8,713,571	50	6,480	\$14,080,080	\$28,155,483	\$42,492,042
27,177	\$1,873,516	\$5,620,549	\$7,494,065	24	6,558	\$14,249,897	\$28,495,062	\$43,004,531
52,435	\$3,621,903	\$10,865,709	\$14,487,613	98	8,209	\$17,837,104	\$35,668,283	\$53,830,302
11,277	\$777,038	\$2,331,114	\$3,108,152	15	2,261	\$4,912,813	\$9,823,995	\$14,826,298
32,043	\$1,749,174	\$5,247,523	\$6,996,698	24	4,363	\$9,480,511	\$18,957,873	\$28,611,078
32,837	\$2,121,057	\$6,363,172	\$8,484,230	22	7,584	\$16,477,702	\$32,949,931	\$49,727,786
27,113	\$1,772,507	\$5,317,520	\$7,090,026	36	5,211	\$11,322,290	\$22,640,820	\$34,169,354
15,489	\$1,051,415	\$3,154,244	\$4,205,659	11	3,774	\$8,199,462	\$16,396,200	\$24,745,021
55,452	\$3,460,439	\$10,381,317	\$13,841,756	40	12,337	\$26,805,438	\$53,601,974	\$80,895,692
1,661,078	109,334,222	\$328,002,663	\$437,336,884	2,141	286,700	\$622,947,996	\$1,245,689,096	\$1,879,984,528

Family PACT Expenditures and Public Sector Costs Averted through the Prevention of Unintended Pregnancies, by California Congressional District, 2007



For more information about the methodology and findings from the 2007 Cost-Benefit Study, see the full report, *Cost-Benefit Analysis of the California Family PACT Program for Calendar Year 2007*. The full report and brief are available at <http://bixbycenter.ucsf.edu/publications.html>.