

INDIANA'S PREGNANCY & PARENTING SUPPORT PROGRAM



Thanks to Special Session funding, in FY 23-24, our locations witnessed:

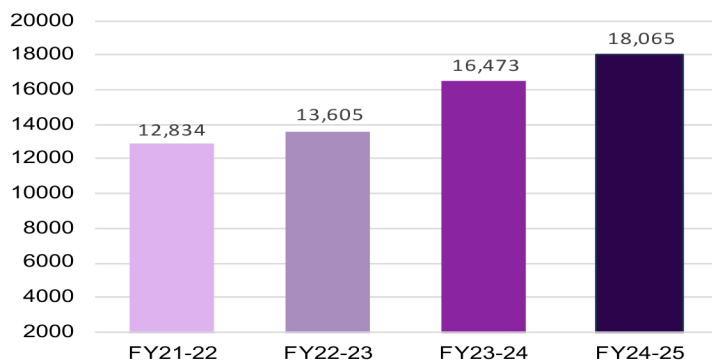
- 👤 41% increase in total women served
- ❤️ 49% increase in service visits by women
- 🏠 Record 14,279 women who obtained prenatal care

More than 148,743 women served in 90 of Indiana's 92 counties since 2014!

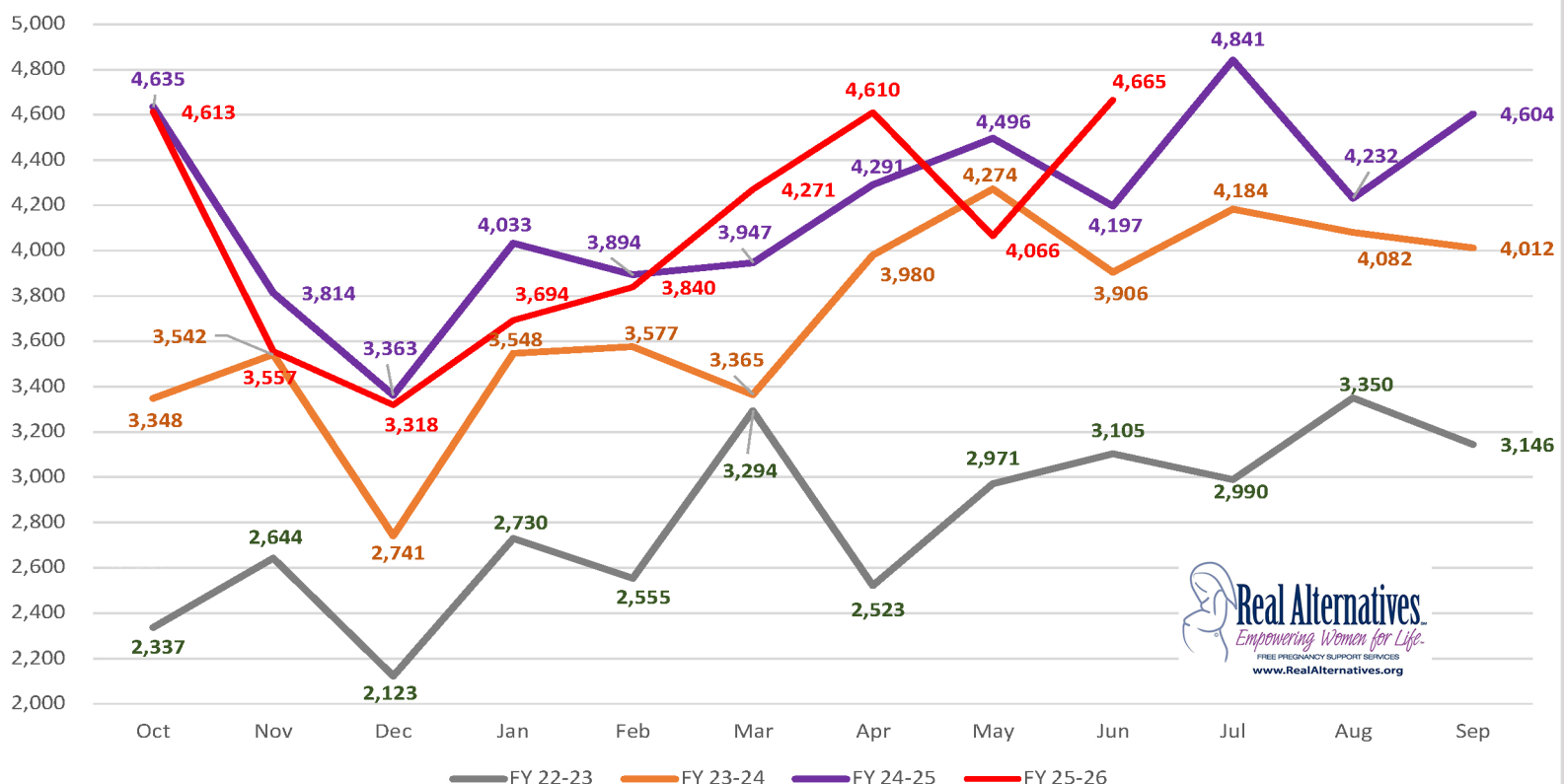
Started in 2014, Indiana's Pregnancy & Parenting Support Program provides life-affirming services to women from the moment they find out they are pregnant through 24 months after the birth of the baby! The Indiana Department of Health hires Real Alternatives, a non-profit charitable organization, to administer the statewide tax-payer funded program. Funded at \$5.85 million annually. The administrative cost of the program was a low 8.6% in FY24-25.

Due to the program's impressive results, the Indiana General Assembly provided a substantial increase in funding for the program during the special session in 2022. The legislature's goal was to serve more women and children with the additional funding. That goal was met!

Total Clients Served per Fiscal Year

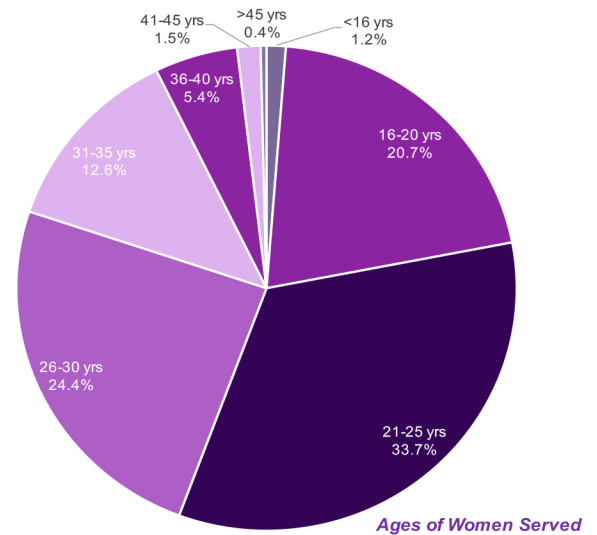


Indiana Number of Client Visits
Fiscal Year 22-23 / Fiscal Year 23-24 / Fiscal Year 24-25 / Fiscal Year 25-26



FY 24/25 Taxpayer Savings

 \$415 million in taxpayer savings for 14,279 program clients who received prenatal care in Fiscal Year 2024-2025



78%

of women served in FY24-25 who were pressured by others to abort chose childbirth after program services

44%

of women served in FY24-25 who were abortion-minded chose childbirth after program services

29 Pregnancy Support Centers Funded by Real Alternatives throughout Indiana



Provider

County

Provider

County

Angelcare
A Mother's Hope
Bravely Women's Health
Catholic Charities
Catholic Charities
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Clarity Cares
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Johnson
Allen
Tippecanoe
Allen
St. Joseph
Lake County
Bartholomew
Decatur
Jackson
Jennings
Johnson
Johnson
Morgan
Shelby

Hope Resource Center
Women's Care Center
Women's Care Center
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Women's Care Center
Women's Care Center
Women's Care Center
Women's Care Center
Women's Care Center
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Lawrence
Monroe
St. Joseph
Allen
Elkhart
Marion
St. Joseph
LaPorte
Lake County
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Marshall
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Locations funded through initial grant



New locations funded thanks to Special Session funding



The Indiana Pregnancy and Parenting Support Services Program

Measurable Program Outcomes

- Women increasingly choose childbirth.
- Increased physical and emotional support provided to women.
- Increased knowledge of adoption.
- Improved parenting outcomes.
- Improved reproductive health due to STD education and modification of risky lifestyle behavior through abstinence education.
- Lowered infant mortality, as well as, health and Medicaid costs due to high client pre-natal care rates, pediatric care rates, and immunization rates.

Program at a Glance

1. Statewide government-funded program in its tenth year, providing free pregnancy support!
 - Privatized social services program - IDOH hires Real Alternatives to administer statewide program that promotes childbirth and supports women through 24 months after birth of the baby.
 - 8 Real Alternatives funded Service Providers (29 centers) throughout IN provide life-affirming comprehensive, compassionate, caring counseling, and support to Hoosier women experiencing unexpected pregnancies.
 - Centers consist of 3 Catholic Charities sites, 24 Pregnancy Support Centers, and 2 Maternity Residence that provide free support services to women who are pregnant, think they might be pregnant, or have a child under one year old.
 - Currently funded at \$6.25 million per year
 - Through modern business practices, the program's latest administrative cost is a low 8.6% in FY24-25.
 - Over 18,063 women served last fiscal year throughout Indiana.
2. Program funded with Indiana Department of Health and Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Family money.
 - Over 148,743 women served in 10+ years (Oct. 1, 2014 through June 30, 2026).
 - In FY24/25, CDC estimated cost savings for program clients receiving proper prenatal care = \$415 million
 - In FY24/25, 14,276 (96.9%) program clients received proper prenatal care thereby lowering low birthweight babies and infant mortality.



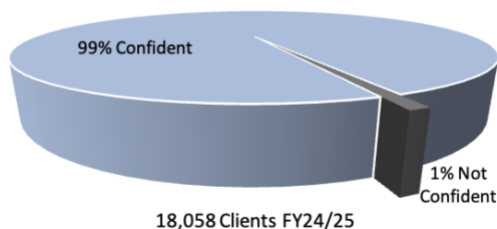
INFANT MORTALITY

The Indiana Pregnancy & Parenting Support Services Program

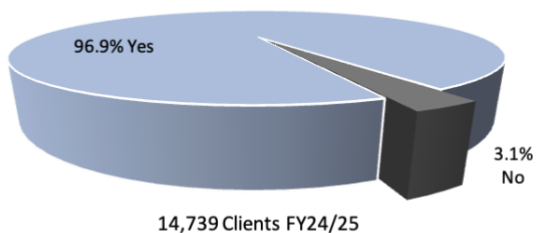
Measurable Program Outcomes

- Women gain increased self-sufficiency
- Improved parenting skills
- Lowered infant mortality, as well as, health and Medicaid costs due to high client pre-natal care rates, pediatric care rates, and immunization rates.
- Proper prenatal care vastly reduces possibility of low birthweight infants and subsequent death. CDC states that \$27,957 in each instance could be saved by preventing low birthweight in infants. In FY 24/25 alone, program counselors assisted 14,279 in obtaining proper prenatal care for their infants. That savings could potentially be \$415,443,792!

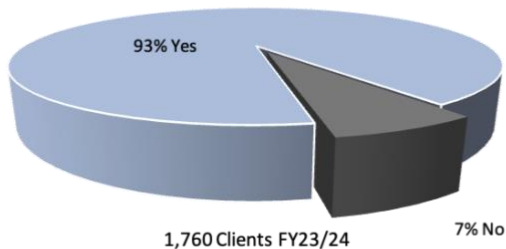
Client Feels Confident and Capable of Self-Sufficiency After Program Support



Client Visited or Plans to Visit Healthcare Provider for Prenatal Care



Client Has Taken Child to Pediatric Appointments



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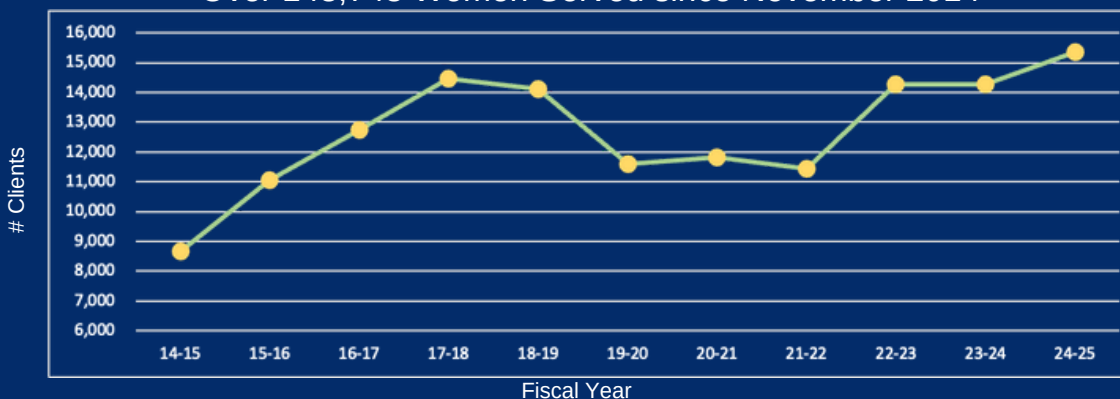
1. In mid-2014, signed contract to start government-funded program at the then Governor Pence's request to provide statewide pregnancy support and parenting education services to Hoosier women!
 - 2014 created program and services began mid-year.
 - 2015 was first full year of services.
 - Program funding has remained basically stagnant limiting expansion and advertising of available services.
 - **Nevertheless, from the first full year of program services in 2015 to 2024, the infant mortality rate in Indiana has dropped from 7.3 per 1,000 live births to 6.3 per 1,000 live births.**
2. Eight (8) Real Alternatives funded Service Providers (29 sites) throughout Indiana
 - Sites consist of 24 pregnancy centers, 3 social service agencies, and 2 maternity residences.
 - Approximately 217 caring and compassionate counselors
 - Clients seen from 90 Indiana counties
 - 148,743 women seen at 420,993 visits (through June 2026)
3. Support services to new mothers include counseling, shelter, food, clothing, parenting education, adoption information, and referrals to other community agencies for women who have a child under 24 months old
 - **Women are empowered to make choices that greatly improve infant health and survival**
 - Service Provider vendors are reimbursed on a fee-for-services basis for approved services rendered
 - Funding is not freely given, it is earned
 - Annual contract compliance monitorings are conducted of every Service Provider



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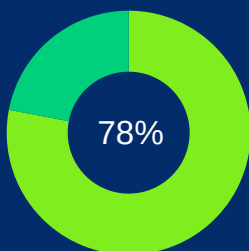
Empowering Women for LifeSM

Over 148,743 Women Served since November 2014

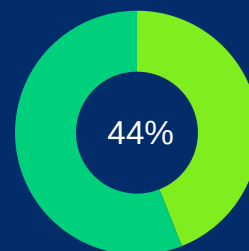


\$415 million

FY24/25 TAXPAYER SAVINGS for 14,280 program clients who received proper prenatal care

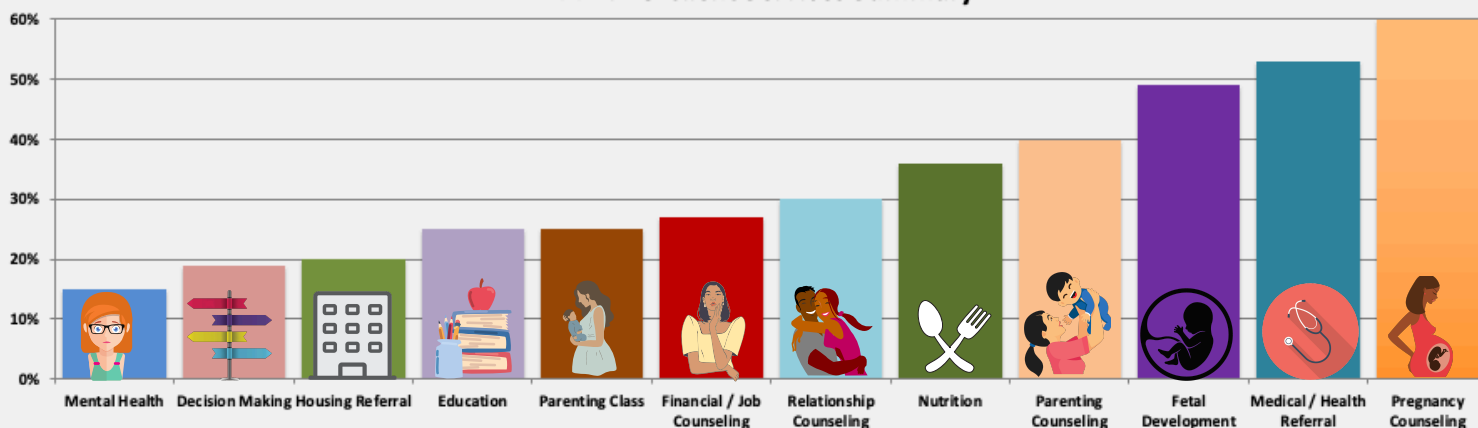


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FY24-25 Client Services Summary



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