

Positive Alternatives Grant Program

Responding to identified community needs, the Positive Alternatives (PA) Grant Program funds services and activities that support women to have healthy pregnancies and healthy babies. Grantees provide a range of services and supports, working in collaboration with other community resources. Healthy pregnancy and parenting outcomes, are supported through the provision of grant funded activities such as prenatal services, nutritional education and parenting classes. Grant awards fund support services that reduce the financial pressures a pregnancy may cause such as lack of medical care, food resources and housing. The PA Program also assists women by focusing on long-term solutions to self-sufficiency including helping with achieving education and employment goals.

For more information on the Positive Alternatives Grant Program use this link:

[Positive Alternatives Grant Program Webpages.](#)

Total Clients Served and Services Provided

July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2019

Grant year	Unduplicated Clients	Separate Services Provided
State Fiscal Year 2017 July 2016 – June 2017	7,372	73,407
State Fiscal Year 2018 July 2017 – June 2018	7,373	90,325
State Fiscal Year 2019 July 2018 – June 2019	7,576	95,435
TOTAL	22,321	259,167

Demographic Report

July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2019

Demographic data are collected by grantees to describe the women and their families throughout Minnesota served by Positive Alternatives Grant Program. All information including race and ethnicity are self-reported to Positive Alternative Grantee staff.

The collective data for the Positive Alternatives Grant Program 2016 - 2019 grant cycle is described below.

Client Type

Client Type	Number of Clients	Percentage
Mother	20,817	93.3%
Father of Infant	613	2.7%
Grandparent/Guardian of Infant	73	0.3 %
Other/Unknown	818	3.7 %
TOTALS	22,321	100%

Pregnancy Status

Client Pregnancy Status	Number of Clients	Percentage
1st Trimester	4,100	18.4%
2 nd Trimester	2,733	12.2%
3 rd Trimester	6,131	27.5%
Postpartum	6,970	31.2%
Unknown/Other	2,387	10.7%
TOTALS	22,321	100%

Race

Client Race	Number of Clients	Percentage
African American/Black	5,626	25.2%
African African	1,885	8.4%
American Indian	1,067	4.8%
Asian	1,576	7.1%
Multi Race	2,747	12.3%
White	9,072	40.6%
Unknown	348	1.6%
TOTALS	22,321	100%

Ethnicity*

Client Ethnicity	Number of Clients	Percentage
Hispanic	4,362	19.5%
Non-Hispanic	16,776	75.2%
Other/Unknown	1,183	5.3%
TOTALS	22,321	100%

**Reported ethnicity can be any race*

Marital Status

Client Marital Status	Number of Clients	Percentage
Married	5,694	25.5%
Not Married	15,544	69.6%
Unknown	1,083	4.9%
TOTALS	22,321	100%

Age

Age of Clients	Number of Clients	Percentage
Under 18	896	4%
18 - 19	1,754	7.9%
20 - 24	5,993	26.8%
25 - 29	6,198	27.8%
30 - 34	4,042	18.1%
35+	3,250	14.6 %
unknown	188	0.8%
TOTALS	22,321	100%

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