

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 assisting with achieving education and employment goals.

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

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/womeninfants/positivealt/index.html>

Total Clients Served and Services Provided

July 1, 2016 – December 31, 2020

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
State Fiscal Year 2020 plus 6 months of SFY 2021 July 2019 – December 2020	9,856	141,828
TOTAL	32,177	400,942

Demographic Report

July 1, 2016 to December 31, 2020 - Demographic data are collected by grantees to describe the women and their families throughout Minnesota served by the 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 July 1, 2016 – December 31, 2020 grant cycle is described below.

A. Client Type

Client Type	Percentage of Clients
Mother	93.8%
Father of Infant	2.5%
Grandparent/Guardian of Infant	0.3 %
Other/Unknown	3.4 %
TOTAL	100%

B. Pregnancy Status

Client Pregnancy Status	Percentage of Clients
1st Trimester	18.6%
2 nd Trimester	11.5%
3 rd Trimester	26.4%
Postpartum	31.3%
Unknown/Other	12.2%
TOTAL	100%

C. Race

Client Race	Percentage of Clients
African American/Black	25.0%
African	9.0%
American Indian	4.7%
Asian	7.1%
Multi Race	13.2%
White	39.2%
Unknown	1.8%
TOTAL	100%

D. Ethnicity*

Client Ethnicity	Percentage of Clients
Hispanic	20.0%
Non-Hispanic	75.4%
Other/Unknown	4.6%
TOTAL	100%

**Reported ethnicity can be any race*

E. Marital Status

Client Marital Status	Percentage of Clients
Married	25.6%
Not Married	69.0%
Unknown	5.4%
TOTAL	100%

F. Age

Age of Clients	Percentage of Clients
Under 18	3.9%
18 - 19	8.0%
20 - 24	26.0%
25 - 29	27.3%
30 - 34	18.6%
35+	15.2%
Unknown	1.0%
TOTAL	100%

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