

Health Resource Center Program

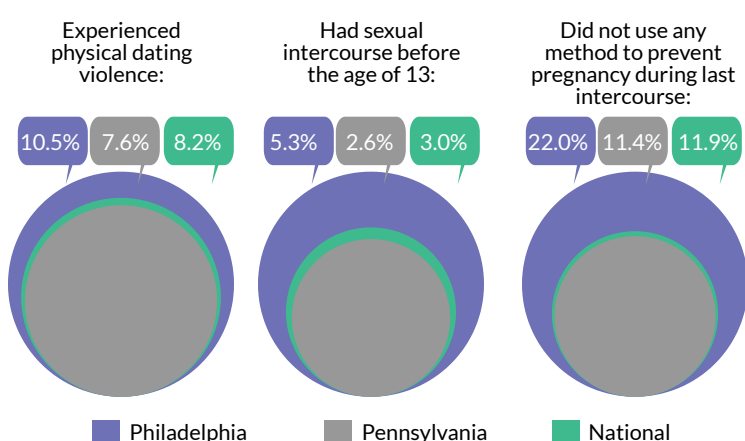
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AccessMatters has managed the Health Resource Center Program in Philadelphia since 1991, with the first centers opening in 1992. In 2015, the Pennsylvania Department of Health expanded the Health Resource Center Program across the state of Pennsylvania. **AccessMatters' Health Resource Center Program** supports **school- and community-based spaces** that provide sexual health education, counseling, and related services.

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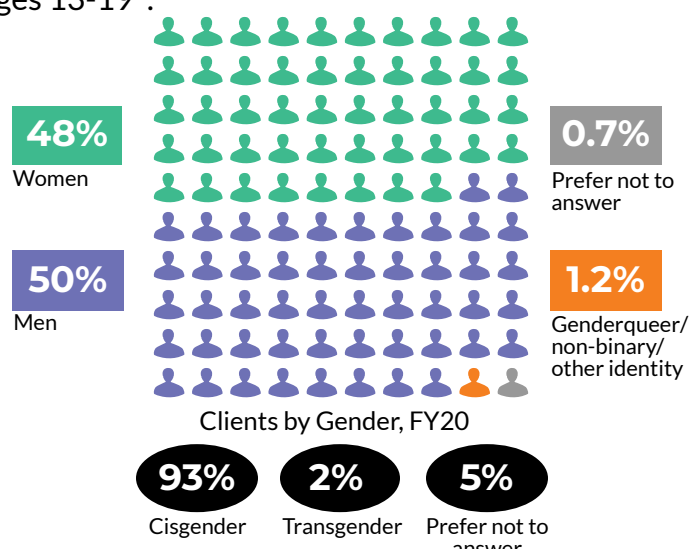
This program was created to promote adolescent sexual and reproductive health in Pennsylvania by increasing access to services in 11 designated counties across the state.

For high school students in 2019:**

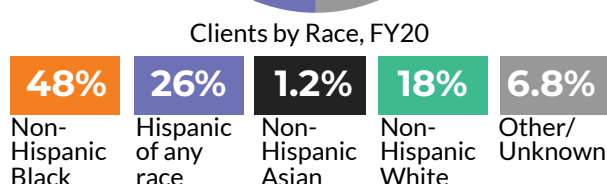


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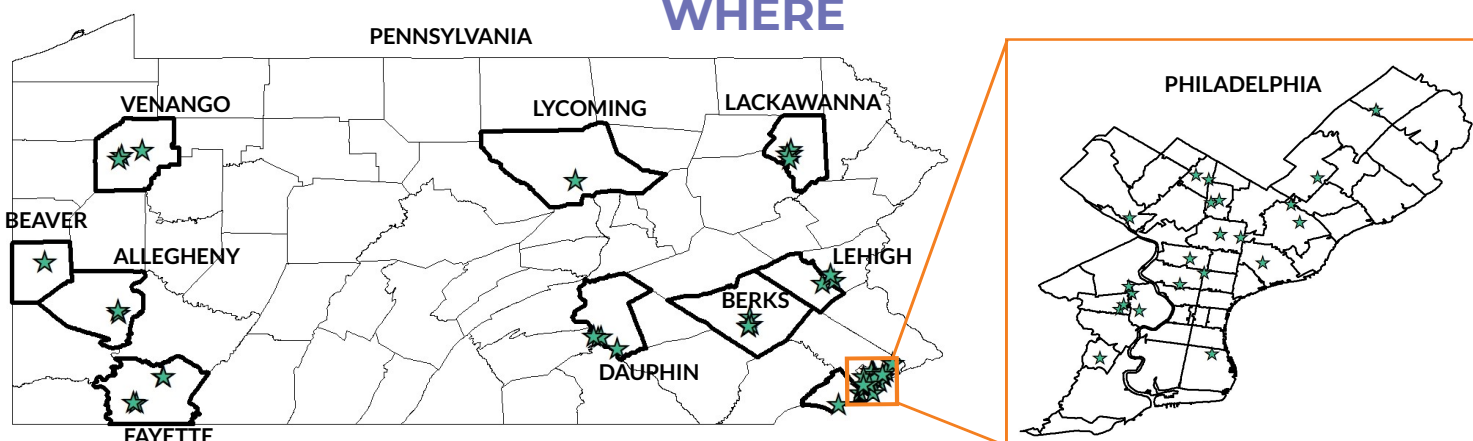
The Health Resource Centers see diverse clients, ages 13-19*:



*In Philadelphia and Delaware counties, the program serves ages 13-24.



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VISITS AND SERVICES

Health Resource Centers across Pennsylvania provide the following:

Quality Sexual and Reproductive Health Counseling and Education

Condoms and Risk Reduction Tools

Referrals to Community-Based Sexual and Reproductive Health Services

Referrals to Primary Care and Social Services

Outreach and Community Health Programming

Between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020, the Health Resource Centers supported the community through the services and visits below:

3,642
youth seen in the Health Resource Centers

7,759
visits to the Health Resource Centers

107,645
condoms (internal and external) distributed

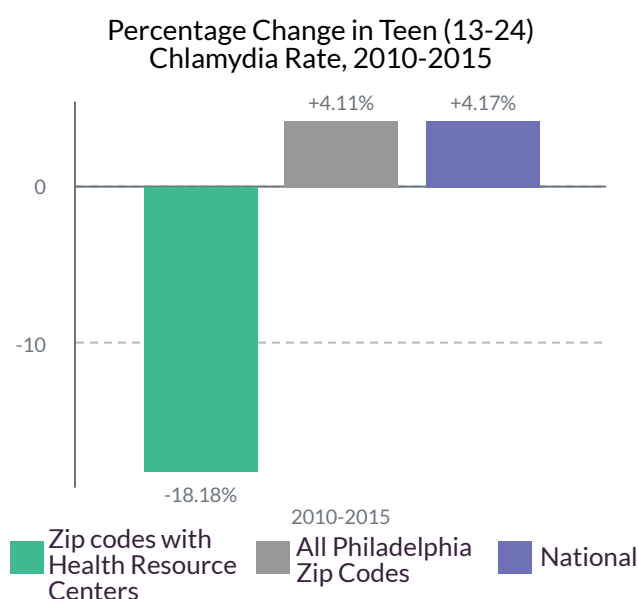
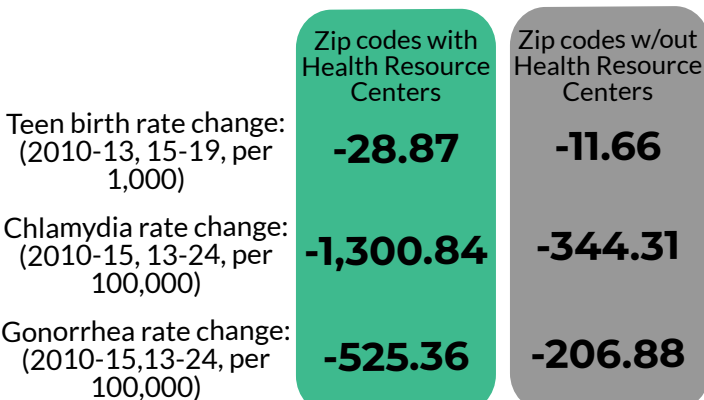
96%
of visits included counseling

1,257
chlamydia and gonorrhea tests provided

2,209
referrals made to school- and community-based resources

IMPACT

Zip codes in Philadelphia with Health Resource Centers report **significantly greater than average improvements** in sexual and reproductive health outcomes than Philadelphia zip codes without Health Resource Centers:



For more information, email youth@accessmatters.org or visit www.accessmatters.org/health-resource-center-program/

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