
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.

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

- **Women:** 48%
- **Men:** 50%
- **Prefer not to answer:** 0.7%
- **Genderqueer/ non-binary/ other identity:** 1.2%

Clients by Gender, FY20

- **Hispanic of any race:** 26%
- **Non-Hispanic Black:** 18%
- **Non-Hispanic White:** 48%
- **Non-Hispanic Asian:** 1.2%
- **Other/ Unknown:** 6.8%

Clients by Race, FY20

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.

For high school students in 2019:**
- Experienced physical dating violence:
  - Philadelphia: 10.5%
  - Pennsylvania: 8.2%
  - National: 7.6%
- Had sexual intercourse before the age of 13:
  - Philadelphia: 22.0%
  - Pennsylvania: 11.9%
  - National: 11.4%
- Did not use any method to prevent pregnancy during last intercourse:
  - Philadelphia: 5.3%
  - Pennsylvania: 3.0%
  - National: 2.6%

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

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
- **96%** of visits included counseling
- **7,759** visits to the Health Resource Centers
- **1,257** chlamydia and gonorrhea tests provided
- **107,645** condoms (internal and external) distributed
- **2,209** referrals made to school- and community-based resources

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:

- Teen birth rate change:
  - Zip codes with Health Resource Centers: -28.87
  - Zip codes w/out Health Resource Centers: -11.66
- Chlamydia rate change:
  - Zip codes with Health Resource Centers: -3,300.84
  - Zip codes w/out Health Resource Centers: -344.31
- Gonorrhea rate change:
  - Zip codes with Health Resource Centers: -525.36
  - Zip codes w/out Health Resource Centers: -206.88

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