



COLUMBUS

FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO



LOCAL LANDSCAPE

Population, 2016: **860,090**
Median income, 2015: **\$45,659**
Annual costs (family of 4), 2014: **\$65,178**

Number of abortion clinics: **≥ 2**
Number of Title X clinics: **4**
Number of SBHCs: **13**
Number of CPCs: **~ 18**

Unintended pregnancy: N/A
Maternal mortality: N/A
Teen pregnancy, 2015: **42.4** per 1,000, ages 15-19*

PROTECTING ABORTION CLINIC ACCESS



- Clinic safety ordinance
- Regulations on crisis pregnancy centers
- No funding for crisis pregnancy centers

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE



- Support for pregnant and parenting youth
- Sexuality education policy: *Comprehensive sexuality education*
- Reproductive health care in school-based health centers

ADVANCING INCLUSIVE POLICIES



- Anti-discrimination ordinance for municipal employees on:
- Reproductive health decisions
 - Gender identity
 - Pregnancy

FUNDING AND COVERAGE FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE



- Funding for abortion
- Funding for family planning
- Funding for STI prevention
- Funding for sexuality education
- Municipal insurance coverage of abortion

SUPPORTING FAMILIES



- Supportive breastfeeding policies
- Paid family leave
- \$15 minimum wage
- Support for undocumented people to access care

- Anti-discrimination ordinance for all employees on:
- Reproductive health decisions
 - Gender identity
 - Pregnancy

TAKING A STAND



- Resolution passed on:
- Support for anti-discrimination policies
 - Opposition to crisis pregnancy centers
 - Support for abortion coverage
 - Pro-choice stance on legislation or ballot initiatives
 - Opposition to sex-selective abortion bans

SPOTLIGHT: Protecting Abortion Clinic Access

The Columbus City Council unanimously passed a clinic protection ordinance to make it illegal to engage in a range of harassing and dangerous activities outside of a reproductive health clinic, including physically blocking or obstructing another person from entering a clinic or causing patients or anyone else to fear for their physical safety within 15 feet of a clinic. The measure was urgently needed, given the long history of clinic violence across the county and the fact that Columbus abortion clinics had tripled their calls to the police between 2011 and 2015. A year earlier, advocates and lawmakers working together introduced a similar clinic protection policy at the state level.

KEY
 Yes
 No
L Limited
P Preempted
N/A Data not available
 * County-level data