



LOUISVILLE



JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY

LOCAL LANDSCAPE

Population, 2016: **608,732**

Median income, 2015: **\$45,762**

Annual costs (family of 4), 2014: **\$60,764**

Number of abortion clinics: **≥ 1**

Number of Title X clinics: **6**

Number of SBHCs: **3**

Number of CPCs: **~ 5**

Unintended pregnancy, 2014: **N/A**

Maternal mortality: **N/A**

Teen births, 2015: **27.2** 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: *Abstinence-plus 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: *Defending Kentucky's Only Abortion Clinic*

The EMW Women's Surgical Center in Louisville is the state's only abortion clinic. Research conducted from July 2016-2017 by the Louisville Clinic Escorts, who have been protecting access for decades, recorded more than 110 incidents of violence or disruption from protesters and found that nearly half of the patients who sought care at EMW felt scared, nervous, or unsafe. This hostile environment has led advocates to call for a clinic safety ordinance that would enable patients to access care without fear. While legislation is yet to be introduced, the Metro Council is studying the issue.

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