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SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE



LOCAL LANDSCAPE

Population, 2016: **652,717**
 Median income, 2015: **\$36,445**
 Annual costs (family of 4), 2014: **\$52,971**

Number of abortion clinics: **≥ 2**
 Number of Title X clinics: **13**
 Number of SBHCs: **3**
 Number of CPCs: **~4**

Unintended pregnancy, 2014: N/A
 Maternal mortality: N/A
 Teen pregnancy, 2014: **48.8** per 1,000*

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
- P** Paid family leave
- P** \$15 minimum wage
- L** 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: Devastating Defunding of Planned Parenthood

In 2011, Shelby County defunded Planned Parenthood, which had been the county's Title X provider for decades and served thousands of clients each year. The County Commission instead granted the Title X contract to the religiously affiliated Christ Community Services, which failed to use nearly half the funding they received that year and saw only a fraction of the patients served by Planned Parenthood. No other local clinics saw an increase in visits, indicating that many people went without any care at all. Although the Obama administration restored funding directly to Planned Parenthood, Christ Community continues to serve as a local Title X provider.

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