



# MILWAUKEE



MILWAUKEE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

## LOCAL LANDSCAPE

Population, 2016: **595,047**  
 Median income, 2015: **\$35,958**  
 Annual costs (family of 4), 2014: **\$76,117**

Number of abortion clinics: **≥ 2**  
 Number of Title X clinics: **4**  
 Number of SBHCs: **4**  
 Number of CPCs: **~ 12**

Unintended pregnancy: N/A  
 Maternal mortality: N/A  
 Teen births, 2015: **29.2** 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: *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: Exposing Inhumane Jail Practices

The Milwaukee County Jail is known for its harsh treatment of prisoners, including of a mother whose newborn baby died after she was forced to give birth on her cell floor. Under former Sheriff David Clarke, whose harsh rhetoric became notorious during the 2016 presidential campaign, the jail had a common practice of inhumanely shackling inmates, including pregnant women, during medical treatment. A recent federal lawsuit filed by a woman who was shackled while giving birth in 2013 found that more than 40 women endured the same conditions since 2011. Members of the Milwaukee County Board and Wisconsin State Legislature have expressed support for reform in 2017.

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