



# NEW ORLEANS



ORLEANS PARISH, LOUISIANA

## LOCAL LANDSCAPE

Population, 2016: **391,495**  
Median income, 2015: **\$36,792**  
Annual costs (family of 4), 2014: **\$60,508**

Number of abortion clinics: **≥ 1**  
Number of Title X clinics: **20**  
Number of SBHCs: **5**  
Number of CPCs: **~ 4**

Unintended pregnancy: **N/A**  
Maternal mortality: **N/A**  
Teen births, 2014: **29.3** 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: Advocacy for Sex Ed in Charter Schools

Following Hurricane Katrina's devastation, the New Orleans school system transitioned almost entirely to charter schools, which lack significant government oversight. Comprehensive sexuality education could only be achieved school-by-school, resulting in a patchwork of policies. In 2016, the city adopted a reunification plan that will return control of most of these schools to the Orleans Parish School Board, providing an opportunity for policy change that could bring comprehensive sexuality education to schools citywide. Community-based organizations like the Institute for Women and Ethnic Studies (IWES) are advocating for the adoption of such a policy as reunification is taking effect.

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