



# BALTIMORE

MARYLAND



## LOCAL LANDSCAPE

Population, 2016: **614,664**  
Median income, 2015: **\$42,241**  
Annual costs (family of 4), 2014: **\$74,427**

Number of abortion clinics: **≥ 3**  
Number of Title X clinics: **14**  
Number of SBHCs: **8**  
Number of CPCs: **~ 6**

Unintended pregnancy, 2009-2013: **55.5%**  
Maternal mortality: **N/A**  
Teen births, 2015: **36.2** 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: Reproductive Health Care in SBHCs

As part of a broad, multi-year effort to reduce teen pregnancy, Baltimore Public Schools became one of the county's first school systems to provide the long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) implant at school-based health centers (SBHCs), where students could already access many forms of contraception. The administrations of Baltimore Public Schools and the Baltimore City Health Department have strongly supported the policy despite opposition from some in the community. Providing young people with access to reproductive health care in schools, where they spend a large portion of their time, has proven to be effective in addressing rates of STIs and unintended pregnancy.

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