



# RICHMOND

VIRGINIA



## LOCAL LANDSCAPE

Population, 2016: **223,170**  
Median income, 2015: **\$40,758**  
Annual costs (family of 4), 2014: **\$68,845**

Number of abortion clinics: **≥ 2**  
Number of Title X clinics: **14**  
Number of SBHCs: **0**  
Number of CPCs: **~ 4**

Unintended pregnancy: **N/A**  
Maternal mortality, 2013: **105.7** deaths per 100,000  
Teen pregnancy, 2013: **41.3** 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: *Expanding LARC Access in Clinics*

Recognizing that long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARC) are highly effective but that many patients are unfamiliar with them, the Richmond City Health District (RCHD) launched the LARC Initiative, a patient education program, in July 2016. Counselors were able to provide all patients with non-coercive counseling that raised awareness about the effectiveness of LARCs and debunked myths about its safety, resulting in a 5% increase in uptake in one year. Reports showed that clients traveled to RCHD from neighboring counties specifically for the LARC program, demonstrating a clear need to make the full range of contraceptive methods more accessible across the state.

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