



Health Resource Center Program

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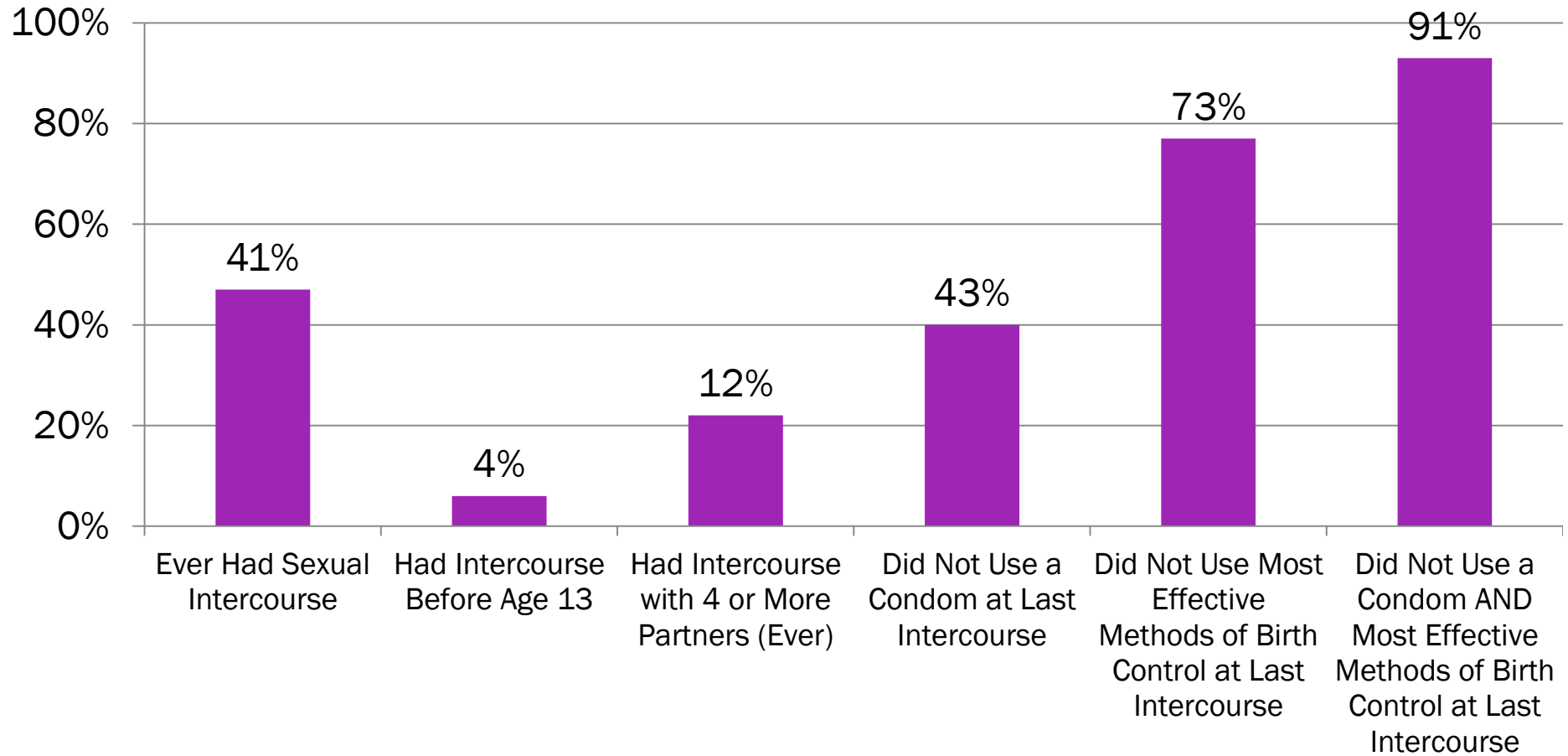
Health Resource Center Program

Health Resource Centers provide a **confidential place** where students can receive:

- ⦿ Counseling and education
- ⦿ Risk reduction tools
- ⦿ Referrals to community-based sexual and reproductive health and related services

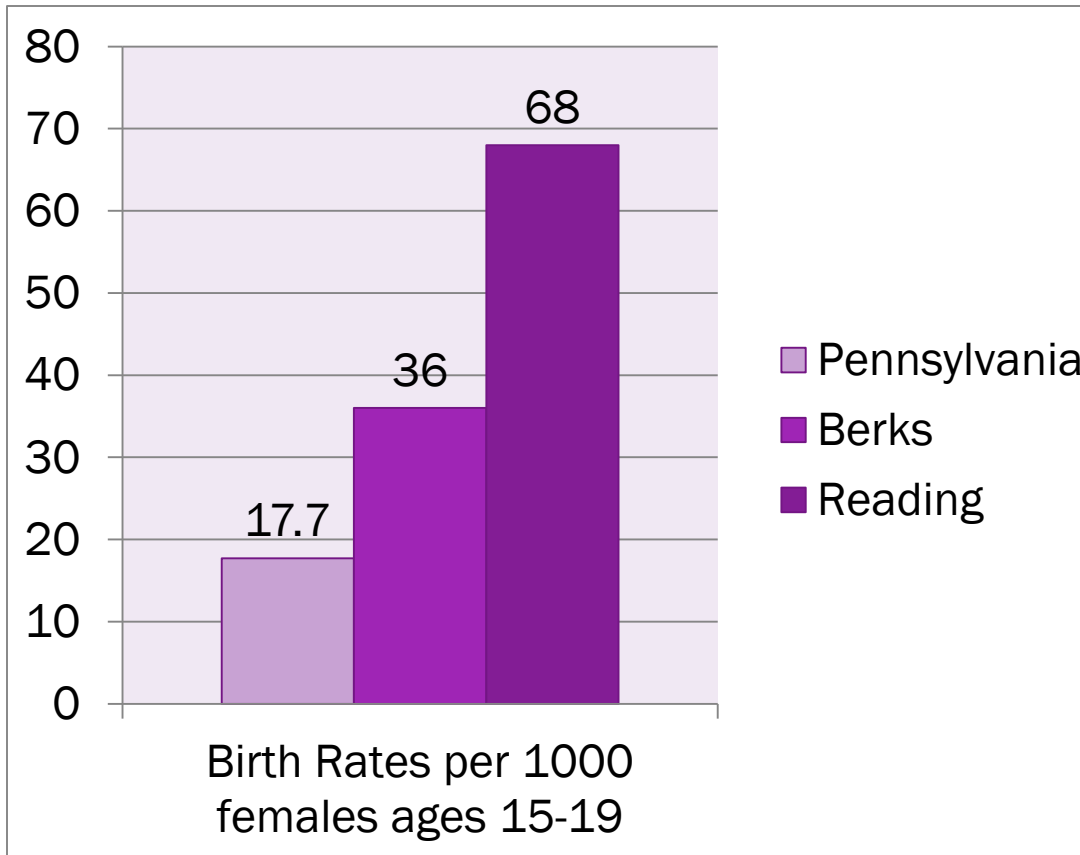
Youth Risk Behavior Survey 2015

United States



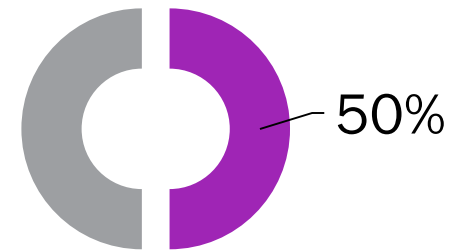
* 2015 YRBS data

Teen Pregnancy Data

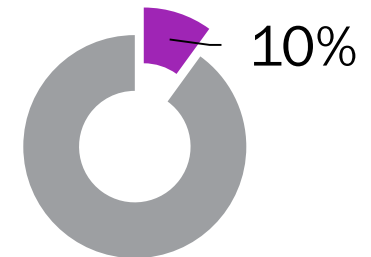


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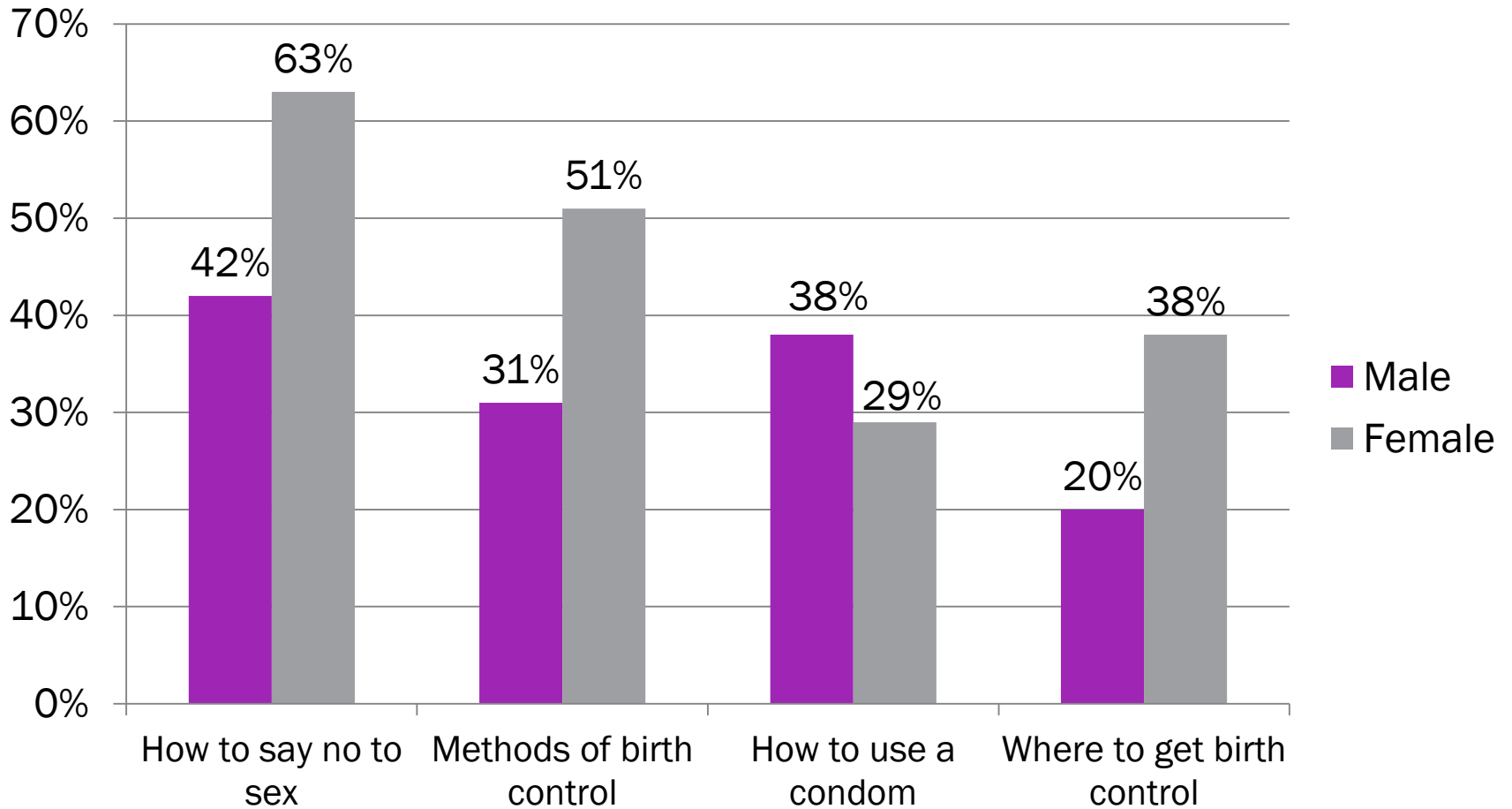
Teen moms who have achieved a diploma by age 22



Teen moms who complete a 2 or 4-year college program



Teens Ages 15-19 Years Who Talked With a Parent



Source: CDC/NCHS, National Survey of Family Growth, 2006-2008

Health Resource Center Program

- Started in 1991 in partnership with the School District of Philadelphia
- 2015: Partnered with the Pennsylvania Department of Health to expand Health Resource Centers across Pennsylvania

Health Resource Center Program Overall Goals

- ⦿ Encourage critical thinking around sexual activity
- ⦿ Promote healthy relationships and behaviors regarding human sexuality
- ⦿ Promote education and counseling around abstinence
- ⦿ Promote safer sexual behavior, including access to and correct use of condoms and other safer sex tools
- ⦿ Reduce unintended pregnancies and STD/HIV infection by providing referrals for reproductive healthcare services, contraception, and STD/HIV testing

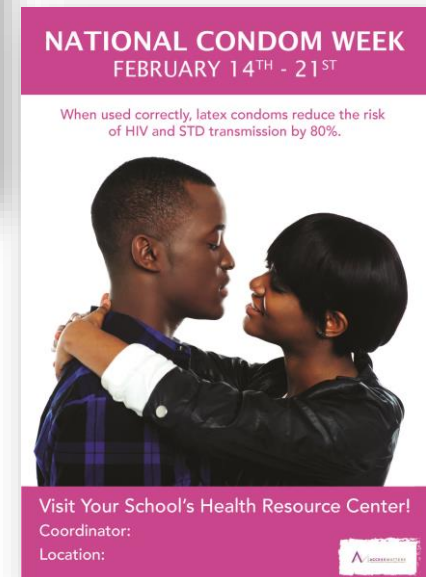
Health Resource Center Program Core Services

- ◉ Sexual and reproductive health education
- ◉ Individual-level counseling
- ◉ Screening for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, & pregnancy (select sites)



Health Resource Center Program Core Services

- Referrals and direct linkages to Title X providers/other services
- Distribution of condoms and other risk reduction tools
- Health awareness campaigns



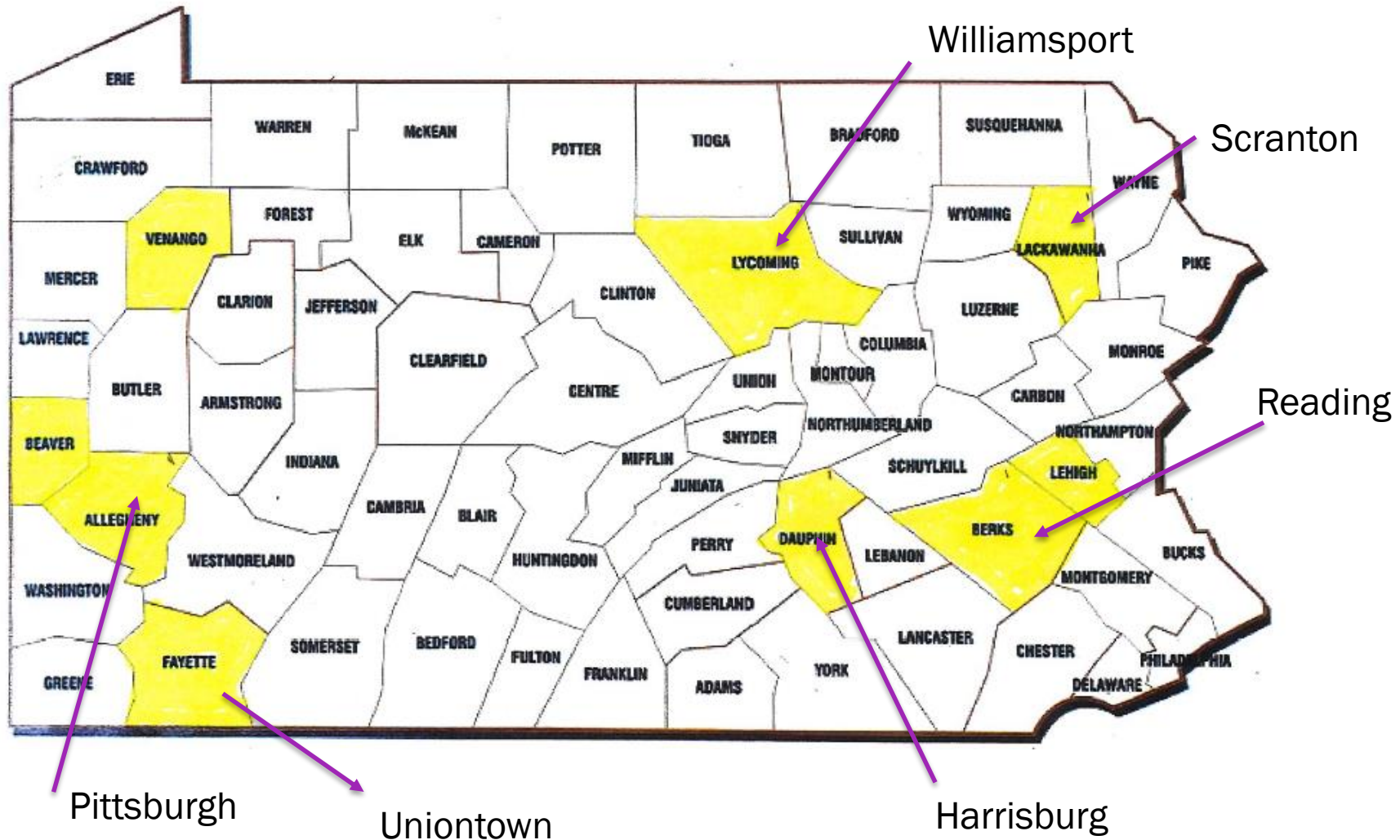
Health Resource Center Program: Benefits to the Community

- Helps young people make responsible choices to stay safe and healthy
- Supports youth in developing strong decision-making and communication skills to build safe and healthy relationships
- Supports young people's overall health and well-being
- Helps link youth with school and community resource to meet their needs
- Plays an important role in preventing school drop out
 - Teen pregnancy and parenting are major causes of school dropout for females
 - Supports youth in making healthy decisions and preventing teen pregnancy

2016-2017 School Year Health Resource Center Sites in Southeastern Pennsylvania

School	Year Opened	Title X Provider
Audenried Charter	2014	Education Plus
Bartram	2011	Family Practice and Counseling Network
Central	1992	Family Practice and Counseling Network
Dobbins	2010	Planned Parenthood of Southeastern PA
Edison	1992	St. Christopher's
Frankford	2013	AccessMatters
Juvenile Justice Center	2013	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Mastbaum	2013	St. Christopher's
Northeast	2001	Planned Parenthood of Southeastern PA
South Philadelphia	1998	AccessMatters
West Philadelphia	1992	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Chester	2009	Crozer Chester Community Foundation
Chester STEM	2009	Crozer Chester Community Foundation

Health Resource Center Statewide Expansion Sites



Health Resource Center Expansion Sites

County	Partner Agency	Location of Health Center
Berks	Planned Parenthood Keystone	I – LEAD Charter School
Lackawanna	Maternal and Family Health Center /The Wright Center	Scranton High School West Scranton High School
Lycoming	Family Health Council of Central PA (FHCCPA)/River Valley Health and Dental Center	River Valley Health and Dental Center
Dauphin	FHCCPA/ Hamilton Health Center	John Harris High School and Hamilton Health Center
Allegheny	Adagio Health	Propel Braddock Hills High School
Allegheny	Adagio Health	Woodland Hills High School (7-12 grade)
Fayette County	Cornerstone Care	Westmoreland County Community College/ Mobile Van



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- 37 counties
- 10 Medical Centers
- 3 LGBTQA+ youth programs
- 1 Health Resource Center
- 10,000+ students

Health Resource Center Statewide Expansion Sites

Berks County/ Reading

- ◉ Managed by Planned Parenthood Keystone
- ◉ Located in I - LEAD Charter School

Berks County Health Resource Center



Questions? Comments?

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