Improving Access to IUDs and Implants as a Pathway to Decreasing Costs, **Increasing Educational Attainment, and Expanding Opportunity in America**

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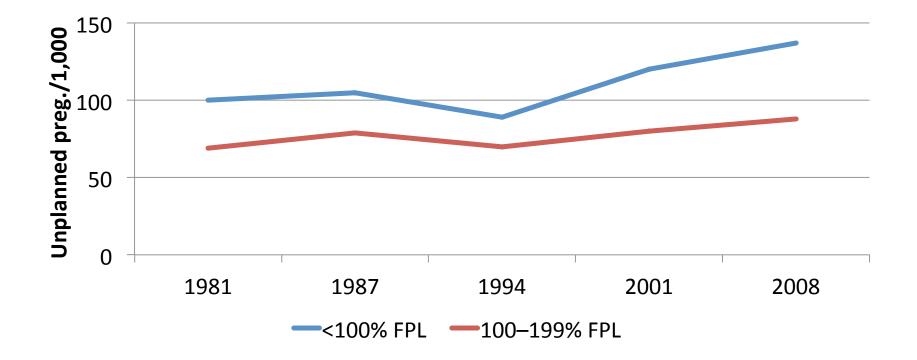
BIRTH CONTROL changes lives...



DEFERENCE.

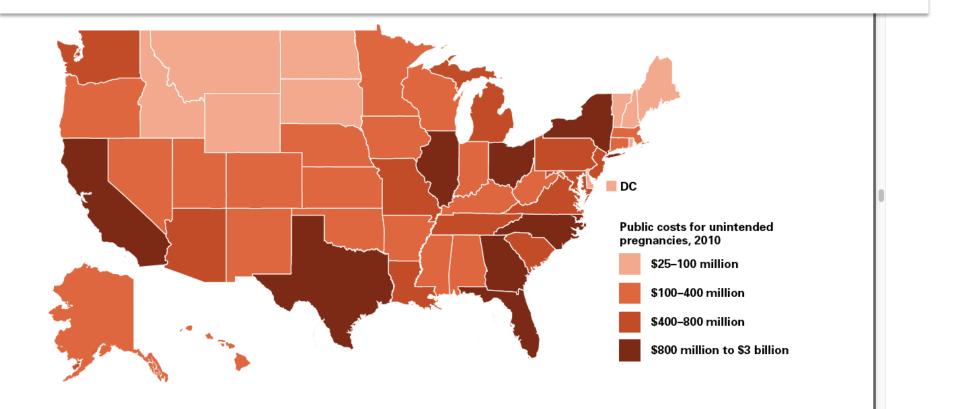
The child is **9 x more likely** to grow up in poverty

Unplanned pregnancy rates are getting worse

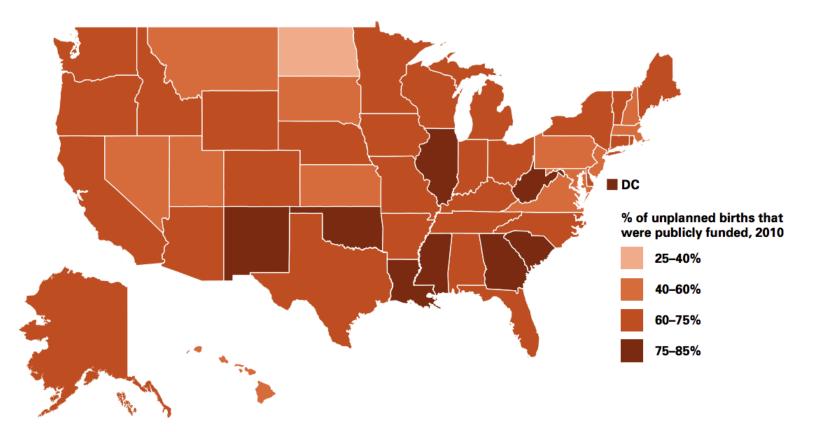


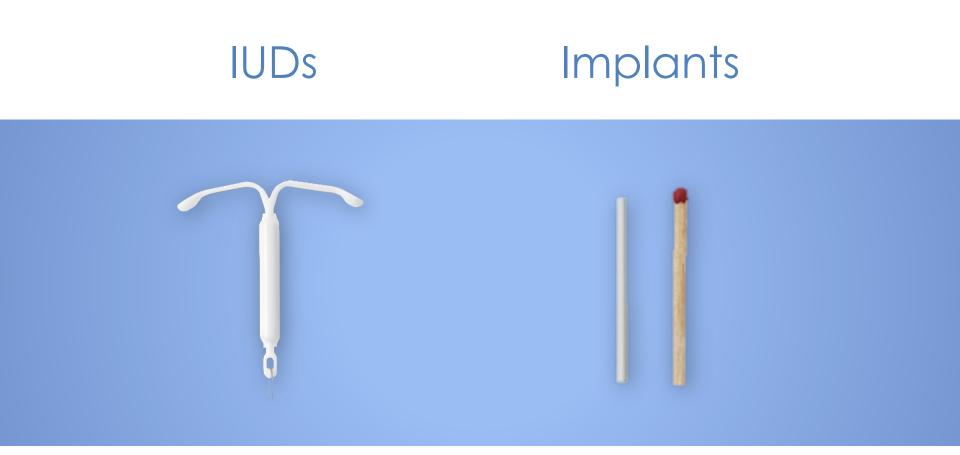
Source: http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/FB-Unintended-Pregnancy-US.html#6

Government spent \$21 billion in 2010, 19 states spent >\$400 million

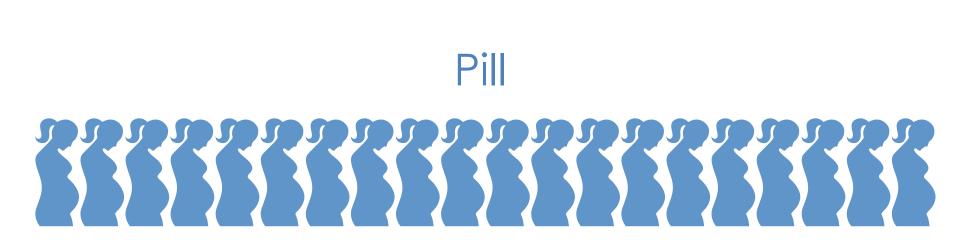


Medicaid paid for 68% of unplanned births, and 75–85% in 9 states



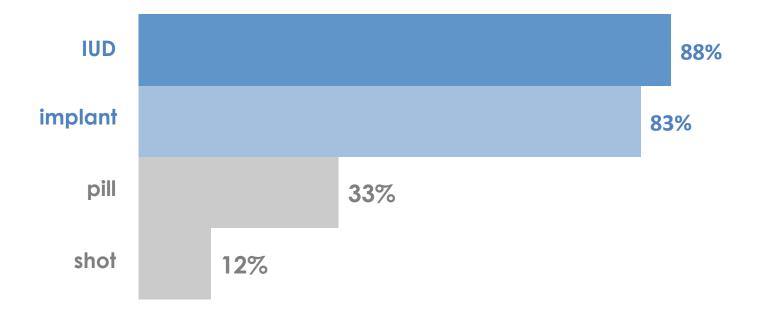








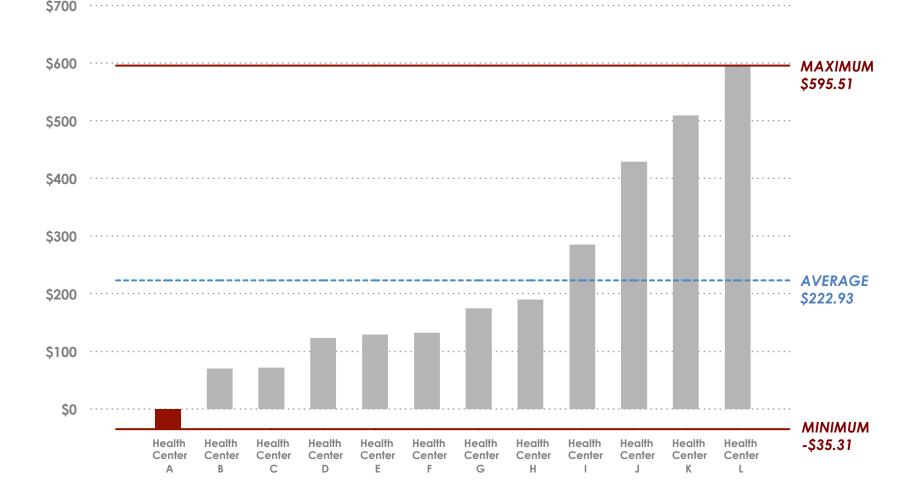
Real World Continuation Rates *still using after one year*





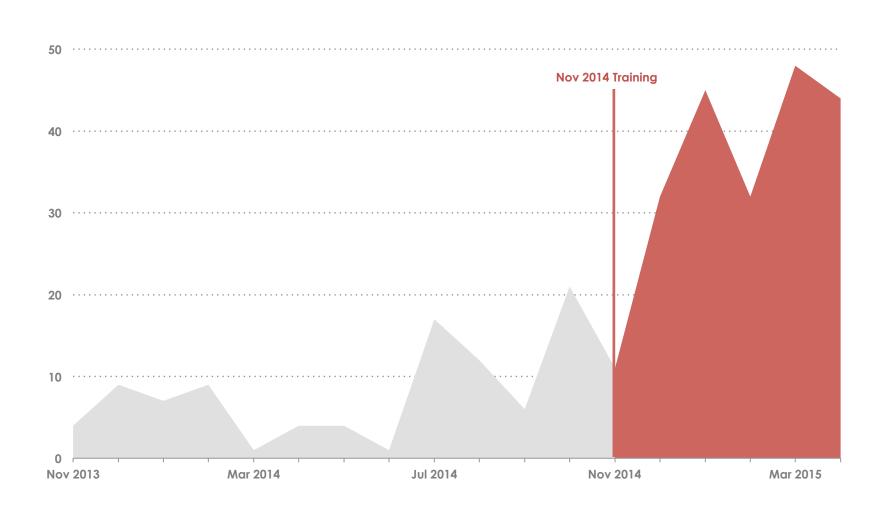


Average gross profit for each client who is provided MIRENA



Source: CAI Global 2014

IUD/implant Increases post Upstream USA Haven Health Center, Amarillo, Texas



Source: Haven Health Center

Marginal cost to train a typical health center that sees 2,500 women of repro. age per year: \$75,000

Year 1 cost/woman served: \$30

Avg. cost of publicly funded birth: \$12,770

"This is a no brainer." -- Governor Jack Markell, Delaware

8,000 Health Centers in 10 Years

