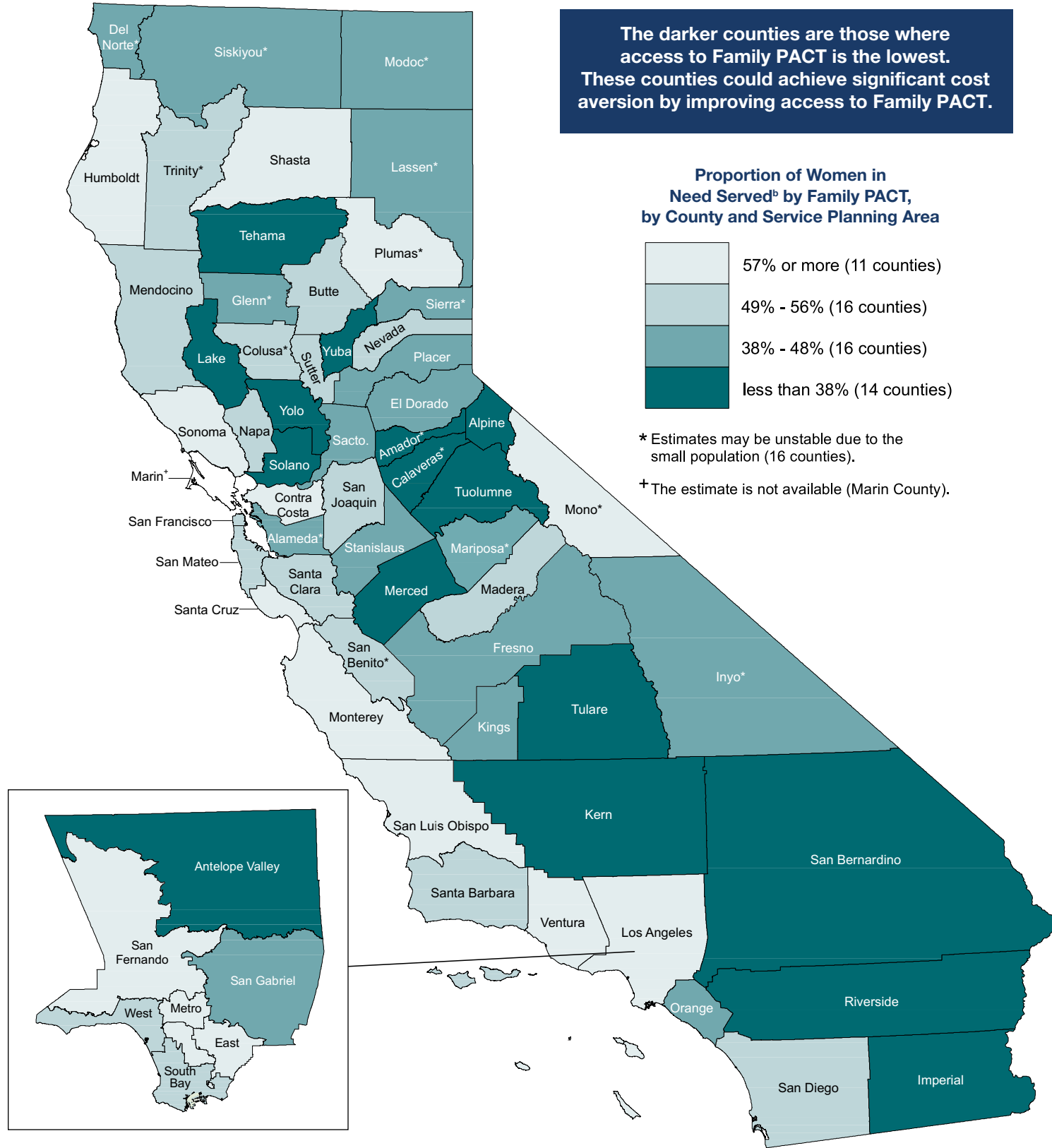


Access to the Family PACT Program
Among Women Ages 15-44 in Need of Publicly-Funded Family
Planning Services,^a FY 2003/04



**CALIFORNIA'S FAMILY PACT PROGRAM:
County Successes & Challenges**

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The Family PACT (Planning, Access, Care and Treatment) program was established by the California legislature in 1996 and implemented in 1997 to provide family planning and reproductive health services at no cost to California's low-income residents of reproductive age, including adolescents, adult females and males. Since December 1999, the federal government¹ has provided additional funding for the program. The program offers family planning services including pregnancy testing, contraception, and sterilization, as well as sexually transmitted infection testing, treatment, and limited cancer screening services. The program does not provide pregnancy care or pregnancy termination services. Family PACT fills a critical gap in health care by serving California residents at or below 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL) with no other source of coverage for family planning services. For example, an individual in a family of four with a gross annual income at or below \$42,400 would be eligible for the program.

Successes

- Family PACT services are cost-effective. In fiscal year (FY) 2006/07, the program averted \$1.35 billion in public costs through the prevention of unintended pregnancies.²
- The number of clients receiving Family PACT services more than doubled between FY 1997/98 and 2006/07 (from 0.75 million to 1.65 million).
- The number of Family PACT providers delivering care increased 48% from 1,432 to 2,121 between FY 1997/98 and 2006/07. Family PACT's provider network includes both public and private clinician providers. This unique provider mix increases access to services and improves client choice.
- In FY 2006/07, an estimated 248,610 unintended pregnancies were averted due to Family PACT.
- Family PACT improved access to publicly-funded family planning services in California. An evaluation report found that out of an estimated 1.61 million women in need of such services, 60% had at least one contraceptive visit with Family PACT in FY 2003/04.³

Challenges: Many California Women Remain in Need of Family Planning Services

Access to publicly-funded contraceptive services is critical in preventing unintended pregnancy among adolescents and low-income women. Despite successes, a large number of women in need of publicly-funded family planning services still need to be reached. There are vast disparities in access across the state; many counties continue to have a large proportion of women in need of publicly-funded contraception who have not accessed Family PACT services. Increased demand for family planning and reproductive health services is projected as the number of women in their prime reproductive years (ages 20-44), the adolescent population, racial/ethnic diversity, and competition for limited resources increase in California.

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^a Includes adolescents and low-income adult women under 200% of Federal Poverty Level at risk of unintended pregnancy.
^b Women are counted if they had one or more contraceptive visits in Family PACT.

Source: Department of Finance projected population counts, 2003-2004; California Health Interview Survey, 2001 & 2003; California Women's Health Survey, 2000-2004, Family PACT claims data, 2003-2004

County Successes & Challenges

Family PACT Data by County

This table includes data for the Family PACT program for two time periods – pre-federal funding (FY 1998/99) and after nine years of federal funding (FY 2006/07). Information about clients, reimbursement and pregnancies averted is based on the clients' county of residence. Information about providers is based on the county in which the provider is located. Pregnancies averted by the program are estimated based on the number of women receiving contraception and the number of months of contraceptive protection dispensed.⁴ Public costs averted represent the amount of money that would have been spent on publicly-funded services for mother and baby in the first two years of life.

The map on the back page shows, by county, the proportion of women ages 15-44 in need of publicly-funded family planning services who accessed contraceptive services through Family PACT in FY 2003/04. These women form the core of Family PACT's target population, which includes all adolescents under age 20, regardless of parental income, and adult women ages 20-44 with family incomes under 200% of FPL who are at risk of unintended pregnancy. The counties colored with the darkest color are those where access has been the lowest; fewer than 38% of women in these counties accessed contraceptive services through Family PACT in FY 2003/04. Support of the Family PACT Program at the county level will help ensure that eligible Californians have access to high quality family planning services and have continuous contraceptive coverage, thereby decreasing the incidence of unintended pregnancy as well as its associated social and fiscal burden.

For additional information about Family PACT, visit <http://www.familypact.org>

NOTES

1. Federal funding from a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver.
2. For information about public costs averted see methodology in Amaral, G, et al. Public Savings from the Prevention of Unintended Pregnancy: A Cost Analysis of Family Planning Services in California. Health Services Research, 2007, 42(5): 1960-80.
3. Chabot, MJ, et al. Access to Publicly-funded Contraceptive Services in California: Fiscal Year 1999-00 to Fiscal Year 2003-04. A report submitted to the California Department of Public Health, Office of Family Planning. January 2008.
4. For more information about pregnancies averted by the program see methodology in Foster, DG, et al. Estimates of Pregnancies Averted Through California's Family Planning Waiver Program in 2002. Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health, 2006, 38(3):126-131.

Region	County	Number of Family PACT Clients Residing in the County				Reimbursement for Family PACT Services to Clients Residing in the County		Number of Family PACT Clinician Providers				Estimates of Family PACT Program Impact			
		Females		Males		1998/99	2006/07	Private	Public	Private	Public	Number of Pregnancies Averted		Public Costs Averted Through Prevention of Unintended Pregnancy	
		1998/99	2006/07	1998/99	2006/07							1998/99	2006/07		
Northern/Sierra	Alpine	a	a	a	a	\$2,201	\$3,320	0	0	0	0	2	2	\$10,862	\$10,862
	Amador	93	a	968	79	\$16,432	\$270,719	0	1	1	2	19	192	\$103,189	\$1,042,752
	Butte	6,465	244	13,504	1,500	\$1,201,993	\$4,682,574	3	6	4	11	1,229	3,229	\$6,674,699	\$17,536,699
	Calaveras	487	37	813	59	\$101,125	\$274,987	2	1	1	1	112	168	\$608,272	\$912,408
	Colusa	788	a	1,200	67	\$137,359	\$386,616	0	2	1	2	152	206	\$825,512	\$1,118,786
	Del Norte	445	10	817	29	\$81,647	\$212,905	0	3	0	4	93	131	\$505,083	\$711,461
	Glenn	775	a	1,422	67	\$148,958	\$436,605	0	3	0	3	157	291	\$852,667	\$1,580,421
	Humboldt	7,526	251	8,941	1,484	\$1,473,707	\$2,898,611	7	12	6	14	1,377	1,856	\$7,478,487	\$10,079,936
	Inyo	328	a	578	55	\$58,468	\$198,239	0	1	0	1	68	127	\$369,308	\$689,737
	Lake	478	a	1,667	113	\$58,153	\$471,552	0	1	2	4	66	325	\$358,446	\$1,765,075
	Lassen	627	31	675	a	\$94,107	\$159,974	0	2	0	2	124	119	\$673,444	\$646,289
	Mariposa	116	a	241	22	\$23,511	\$79,860	0	0	0	1	21	51	\$114,051	\$276,981
	Mendocino	2,831	59	4,209	343	\$413,124	\$1,213,049	4	6	4	10	565	812	\$3,068,515	\$4,409,972
	Modoc	137	a	240	a	\$27,651	\$74,123	2	2	0	2	32	49	\$173,792	\$266,119
	Mono	264	a	843	37	\$46,068	\$310,803	0	1	0	1	51	172	\$276,981	\$934,132
	Nevada	1,967	160	2,541	309	\$389,575	\$792,346	2	1	1	4	403	488	\$2,188,693	\$2,650,328
	Plumas	597	a	971	103	\$110,135	\$316,491	0	2	0	3	139	212	\$754,909	\$1,151,372
	Shasta	4,252	383	7,478	547	\$758,060	\$2,784,183	1	8	0	11	721	1,434	\$3,915,751	\$7,788,054
	Sierra	45	0	56	a	\$9,921	\$18,579	0	0	0	2	12	16	\$65,172	\$86,896
	Siskiyou	963	20	1,320	100	\$171,139	\$426,742	0	4	2	8	214	278	\$1,162,234	\$1,509,818
Sutter	1,897	65	3,686	296	\$317,207	\$991,026	3	3	1	4	394	707	\$2,139,814	\$3,839,717	
Tehama	1,131	20	2,181	156	\$218,351	\$711,921	1	1	2	2	247	429	\$1,341,457	\$2,329,899	
Trinity	314	a	375	36	\$58,744	\$107,290	1	1	1	2	51	74	\$276,981	\$401,894	
Tuolumne	967	a	1,307	164	\$206,702	\$505,283	1	2	0	3	197	277	\$1,069,907	\$1,504,387	
Yuba	1,065	22	2,432	181	\$198,854	\$676,701	2	2	2	2	238	455	\$1,292,578	\$2,471,105	
Sacramento Area	El Dorado	3,057	207	4,524	556	\$423,527	\$1,201,704	0	3	2	5	652	785	\$3,541,012	\$4,263,335
	Placer	3,638	168	6,416	622	\$622,660	\$1,961,371	1	2	2	2	608	1,267	\$3,302,048	\$6,881,077
	Sacramento	19,265	1,707	41,899	6,320	\$2,859,278	\$12,188,381	13	9	21	13	2,829	7,044	\$15,364,299	\$38,255,964
	Yolo	3,823	200	6,901	633	\$616,310	\$1,927,659	2	4	4	6	650	1,424	\$3,530,150	\$7,733,744
San Joaquin Valley	Fresno	21,601	2,038	40,016	6,394	\$4,294,038	\$12,267,446	30	18	34	42	4,371	7,350	\$23,738,901	\$39,917,850
	Kern	18,334	1,498	31,258	3,601	\$2,835,396	\$7,925,330	15	20	20	30	2,836	5,151	\$15,402,316	\$27,975,081
	Kings	3,492	161	5,706	628	\$538,466	\$1,427,734	7	3	3	15	720	1,025	\$3,910,320	\$5,566,775
	Madera	3,647	116	6,749	611	\$726,825	\$2,095,796	3	5	4	8	746	1,390	\$4,051,526	\$7,549,090
	Merced	7,747	399	11,299	1,432	\$1,310,027	\$3,683,659	2	10	5	14	1,281	2,087	\$6,957,111	\$11,334,497
	San Joaquin	16,855	699	24,076	2,385	\$2,867,142	\$6,568,795	4	9	4	12	2,845	4,445	\$15,451,195	\$24,140,795
	Stanislaus	12,453	673	18,609	1,537	\$2,386,425	\$5,640,693	4	16	7	21	2,273	3,454	\$12,344,663	\$18,758,674
Tulare	10,444	185	18,652	1,746	\$2,006,588	\$5,622,435	8	12	8	27	1,928	2,975	\$10,470,968	\$16,157,225	
Greater Bay Area	Alameda	28,828	1,573	42,407	5,147	\$4,684,110	\$12,651,687	11	27	14	30	4,558	7,605	\$24,754,498	\$41,302,755
	Contra Costa	18,062	731	28,902	3,202	\$2,939,958	\$8,768,076	2	10	1	18	3,049	6,450	\$16,559,119	\$35,029,950
	Marin	7,130	82	8,275	873	\$1,274,593	\$2,716,495	1	4	0	6	1,224	1,710	\$6,647,544	\$9,287,010
	Napa	2,679	50	5,083	671	\$408,214	\$1,367,845	0	3	1	3	495	966	\$2,688,345	\$5,246,346
	San Francisco	21,807	587	27,933	2,396	\$3,139,280	\$7,898,195	11	22	5	28	2,754	4,822	\$14,956,974	\$26,188,282
	San Mateo	14,671	368	19,958	2,074	\$2,317,336	\$5,724,827	2	7	0	8	2,365	3,889	\$12,844,315	\$21,121,159
	Santa Clara	33,218	1,651	48,533	5,752	\$5,582,793	\$13,156,911	7	27	7	30	5,525	9,022	\$30,006,275	\$48,998,482
	Solano	5,972	104	10,345	1,196	\$887,178	\$2,995,997	1	6	0	5	883	2,200	\$4,995,573	\$11,948,200
Sonoma	12,514	326	20,413	2,534	\$2,142,429	\$6,568,957	3	12	4	16	2,352	4,127	\$12,773,712	\$22,413,737	
Central Coast	Monterey	13,675	508	19,532	1,568	\$2,281,190	\$5,202,467	7	13	4	20	2,356	3,503	\$12,795,436	\$19,024,793
	San Benito	1,496	121	2,179	125	\$231,131	\$580,968	0	1	0	1	212	416	\$1,151,372	\$2,259,296
	San Luis Obispo	6,534	578	12,741	2,727	\$1,218,650	\$4,724,043	2	5	3	13	1,475	3,104	\$8,010,725	\$16,857,824
	Santa Barbara	13,964	295	19,666	2,030	\$2,701,535	\$6,025,048	5	13	6	17	2,773	4,465	\$15,060,163	\$24,249,415
	Santa Cruz	10,569	331	14,708	1,509	\$2,007,819	\$4,283,361	1	5	2	8	1,915	2,809	\$10,400,365	\$15,255,679
Ventura	18,364	295	29,549	2,894	\$3,759,648	\$9,937,567	7	8	12	12	3,046	5,731	\$16,542,826	\$31,125,061	
Los Angeles (overall and by Service Planning Area)	Los Angeles	395,782	52,666	493,586	87,984	\$84,106,500	\$151,473,286	729	111	765	148	62,919	70,338	\$341,713,089	\$382,005,678
	Antelope Valley	2,352	135	5,230	372	\$424,387	\$1,421,350	3	2	5	3	635	932	\$3,448,685	\$5,061,692
	San Fernando	65,824	3,641	95,283	15,343	\$13,460,806	\$29,405,611	123	26	122	30	11,439	13,785	\$62,125,209	\$74,866,335
	San Gabriel	46,318	2,708	74,659	14,047	\$8,818,537	\$22,592,396	105	12	151	15	7,454	10,616	\$40,482,674	\$57,655,496
	Metro	68,623	12,457	79,956	20,580	\$15,440,628	\$26,170,556	143	18	137	39	11,203	11,899	\$60,843,493	\$64,623,469
	West	15,651	1,495	18,694	2,905	\$3,190,799	\$5,563,266	16	8	10	8	3,106	3,245	\$16,868,686	\$17,623,595
	South	77,049	13,991	89,168	16,883	\$16,751,000	\$27,041,721	79	10	75	16	10,968	11,471	\$59,567,208	\$62,299,001
	East	69,042	13,883	70,508	10,507	\$15,538,573	\$21,671,815	182	17	181	19	10,537	9,637	\$57,226,447	\$52,338,547
South Bay	50,923	4,356	60,088	7,347	\$10,481,770	\$17,606,571	78	18	84	18	7,577	8,753	\$41,150,687	\$47,537,543	
Southern California (excluding Los Angeles)	Imperial	3,451	110	5,331	343	\$405,861	\$1,508,309	4	6	3	8	483	712	\$2,623,173	\$3,866,872
	Orange	65,022	1,192	105,957	11,211	\$11,817,465	\$31,289,203	98	15	143	33	11,720	18,142	\$63,651,320	\$98,529,202
	Riverside	26,280	615	70,920	6,375	\$4,442,064	\$19,517,379	46	19	75	24	3,960	11,876	\$21,506,760	\$64,498,556
	San Bernardino	38,525	1,930	71,121	9,232	\$6,980,696	\$20,170,299	58	6	86	13	6,018	11,061	\$32,683,758	\$60,072,291
	San Diego	80,512	4,627	125,823	14,085	\$14,549,613	\$34,152,762	68	47	46	67	14,246	25,165	\$77,370,026	\$136,671,115
California	CA Total	977,980	78,195	1,457,542	196,176	\$185,687,933	\$432,229,181	1,181	543	1,319	802	162,751</			