

Project Prevention
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The Math:

According to the latest study, a 2011 report from the National Council for Adoption (NCA), it cost roughly \$19,107 for foster care maintenance payments, and \$6,675 for child welfare administration payments per child each year in 2017. Preventing one pregnancy saved the state over \$25,000 per year in 2011 according to the most recent data available. This figure is solely for foster care, and does not include any medical expenses for the child. If you multiplied 440,000, the number of children in foster care, by the yearly cost required to care for each child, every state would save enough money to afford more treatment programs. If every woman delivering a drug exposed infant was required to have an implanon inserted to prevent future pregnancies while abusing drugs and alcohol, we could effectively sever one pipeline that feeds innocent children into the foster care system.

In 2019, the Administration projects that Title IV-E foster care maintenance and administrative costs will be at \$5.329 billion, an increase from the projected cost of \$5.278 billion in 2018. The total costs have been on an incline due to an increase in foster care placements.

Sources: *National/Governmental Agencies*

The Following Data is based on a Sample of 40 Addicts Paid in Oregon:

Area	Numbers
Number of Abortions	69 (an average of 2 each)
Number of Miscarriages	33
Children in Foster Care	34
Children Adopted	18 (an average of .45)
Children Living with Relatives	Average of .625
Living with Parents	8 birth moms have custody of 34 children

Birth Control Type	Numbers
Implanon	12
IUD	15
Tubal	11
Vasectomy	2

Ethnicity Breakdown
Data Retrieved from 40 Oregon Addicts

