



The Future Beckons: Family Planning 2.0

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Happy 40th Birthday Title X

Family Planning Services and
Population Research
Act of 1970

PUBLIC LAW 91-572-DEC. 24, 1970

AN ACT
To promote public health and
welfare by expanding, improving,
and better coordinating the family
planning services and population
research activities of the Federal
Government, and for other
purposes.



Title X at 40

- The only federal program solely dedicated to funding family planning and related preventive health services.
- Sets high standards for provision of family planning services—regardless of a person's ethnicity or economic status.



Title X at 40

The Title X program has demonstrated its **value to society** over time and its **success**

in providing critical services to those who have the most difficulty obtaining them.

--Review of the HHS Family Planning Program: Mission, Management, and Measurement of Results, Institute of Medicine, May 2009



The Future of Title X: Re-framing Our Message

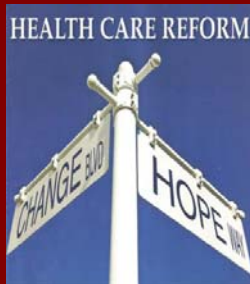
- Not changing.....what we do
 - Accessible
 - Confidential
 - Voluntary
 - Preventive
- High quality reproductive healthcare throughout the life span

Changing *perceptions* of what we do.



Title X in a Changing Health Care Environment

- Expect:
 - More insured (Medicaid)
 - More patient-centered care



Title X Clinics in a Changing Health Care Environment

- We will be:
 - Prepared
 - For meeting reproductive health care needs of the community
 - For competition
 - At the table
 - When linking with payers
 - When collaborating with community providers
 - Inclusive
 - Gender equity
 - Age equity
 - Income equity
 - Emerging vulnerable groups



Be Prepared

- Promote a positive image
- Maintain highest quality
- Ensure your patients have access
 - Ensure you have capacity!



Be at the Table

- Have infrastructure to support variety of payer sources
- Link with Medicaid, other 3rd party payers, regional health information organizations, insurance exchanges
- Be ready for funding opportunities (HIV, Teen Pregnancy Prevention)



Be at the Table

- Link to community providers
 - Comprehensiveness
 - Continuity of Care



Initial point of entry into health care system

Most women who obtain care at a family planning clinic consider it their usual source of medical care.

—Gold, et al. Next Steps for America's Family Planning Program: Leveraging the Potential of Medicaid and Title X in an Evolving Health Care System, February 2009.

Be Inclusive

- Gender-equitable
 - Assess and address the needs of males
 - Ensure clinic accessibility for males



Be Inclusive

- Age-equitable
 - Technologically savvy
 - Reproductive life planning perspective



Be Inclusive

- Emerging Vulnerable Groups
 - Newly uninsured
 - Newly unemployed
 - Refugees
- Low-Income



The Future Beckons (IOM Recommendations)

- Office of Family Planning Strategic Plan
 - Mission-driven
 - Visionary
 - Based on reproductive life plan approach
 - Evidence-driven



The Future Beckons

- Quality
 - Funding: levels and allocation methods
 - Purchases for drugs and diagnostics
 - Continuity of available client products
 - Reporting, eligibility, fee policies with other federal programs
 - Program Guidelines
 - Transparency and communication
 - Workforce
 - Informational and educational materials review



The Future Beckons

- Evaluation
 - Comprehensive framework
 - Minimally burdensome data collection
 - Improved communication with grantees and clinics



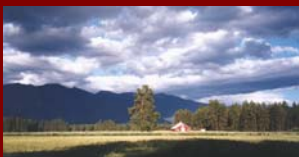
What it means for you

- More evidence-based program
- Better alignment with your work
- Comprehensive approach to the future



What it means for your community

- Equitable, patient-centered care
- Comprehensive reproductive life plan approach
- More support for determining the number and spacing of their children



Questions?



Thank you!

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