

Title X Program Priorities

- Assurance of continued high quality clinical family planning and reproductive health services that will improve overall the health of individuals.
- Increasing access to family planning and reproductive health services by partnering with public health providers and other community-based organizations that have related interests and that work with similar populations.
- Emphasis on clinical services to hard-to-reach populations, e.g., uninsured or under-insured women, males in need of clinical services, adolescents, substance abusers, migrant workers, and the homeless.
- Assuring access to comprehensive family planning and reproductive health clinical, including provision of highly effective contraceptive methods, STD and cancer screening and prevention, and HIV prevention, counseling, and testing.

Other key issues which are impacting the current and future delivery of family planning services include:

- HHS Departmental priorities (including the Surgeon General's priorities) and Healthy People 2010 objectives.
- Trends in Medicaid waivers, managed care, SCHIP (State Children's Health Insurance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families). Title XX of the Social Security Services Block Grant, state support, and private insurance coverage as their family planning and reproductive health services.
- Increased need for data for use in program planning and monitoring program performance.
- Use of electronic technologies in program activities and management.
- Use of science-based information to support program activities.
- Legislative mandates such as counseling teens on involving families and avoiding coercive sexual relationships, and program compliance with state reporting laws regarding sexual abuse.

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