

Title X Program Priorities

- Assurance of continued high quality clinical family planning and reproductive health services that will improve overall 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 for 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 a broad range of family planning and reproductive health clinical services, including provision of highly effective contraceptive methods; breast and cancer screening and prevention; STD and HIV prevention education, counseling, and testing; and abstinence education and counseling. The broad range of services does not include abortion as a method of family planning.

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

- HHS Departmental priorities and Healthy People 2010 objectives (<http://www.health.gov/healthy> people).
- Trends in Medicaid waivers, managed care, State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families(TANF), Title XX of the Social Security Services Block Grant, state support, and private insurance coverage related to family planning and reproductive health services, teen pregnancy and abstinence education (e.g., Title XX of the PHS Act Adolescent Family Life (AFL) Program, Title V of the Social Security Act—SPRANS and State Block Grants for Abstinence Education), and ACF Infant Adoption Awareness Training Program.
- Increased need for current data to use in program planning and monitoring program performance.
- Use of electronic technologies in program activities and management.
- Use of evidenced-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 child abuse, child molestation, sexual abuse, rape or incest.

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