Title X in Texas: Implications on Women’s Reproductive Health Access

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What Is WHFPT?

• WHFPT is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 1977 and dedicated to the idea that Texans, regardless of financial or insurance status, should have equal access to high-quality reproductive health services and control over the timing and spacing of their children.

• In early 2013, WHFPT became the statewide Title X Family Planning Program grantee.

• WHFPT specializes in providing targeted training, technical assistance, quality assurance and improvement, capacity building, reporting, and evaluation services, utilizing a tailored, collaborative model to deliver site-specific solutions that produce measurable results.
What Is Title X?

• The Title X Family Planning Program is the nation's only grant program dedicated solely to providing family planning and other preventive health care to low-income, under-insured, and uninsured individuals who otherwise lack access to care.

• Title X statutorily requires that its providers preserve patients’ confidentiality for the array of services delivered, despite Title X funds not covering the full costs of services provided.
WHFPT’s Title X Project

• Sub-recipient network includes 31 agencies representing hospital and university systems, public health departments, federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), and other non-profit healthcare organizations

• Approximately 120 service sites across Texas

• Approximately 195,000 clients served annually

• Copies of our 2018 Annual Report available
**What Are Title X Services?**

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<td>Contraceptive services, including reproductive life planning</td>
<td>Pregnancy testing and options counseling</td>
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<td>Basic infertility services</td>
<td>STI services and treatment (including HIV/AIDS services)</td>
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<td>Related preventive services such as breast and cervical cancer screenings</td>
<td>Preconception health services</td>
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Who Are Title X Clients?

• Clients of **reproductive age**
  • Is the client able to become pregnant or cause a pregnancy?
  • Title X has no specific age limitations

• Clients receiving **pregnancy planning** or **pregnancy prevention** (i.e., family planning) services

• Every client of reproductive age who receives a family planning service is a Title X client—regardless of the payor
What Are the Benefits of Title X?

- Confidential services for all clients, including adolescents
- Services for all clients regardless of their residency or citizenship status, or their ability to pay
- Ability to use funds flexibly
  - Provides overall support for family planning programs
- Access to the 340B Drug Pricing Program
Proposed Changes to Title X

• Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)

• 2018 Title X Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)

• FY 2019 FOA
2018-2019 Timeline of Proposed Title X Changes and Litigation

- **Feb. 2018** FOA released
- **Sept. 1, 2018** 7 month funding cycle starts
- **Nov. 7, 2018** New FOA released
- **Jan. 14, 2019** FOA applications due
- **March 31, 2019** 7 month funding cycle ends
- **April 1, 2019** 1 year funding cycle starts

- **May 2018** Planned Parenthood of WI, UT, & OH, and NFPRHA challenge FOA requesting a stay on FOA
- **June 1, 2018** New proposed regulations are published in federal register
- **July 16, 2018** U.S. District Court for District of Columbia rules in favor of Trump Administration. Plaintiffs have appealed
- **July 31, 2018** Comment period for proposed regulations closed
- **Dec. 2018 – Jan 2019** Final regulations anticipated
- **Legal challenges to new regulations can be brought after they are finalized**

Questions?