Family Planning Elevated (FPE) is a statewide contraceptive initiative, working to expand contraceptive access across Utah. FPE assists health centers in building capacity to meet the contraceptive needs of their clients; supports Utahns in accessing the contraceptive methods they want without economic or geographic barriers; and informs local and state family planning policies through research and evaluation.

**MEDICAID UPDATE:**
During the 2019 general session, a number of amendments were made to the voter-approved ballot measure which altered the Medicaid program that ultimately went into effect.

**"The Bridge Plan" Waiver**
- Implemented partial expansion in April 2019
- Covers individuals up to 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- Includes work requirements & enrollment cap

To date, 30,000 people have enrolled since the bridge plan took effect in April 2019. (68% are of reproductive age; 51% Female, 49% Male)

**"Per Capita Cap" Waiver**
- Submitted July 31, 2019
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid denied Utah’s request for a 90:10 federal match on partial expansion in August
- Continues to review other parts of submitted waiver request

**"Fallback Plan" Waiver**
- Submitted November 4, 2019
- Waiver would expand Medicaid to 138% FPL
- Includes work requirements & enrollment caps

**Full Medicaid Expansion**
- Effective if Fallback Plan is not approved by July 1, 2020
- Full Medicaid Expansion per 2018 ballot initiative
- Cover adults with incomes up to 138% FPL ($17,236/year for an individual in 2019)

FPE is monitoring Medicaid changes to support the translation of theoretical coverage to actual coverage for sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services.

A number of Bill files have been opened and are currently in process that contain Health Policy Legislation that may impact Family Planning Coverage, Access, and Equity across Utah, these include:

- Medicaid Family Planning Waiver
  - (Sen. Kitchen)
- Maternal Health Support Program
  - (Rep. Dailey-Provost)
- Infant at Work Program
  - (Rep. Pitcher)
- Contraception for Women Inmates
  - (Rep. Dailey-Provost)
- Abortion Amendments
  - (Rep. Dailey-Provost)
- Abortion Revisions
  - (Rep. Christiansen)
- In Vitro Fertilization Insurance Coverage Amendments
  - (Rep. Ward)
- Insurance Coverage for Infertility Treatments
  - (Rep. Stoddard)
- Access to Contraceptives Amendments
  - (Rep. Romero)

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