

Region VIII
TITLE X OVERVIEW AND UPDATE
Infertility Prevention Project
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Office of Population Affairs

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The Beginning



- Title X was created in 1970 and funded in 1971
- Amended the Public Health Service Act to provide grants for family planning services. Also, provides grants for related research, training, and informational and educational materials – this change is called the “Family Planning Amendments of 1970”
- Context was concern over population issues

Title X is 35 years old and still GOING STRONG!

Mission of Title X

- To provide individuals with the educational, comprehensive medical, and social services necessary to aid in determining freely the number and spacing of their children
- Priority for services to individuals from low-income families
- Title X projects do not include abortion as a method of family planning.

Authority and Structure of Title X

Five Major Provisions of the Law



- **1001 – Title X Services - Heart of Title X**
 - More than 4,400 clinics in the system
- **1003 – Title X Training**
 - General Training Center in each Region
 - Clinical Training Grantee
 - Male General Training
- **1004 – Title X Research**
 - Evaluation Activities, Service Delivery Improvement Research
- **1005 – Title X Information and Education**
 - Title X Clearinghouse, publications, clinic directory
- **1008 – Prohibition on Abortion**

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Office of Family Planning

Supports grants to public / private not-for-profits for family planning services - services program is Regionally administered (RHA/RPC)

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Office of Adolescent Pregnancy

Supports adolescent pregnancy prevention and care demonstration grants – administered Centrally

Office of Research and Evaluation

Supports a focused approach to OPA sponsored research and special projects.



US Department of Health & Human Services

Secretary – Mike Leavitt

Assistant Secretary -Joxel Garcia, MD, MBA

Office of Public Health and Science (OPHS) Programs

- * Office of Minority Health
- * Office of HIV/AIDS Policy
- * **Office of Population Affairs**
- * Office of Research Integrity
- * Office of Women's Health
- * National Vaccine Program
- * Office of Regional Health Administrators
- * President's Council on Physical Fitness
- * Office of the Surgeon General
- Office of Military Liaison and Veterans Affairs
- Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
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FY 2008 Budget

- Year Long CR provided program funding at 2007 levels:
 - Title X Family Planning - \$283 million
 - Title XX AFL - \$30.2 million (\$13 million earmarked for prevention projects)

FY 2008 Budget - Region VIII

- Regular Service Funds
 - \$9,152,000
- Male Reproductive Health Project Funds
 - \$258,000
- Expansion funds to every state in the Region totaling an additional \$1,300,000!!
- General Training and Technical Assistance Funds
 - \$405,000

FPAR Results – 2007

Region VIII Picture

- 149,395 Individuals Served
 - 137,893 Females
 - 11,502 Males
 - 50,609 Ages 20-24

Program Priorities 2008

1. Assuring quality family planning and related preventive health services
2. Assuring access to a broad range of acceptable and effective family planning methods and related preventive health services
3. Assuring compliance with State laws requiring notification or the reporting of child abuse, child molestation, sexual abuse, rape, or incest

Program Priorities 2008

4. Encouraging participation of families, parents, and/or legal guardians in the decision of minors to seek family planning services; and providing counseling to minors on how to resist attempts to coerce minors into engaging in sexual activities
5. Addressing the comprehensive family planning and other health needs of individuals, families, and communities through outreach to hard-to-reach and/or vulnerable populations, and partnering with other community-based health and social service providers

Male Activities

- **5 Male Research Grants – Managed from OFP Central Office**
 - 1st year of a 5-year project period
 - MT IMPP from Region VIII
- **Many Male Projects – Managed through OFP Regional Offices**
 - Competitive
 - Usually 3-year project periods
 - Projects in every region
 - Region VIII
 - MT, PPAU and WHC
- **Family Planning Male Training Center – UNC Greensboro**
- **Male Meetings**
 - Grantee and Projects Meeting
 - Male Health Educator Training Institute (for male health educators)
 - Male Health Institute (for managers)

HOT OFF THE PRESS!!!!

- Evaluation Project Proposal
 - Screening of Chlamydia-Positive Women Using Self-Collected Vaginal Swabs
 - Rescreening Practices of Family Planning, Title X Providers Participating in the Region VIII IPP
 - Increasing Chlamydia Screening among Women Accessing Services in Family Planning Clinics
 - Increasing Chlamydia Screening in the Private Sector