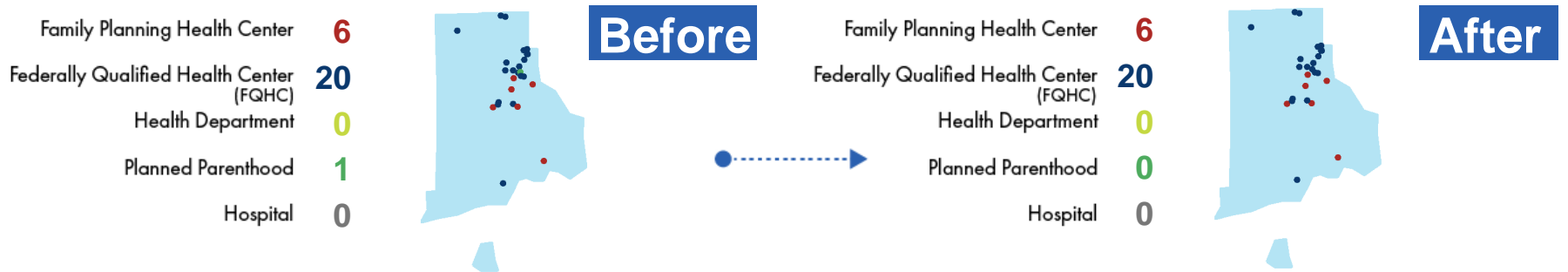


# IMPACT OF THE TITLE X RULE IN Rhode Island

Rhode Island Department of Health is the Title X (ten) grantee in Rhode Island. Across the country, the diverse network of health centers supported by Title X provides a range of essential preventive health services, including breast and cervical cancer detection, screening and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases, HIV testing, and contraception, for thousands of low-income, uninsured, and underinsured individuals and families each year who would otherwise lack access to care.

Despite decades of improving public health outcomes achieved through funding patient-centered, high-quality care, the Trump administration issued regulations in March 2019 that undercut the hallmarks of the program and drove out a number of longstanding, trusted providers. As a result, administrators, providers, and patients in Rhode Island have been left to adjust to challenging circumstances.

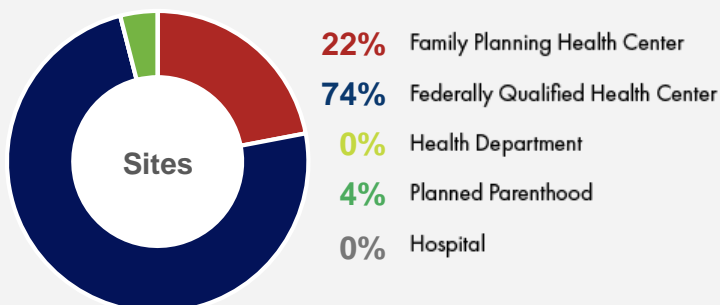
## RULE'S EFFECT ON PROVIDER NETWORK



Health center participation naturally shifts throughout program grant cycles. The maps above reflect the totality of change in Rhode Island's provider network from July 2019 to December 2019, not exclusively shifts as a result of the Title X rule. Where possible, grantees are working to fill gaps left by service sites' departures from the program.

## WHERE CARE IS DELIVERED

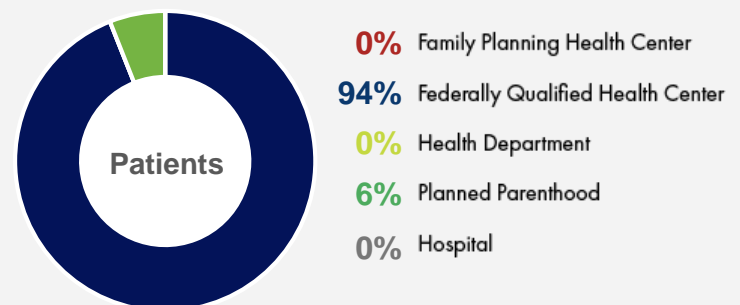
The following chart shows the site distribution for participating providers in 2019 (before the rule).



Entities that represent less than 0.5% of the network are listed as 0%.

## WHO DELIVERS CARE

The following chart shows the patient distribution for participating providers in 2018.



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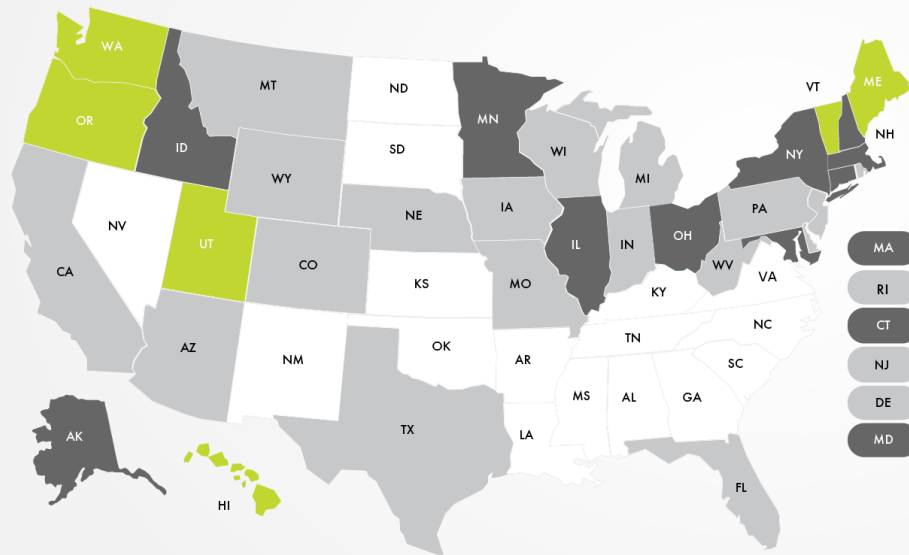
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# STATE OF THE TITLE X Network

## GRANTEE WITHDRAWAL FACTS

-  **6 STATES** NO LONGER HAVE ANY TITLE X GRANTEES
-  **10 MORE STATES** HAD AT LEAST ONE GRANTEE WITHDRAW FROM THE PROGRAM, FOR A TOTAL OF 13 GRANTEES



## CREATING A LOSS OF

 **23%**  
OF ALL TITLE X  
PROJECTS NATIONWIDE  
**750+**  
SERVICE SITES

 AT LEAST  
**930,000**  
PATIENTS

## ADDITIONAL PROVIDER WITHDRAWAL FACTS

**21**

OTHER GRANTEES ACROSS 18 ADDITIONAL STATES (MARKED IN LIGHT GRAY ABOVE) ARE REPORTING

**250+**

ADDITIONAL SERVICE SITES HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM TITLE X

CREATING A LOSS OF AT LEAST

 AN ADDITIONAL  
**600,000**  
PATIENTS

## OVERALL PICTURE

**49%**

OR 40 TITLE X PROGRAMS ACROSS 34 STATES HAVE HAD SERVICE SITES WITHDRAW OR HAVE WITHDRAWN COMPLETELY FROM TITLE X

CREATING A LOSS OF

 A MINIMUM OF  
**1.5 Million**  
PATIENTS

**1000+** SERVICE SITES INCLUDING:

- FEDERALLY-QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS
- LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS
- HOSPITALS
- NONPROFIT PROVIDERS
- PLANNED PARENTHOOD AFFILIATES

## 5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE TITLE X RULE

**1** 

Patients will no longer be guaranteed nondirective counseling on all of their pregnancy options.

**2** 

Referral for abortion care is prohibited –even when a patient specifically asks for a referral.

**3** 

Patients' wishes and medical professionals' knowledge are both disregarded.

**4** 

Non-medical providers with religious and moral objections to providing core family planning care are encouraged to participate.

**5** 

The provider-patient relationship is undermined.