IMPACT OF THE TITLE X RULE IN

Montana



Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services is the Title X (ten) grantee in Montana. 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.

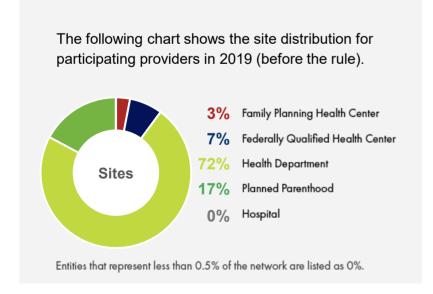
Despite decades of improving public health outcomes achieved through funding patient-centered, high-quality care, the Trump administration issued regulations in March 2019 that undercut the hallmarks of the program and drove out a number of longstanding, trusted providers. As a result, administrators,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

RULE'S EFFECT ON PROVIDER NETWORK

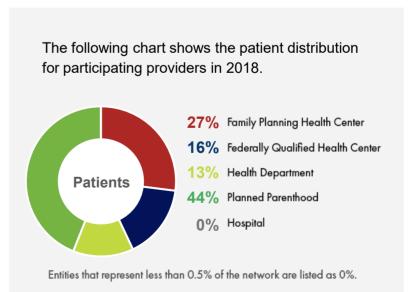


Health center participation naturally shifts throughout program grant cycles. The maps above reflect the totality of change in Montana's provider network from July 2019 to December 2019, not exclusively shifts as a result of the Title X rule. Where possible, grantees are working to fill gaps left by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

WHERE CARE IS DELIVERED



WHO DELIVERS CARE



STATE OF THE TITLE X

Network



GRANTEE WITHDRAWAL FACTS





10 MORE STATES

HAD AT LEAST
ONE GRANTEE WITHDRAW
FROM THE PROGRAM,
FOR A TOTAL OF 13 GRANTEES

CREATING A LOSS OF





750+

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HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM TITLE X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



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WITHDRAW OR HAVE WITHDRAWN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



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





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





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





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



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





The provider-patient relationship is undermined.