

The National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association (NFPRHA) is a non-partisan, nonprofit membership association that advances and elevates the importance of family planning in the nation's health care system. NFPRHA's membership includes more than 900 agencies across the United States that operate or fund thousands of health centers that deliver affordable, confidential, high-quality, culturally responsive family planning & sexual health care to millions of people every year. NFPRHA urges the Biden-Harris Administration and Congress to restore the integrity of the Title X family planning program & Medicaid.

## Protect Access to Care

The Trump administration devastated access to family planning and sexual health services, including through a 2019 program rule that, among myriad other harms, led 19 grantees and more than 1,000 health centers to withdraw from the Title X program, leaving more than 1.5 million people across 33 states without access to Title X-funded services at the health center they used the previous year.

- **Title X:** Rescind the 2019 program rule, reinstate the prior longstanding regulations (which would allow HHS to return to evaluating Title X grantees in accordance with the CDC/OPA *Quality Family Planning* guidelines), and provide a pathway for the entities that withdrew from the program to reenter. Strengthen the ability of providers to offer robust, confidential, patient-led care.
- **Health Care Refusals:** Rescind all regulations that threaten access to health services based on a patient's identity or the service that the patient requests. Ensure that people can access comprehensive family planning and sexual health services without fear of individual or institutional refusal to provide or cover needed care.
- **Medicaid:** Enforce people's legal right to seek care from the family planning provider of their choice. Rescind or deny all Medicaid waivers that limit access to family planning services, both through direct imposition of requirements on family planning care or through broader hurdles to enrollees' continued participation in the program.
- **Provider Nondiscrimination:** Ensure robust participation of family planning providers in an array of public health programs and initiatives by prohibiting discrimination against qualified, trusted providers.
- **Contraceptive Coverage:** Take all needed steps to ensure that everyone has access to coverage of the contraceptive method(s) of their choice without cost-sharing, regardless of their source of insurance.

## Increase Resources for Public Health

Public funding for family planning helps reduce health disparities and meet unique health needs of millions of people across the country who might otherwise lack access to care.

- **Title X:** Provide supplemental funding of \$50 million as soon as possible to fund providers that left the program rather than comply with the 2019 rule. For FY 2022, fund the program at \$954 million.
- **COVID-19:** Ensure essential family planning health workers have the necessary resources and flexibilities, including for telehealth, to meet the extraordinary demands and costs associated with the pandemic.
- **Medicaid:** Rescind previously approved and oppose all future efforts to block-grant state Medicaid programs, which shift cost burdens to states. Require Medicaid and other public health insurance programs to cover comprehensive reproductive health care, including abortion, by eliminating the Hyde amendment and similar policy riders.
- **340B Drug Pricing Program:** Reinforce congressional intent that the program is meant to allow safety-net providers to serve more patients by maximizing provider reimbursement and leveraging savings.
- **Services for Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention and Treatment:** Support increased funding for programs that offer prevention and treatment services for sexually transmitted diseases.