

NFPRHA State Factsheets 2018

Background Information and Sources

The National Family & Reproductive Health Association (NFPRHA) released new factsheets in November 2017 to underscore the critical impact of the Title X family planning program across the United States. Limited updates were made for newly available data in September 2018. The following information will help put these new resources in context.

Sources for Impact Maps

NFPRHA used the most recent version available as of September 2018 for each of the below reports. However, data were collected from the Title X grantee(s) in each state in July 2017.

- National funding levels: Title X Family Planning Program: Funding History, Office of Population Affairs (2018).
- State and national patient numbers: Christina Fowler, Family Planning Annual Report: 2017 national summary, RTI International (2018).
- Women in need of publicly funded family planning: Jennifer Frost et al, Contraceptive Needs and Services, 2014 Update, New York: Guttmacher Institute (2016).
- Unintended pregnancies prevented by Title X services: Jennifer Frost et al, Publicly Funded Contraceptive Services at U.S. Clinics, 2015, New York: Guttmacher Institute (2017).
- Title X patients by income level: Christina Fowler, Family Planning Annual Report: 2018 national summary, RTI International (2018).
- Title X Successes in 2010: Jennifer Frost et al, Return on Investment: A Fuller Assessment of the Benefits and Cost Savings of the US Publicly Funded Family Planning Program, *Milbank Quarterly* 92:4 (2014).

Notes on these Resources

- There may be discrepancies in the service site types shown on the maps versus the site proportion data. The maps' service site information is accurate as of July 2017, while patient and site proportion data reflect the annual patient volume and service site distribution as existed at the end of 2016.
- NFPRHA reports the number of women in need of contraceptive services and supplies because state-level information on the need for contraceptive services and supplies for men, trans, and nonbinary persons was not available as of September 2018.
- NFPRHA provides information on funding, patient volume, and services for 2010, when the program received its highest appropriation in recent history, to serve as a comparison to current funding levels and impact. Please note that even the 2010 funding level was only 38% of the amount appropriated in 1980 after adjusting for inflation.¹
- The federal poverty line is reported for 2017, the most recent year for which patient income levels is available from the Office of Population Affairs.

¹ Adam Sonfield and Rachel Gold, "Public Funding for Family Planning, Sterilization, and Abortion Services, FY 1980 – 2010," Guttmacher Institute (2012); Title X Family Planning Program: Funding History, Office of Population Affairs (2017).