

# INDIANA FAMILY HEALTH COUNCIL, INC.



*Title X Network Bid opportunity FAQs*



# AGENDA

- Introduction of Indiana Family Health Council
- Purpose of Title X
- Review Process
- FAQs sent by email

# IFHC MISSION

To promote and facilitate family planning and reproductive services for those in need.

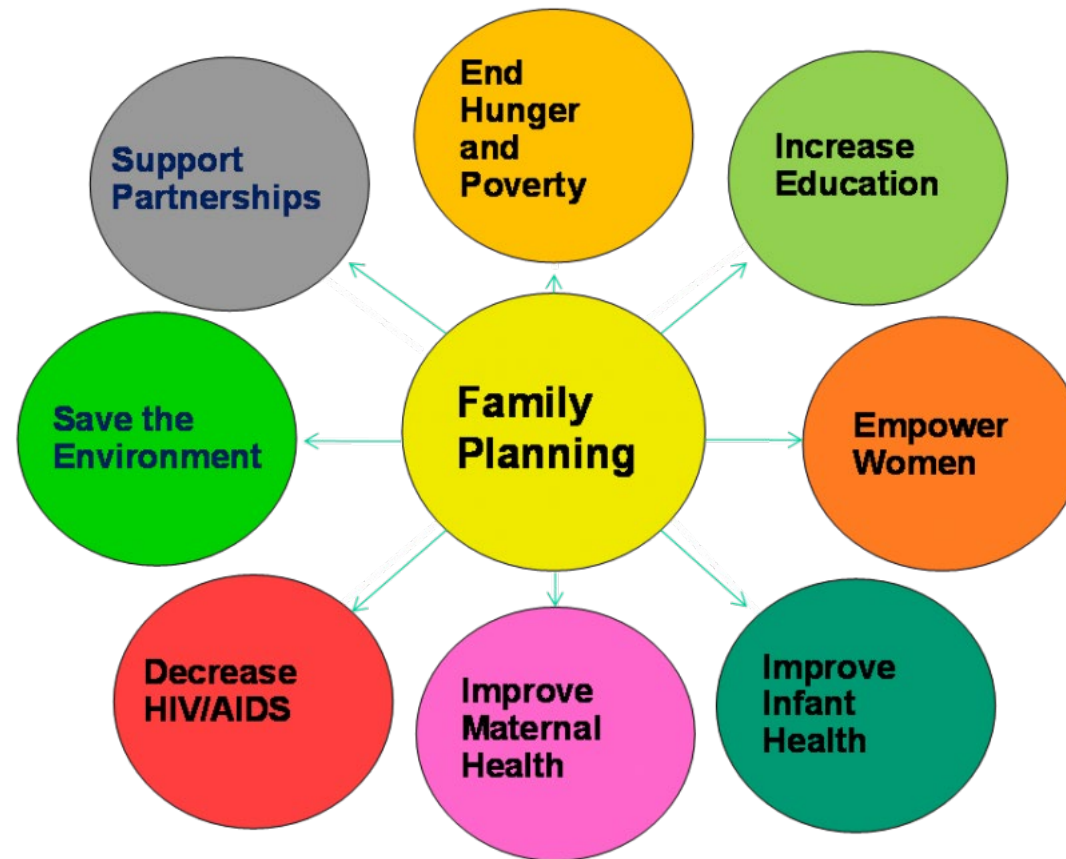
# HISTORY OF INDIANA FAMILY HEALTH COUNCIL

- Founded in 1975 by the Indiana University Foundation
- Incorporated as an Indiana non-profit corporation
- Governed by a statewide board of directors (regionally-based)
- Created to support federal family planning activities statewide through a network of sub-grantee agencies (Title X)

# HOW IFHC IS FUNDED:

- USDHHS OPA Title X Family Planning funds for Indiana
- Indiana State Department of Health-- Title XX, and TANF family planning funds.

# TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING GRANT





# ENSURING ACCESS TO EQUITABLE, AFFORDABLE, CLIENT CENTERED QUALITY FAMILY PLANNING

Enacted in 1970 as part of the Public Health Service Act and administered by the Office of Population Affairs (OPA) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Title X family planning program is a critical part of America's public health safety net, serving as a point-of-entry into care for millions and the gold standard for providing high-quality, affordable, and confidential voluntary family planning and related preventive health services, with priority given to low-income clients. Title X-funded service sites provide contraceptive education and counseling; breast and cervical cancer screening; testing for sexually transmitted infections and HIV, referral, and prevention education; and pregnancy diagnosis and counseling.

# FAMILY PLANNING – COST SAVINGS

- According to the Guttmacher Institute, every public dollar spent to provide family planning services saves \$7.09 in Medicaid and other public expenditures (2015 data).
- In total, publicly funded family planning services save a remarkable amount of taxpayer money: at least \$13.6 billion in net savings in 2010, \$7 billion of which stemmed from services provided at Title X-supported health centers. (Indiana represents \$51 million in savings)



## THROUGH TITLE X IFHC PROVIDES:

- Services to help low and moderate-income Hoosiers (target those 100% poverty level or below; sliding fee scale up to 250% FPL)
- Access to no or low-cost comprehensive reproductive health care in all areas of Indiana, including a broad range of FDA approved contraceptive measures
- Advocate for stakeholders to have access to and receive excellent reproductive health care
- Training for sub-recipient agency staff on family planning medical standards, requirements of Title X & financial management

# IFHC FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

- Patient education & counseling
- Preconception, Contraceptive and Preventive visits
- Infertility Counseling and Referral
- All FDA-approved birth control methods (on-site or by referral)
- Emergency Contraception
- Health promotion
- Diagnosis & Treatment of STIs
- Pap Smears/other lab tests
- Breast exams
- HIV screening and testing
- Services for Men
- Pregnancy Testing
- Screening for other health problems
- Referral Services

# APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

- Committee members existing of:
  - Two IFHC Board members
  - One Indiana Department of Health staff member
  - Two community members
- All selections sent to IFHC Board of Directors for approval
  - Process overseen by President/CEO of IFHC

# FAQ THROUGH EMAIL

- Q: Is there a word count limit for the questions?
  - A: No, however, please keep the font to a 10 point size. If necessary, but not required, you may provide an additional page for follow up.
- Q: Should our budget be a 1 year or multi-year budget?
  - A: The budget should be a 1 year budget. This budget will remain the same across the grant timeframe
- Q: Does the budget need to be detailed or just a total amount?
  - A: A total amount is all that is needed. If selected to participate, IFHC will ask for more details to include into its grant application

# FAQ (CONT)

- Q: We are a current sub-recipient, can we ask to expand or reduce our services?
  - A: Yes, this is the time to make those requests
- Q: Do we need letters of support or demonstration of new partnerships?
  - A: Not at this time. If selected to participate, IFHC may ask for more details to include into its grant application

# QUESTIONS ASKED FROM PHONE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Q: If agencies are looking to add additional clinic locations do you need to have specific address for those sites or just general location city/county?
  - A: If you don't have an exact location, the proposed city location is the preferred choice
- Q: If we don't offer a specific service in house however we do have a referral resource does that count as offering that service?
  - A: Unless Title X is paying for the direct service, the referral resource does NOT count as offering that service. The service is directly related to what Title X is paying for.



# REMINDER

- All applications must be submitted by 11:59 PM ET October 18, 2021 to [info@ifhc.org](mailto:info@ifhc.org) or postmarked by October 18, 2021 and mailed to IFHC, 151 N. Delaware St. Suite 520, Indianapolis, IN 46204 ATTN: Grant Application.