

# 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.

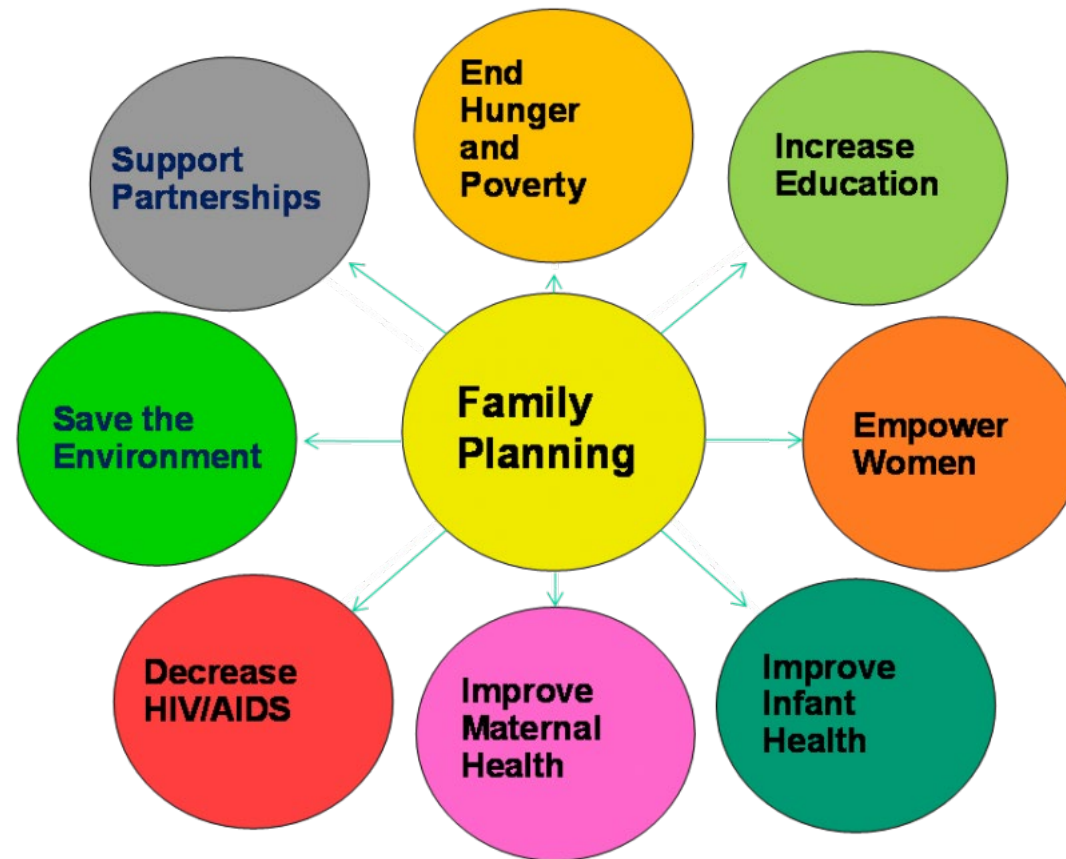
# HISTORY OF INDIANA FAMILY HEALTH COUNCIL

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

## HOW IFHC IS FUNDED:

- USDHHS Office of Population Affairs Title X Family Planning funds for Indiana
- Indiana Department of Health-- Title XX, and TANF family planning funds.

# TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING



# 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
- Access to 340B program for contraceptive services

# 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

# NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

- Senate Enrolled Act 2 (SEA 2) was signed by Governor Holcomb on August 5, 2022. The bill addressed fiscal issues related to the state including the abortion ban enacted in SEA1.
- Forty-five million dollars was appropriated for state agencies for the following purposes:
  - To support the health of pregnant women, postpartum mothers, and infants
  - To support pregnancy planning, including addressing barriers to long-acting reversible contraception
  - To support the needs of families with children
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- Provide instruction on the use of fertility awareness-based family planning methods

# FAQ THROUGH EMAIL

Q: Is there guidance for running a Title X site?

A: Yes, guidance can be found at [www.hhs.gov/opa](http://www.hhs.gov/opa)

Primary language can be found at the following site:

<https://opa.hhs.gov/grant-programs/title-x-service-grants/title-x-statutes-regulations-and-legislative-mandates>

Q: What is the expected funding level?

A: IFHC estimates approximately \$250,000 per site for 1,000 unique encounters at each site. This will be dependent on current capacity and experience of the facility.

Q: Is there guidance for alternative hours?

A: Alternative hours are required. It is community-based need. It can be one early morning, one late evening, or one weekend day.

## FAQ (CONT)

- Q: Is there guidance for outreach and education? What are the expectations for outreach and education activities?
- A: The best resource for information and education activities is to review 42 CFR § 59.6 IFHC will also provide technical assistance and guidance for this during onboarding.
- Q: If awarded status as a Title X subrecipient, what is the process for preparation and opening of a Title X site?
- A: IFHC provides onboarding and orientation. An assessment will be conducted to determine readability. Required training of Title X orientation, child abuse reporting, and other required training must be completed first. (all web-based training)

## FAQ (CONT)

Q: We are an FQHC with clinics in counties not identified on the list. Are we allowed to expand into those counties.

A: No. The counties identified in the expansion are based on those counties that don't have a Title X clinic.

Q: We have multiple clinics in the counties identified, may we split FTEs between the clinics.

A: Yes

# FAQ DURING PRESENTATION

Q: Are there funds to bring a facility up to Title X requirements

A: If this is about construction or buildouts, the answer is no. If this is about training, etc., yes.

Q: Can you discuss the requirement for the Medical Director for OB/GYN experience.

A: You don't necessarily have to have an OB/GYN as the medical director, but the collaborative agreement for the provider should have the experience required.

Q: If awarded, is this a one-time funding, or what is the renewal process?

A: We are working with the State Department of Health to determine what those steps are—it may stay as general funds or it may be another funding source.



# REMINDER

- All applications must be submitted by 11:59 PM ET January 15, 2023 to [info@ifhc.org](mailto:info@ifhc.org) or postmarked by January 15, 2023 and mailed to IFHC, 2960 N. Meridian St., Suite 230, Indianapolis, IN 46208 ATTN: Grant Application.