



DEFENDING TITLE X

How Politics and Ideology are Threatening the Existence of the Nation's Oldest Family Planning Program

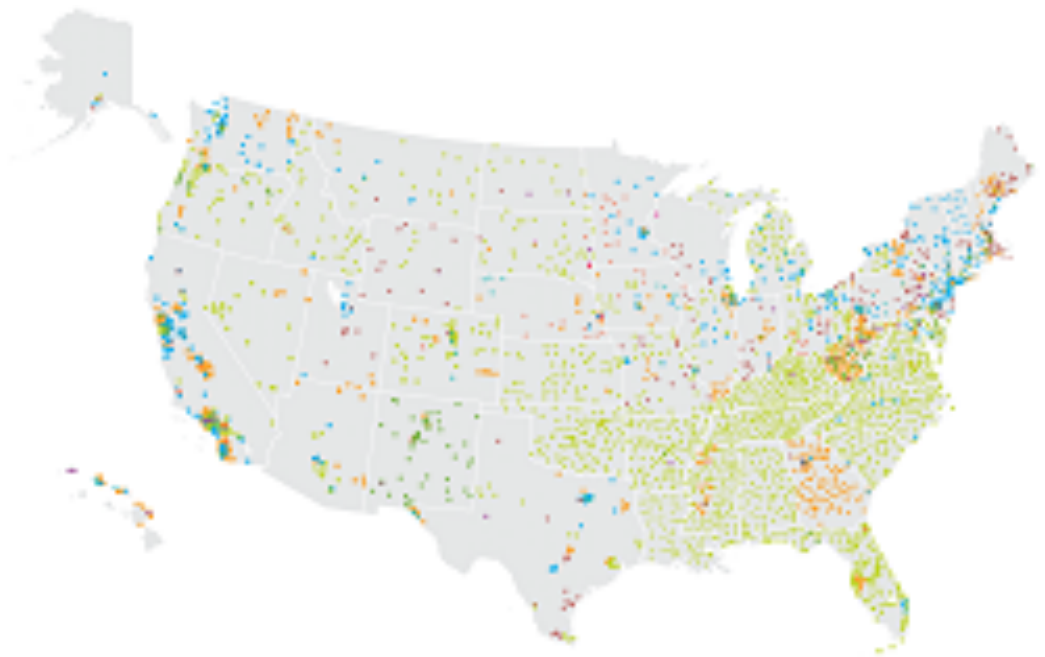
Our Road Map

- What is Title X?
- How does this funding benefit NY?
- How the Trump-Pence Administration is undermining this 40-year-old program
- How you can help us fight back

TITLE X: THE NATIONAL LANDSCAPE

What is Title X?

- Only federal grant program dedicated to family planning – established in 1970 under President Nixon
- \$286.5m in FY2017
- Funds 91 agencies that support 3,898 health centers
 - 53% grantees are state, county or local health departments
 - 47% are family planning councils, Planned Parenthoods, and other private non-profit organizations



Cornerstones of Title X

- ✓ Care - regardless of one's ability to pay
- ✓ Confidentiality
- ✓ More than just patient care: education and counseling, infrastructure support and staffing
- ✓ Access to federal 340B Drug Pricing Program
- ✓ Entry point to health care delivery system

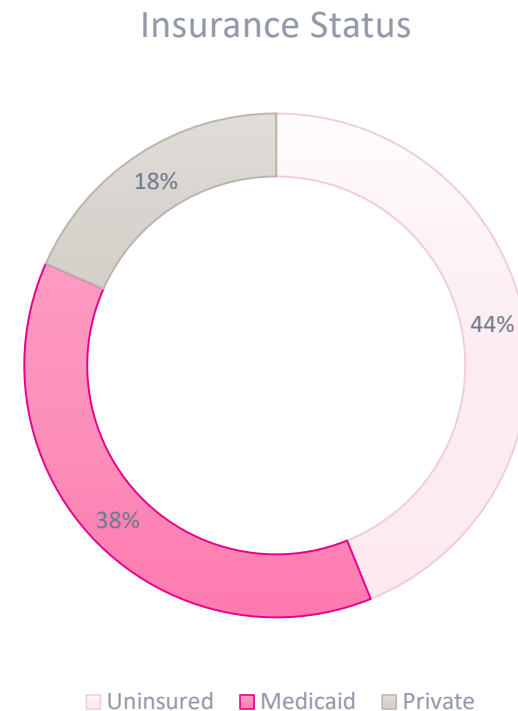
Title X Services

A word cloud of Title X services. The central, largest text is 'CONTRACEPTIVE COUNSELING AND SERVICES' in bold pink. Other services are written in various colors and fonts around it: 'pelvic exams' in grey script, 'pregnancy testing' in yellow script, 'health education' in grey sans-serif, 'screening for sexually transmitted diseases and HIV / AIDS' in yellow sans-serif, 'infertility services' in pink sans-serif, 'screening for high blood pressure, anemia, and diabetes' in black sans-serif, 'referrals for other health and social services' in grey sans-serif, and 'screening for cervical and breast cancer' in blue sans-serif.

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Title X Patients: A snapshot

- Title X serves 4 million women, men and teens nationally
- 9 out of 10 clients are women
- 66% are under the age of 30
- 64% have incomes at or below the poverty level – an individual earning less than \$11,880 per year
- 3.5 million (88%) qualified for either subsidized or no-charge services
- Title X patients are disproportionately black and Hispanic or Latino, with 21% of Title X patients self-identifying as Black and 32% as Hispanic or Latino



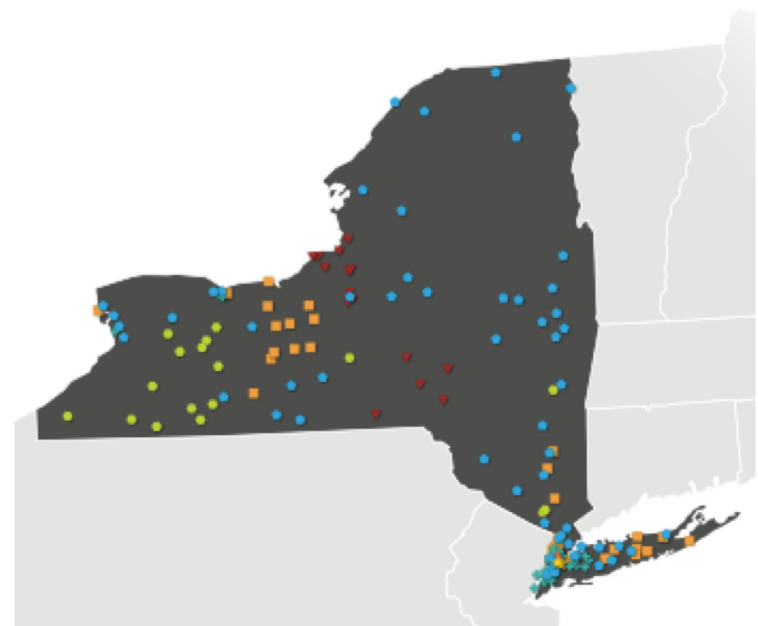
Making A Difference

- Preventing unintended pregnancy
 - Services provided by publically funded family planning providers prevented 1.9 million unintended pregnancies which would have resulted in 876,100 unplanned births and 628,600 abortions
 - Title X centers alone helped women avert 43% (822,300) of these unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 387,200 unplanned births and 277,800 abortions
- Reducing transmission of STDs
 - In 2010, services at Title X centers averted 53,450 cases of chlamydia, 8,810 cases of gonorrhea, 250 cases of HIV, 1,900 cases of cervical cancer, and 6,920 cases of pelvic inflammatory disease
- Saving scarce resources
 - For every dollar invested in family planning, the taxpayer saves \$7.09 - or a net \$13.6 billion in 2010

TITLE X IN NEW YORK

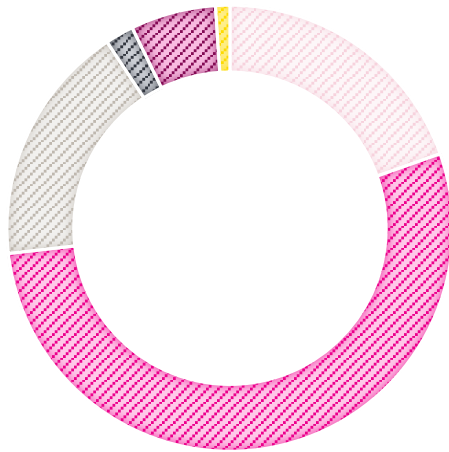
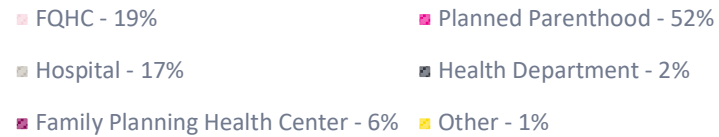
NY's Title X Grantees

- 2 Direct Grantees:
 - New York State Department of Health
 - Public Health Solutions (NYC)
- Approximately \$14m in federal funds
- 187 services sites that provided care to more than 306,000 individuals
 - 83% of New York Title X patients have incomes at or below 250% of the federal poverty level
 - In 2015, Title X services in New York
 - prevented 59,200 unintended pregnancies
 - prevented 13,300 unintended teen pregnancies

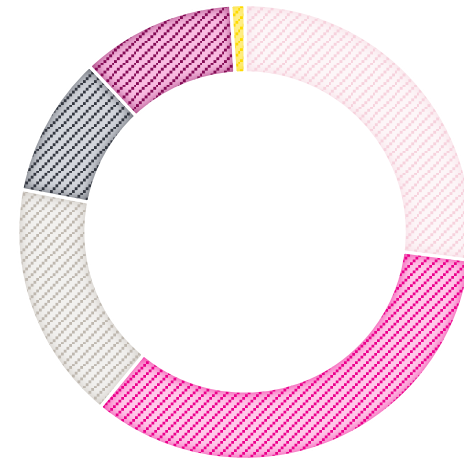
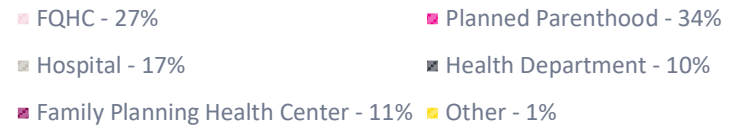


How Patients Access Care

PATIENTS



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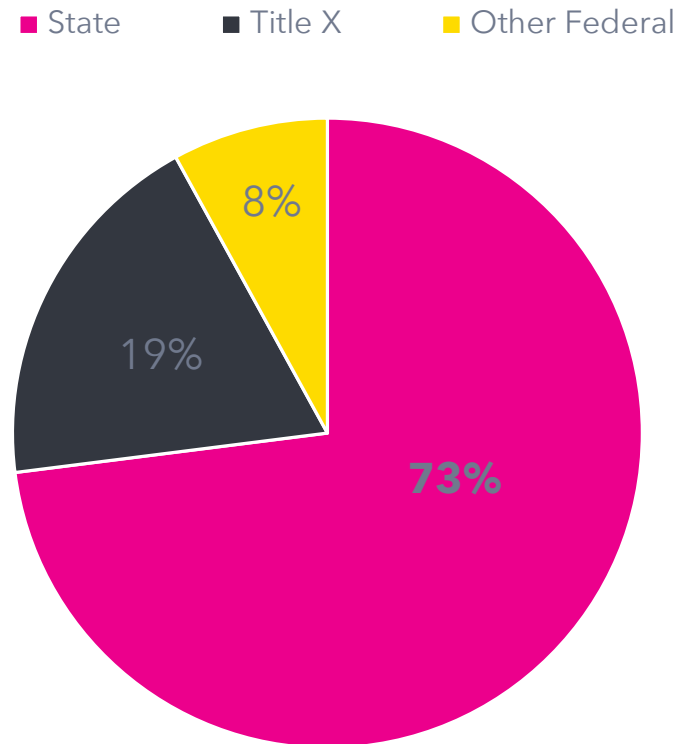


New York's Family Planning Grant

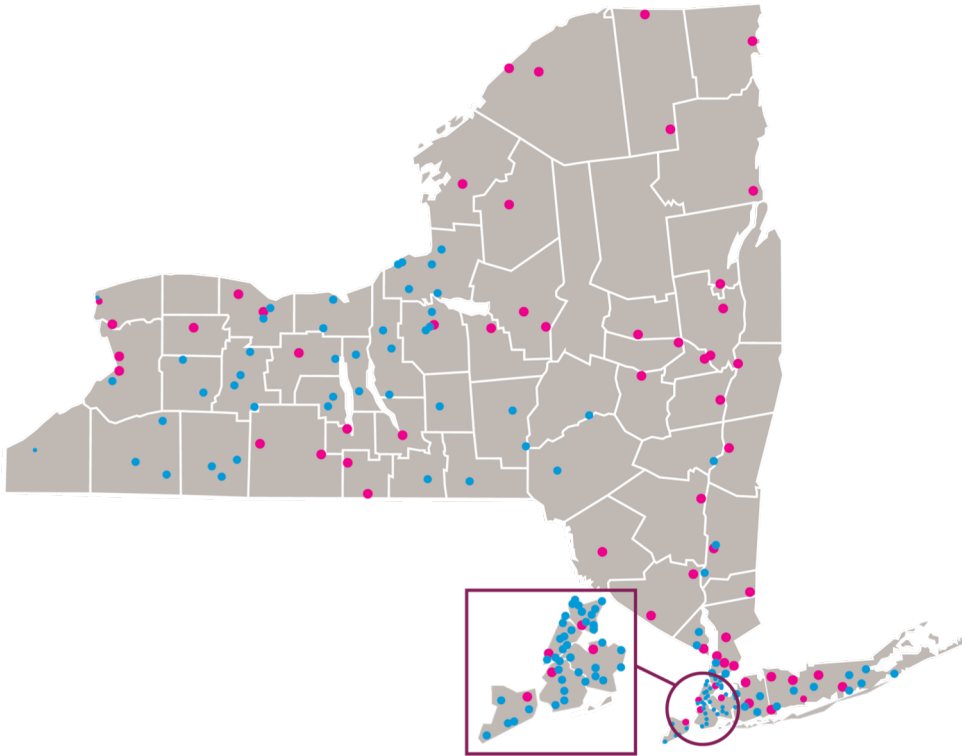
- \cong \$45M
- Funds 48 agencies, 173 sites
- 269,794 clients in 2016
 - 60% are at or below the federal poverty level
- Title X Program Guidelines are the foundation of the grant
- Planned Parenthoods serve 54% of FPG patients

Planned Parenthood Empire State Acts

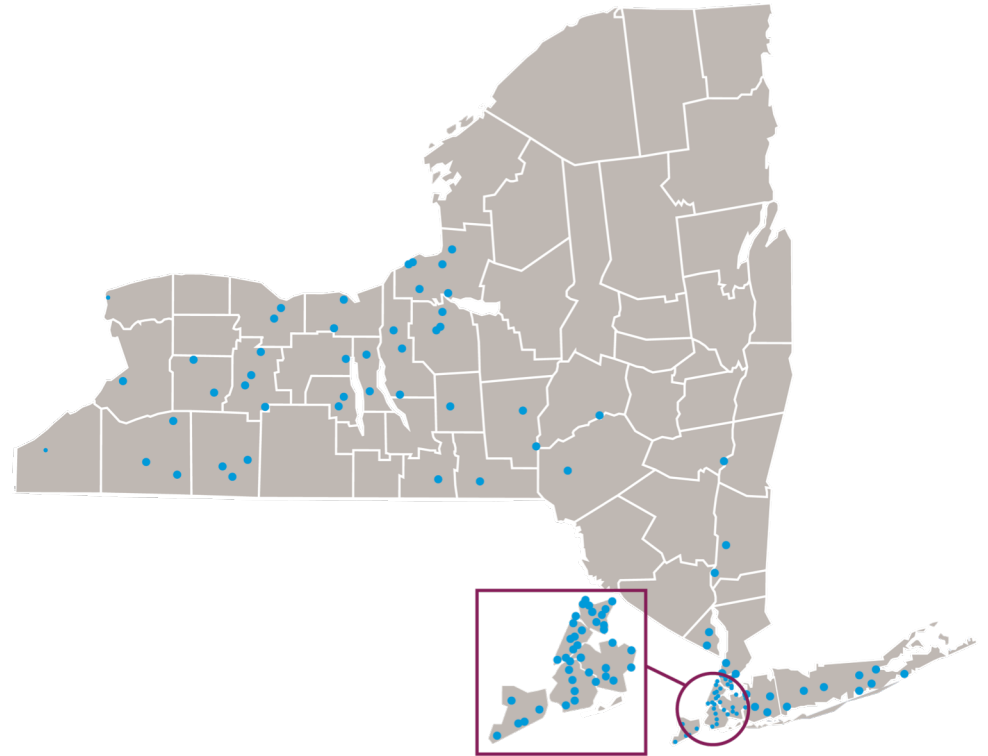
Family Planning Grant Funding Components



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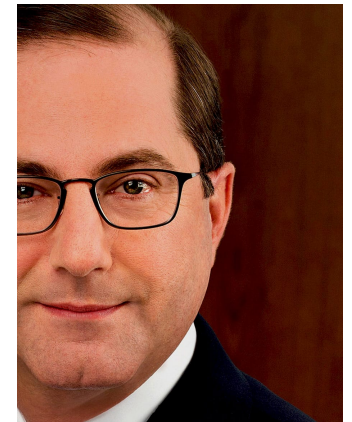
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FEDERAL ATTACKS ON TITLE X

The Players

- President Trump
- Vice President Pence
- Alex Azar – Secretary of HHS
- Valerie Huber – Senior Policy Advisor, Assistant Secretary for Health
- Diane Foley – New Deputy Assistant Secretary for Population Affairs
- Kellyanne Conway, Counselor to the President



The Federal Funding Opportunity Announcement

Timeline:

- Summer of 2017: Title X Grantees were notified that the current awards would end in 2018
- Fall of 2017: Widely anticipated that a new FOA would be issued
- February 2018: New FOA released
- May 2018: Applications due
- September 2018: Anticipated start of new awards

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Concerning Highlights of the FOA:

- Designed to make it more difficult for reproductive health care providers to participate in the nation's family planning program.
- Encourages working with faith-based organizations that are unlikely to provide health care or the full range of services.
- Grantees can include in their network entities who have experience providing only a single method of family planning – i.e. natural family planning.
- Removes reference to contraception and national standards on delivering quality family planning.
- Intended to fund providers that are willing to emphasize abstinence-only education and messaging.

Legal Action:

- 2 lawsuits challenging the FOA on the grounds that it violates the Administrative Procedure Act.

The Proposed Gag Rule

Timeline:

- May 22nd: Draft published on HHS's website
- June 1st: Proposed rule officially published
- July 31st: Public comments due
- Fall of 2018 or beyond: Final rule potentially published and implemented

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Concerning Highlights of the Proposed Rule:

- Designed to make it impossible for millions of patients to get birth control or preventive care from Planned Parenthood and other providers.
- Doctors, nurses, hospitals, and community health centers across the country would no longer be able to refer their patients for safe, legal abortion.
- Removes the guarantee that patients get full and accurate information about their health care from their provider.
- Projects would be required to offer no-cost services to any woman whose employer refuses to provide her with contraceptive coverage for moral or religious reasons.

The Impact

- **Destabilize** a 40-year-old program
 - Re-envision the Title X network to emphasize primary care and introduce providers that offer only a single-method of family planning
 - Limit access to the full range of birth control options
 - Emphasis abstinence over evidence-based education and counseling
- Violate the medical ethics of providers by **making it illegal** for those participating in the Title X program to tell patients how they can safely and legally access abortion — even if that's what the patient wants, and even if withholding that information threatens their health
- **Remove the guarantee** that patients get full and accurate information about their health care from their health care provider

FIGHTING BACK

What we are doing and how you can help

What's next?

What PPESA is doing....

- ✓ Getting the word out
- ✓ Engaging impacted partners
- ✓ Working closely with the Governor's Office, Department of Health and AG's office

How can you help?

- ✓ Uplift the threat of this proposed rule and changes to the FOA locally
 - Follow us on twitter & FB
 - Follow and share [TrackingTrump.org](https://www.trackingtrump.org)
- ✓ Submit comments opposing the proposed gag rule and sign-on to the state innovation exchange letter
- ✓ Stay connected and be ready



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