Family Planning Program

Congress created Title X in 1970 to make contraceptive services and supplies available to anyone in need.
Family Planning Program

- Laws Governing Family Planning
- Who
- What
- When
Federal Title X regulations require that confidential services be made available to everyone. Minors are to be served without parental notification or consent when seeking confidential services.

*Family Planning Program Guidelines (2001, p.3)*
Family Planning Program

Federal Title X

- FPP providers are required to comply with Title X federal regulations to provide for confidentiality of minors seeking FPP services;
- Encouraging family participation in the decision to seek FPP services;
- Provide counseling to minors on how to resist attempts to coerce minors into engaging in sexual activities;
- Compliance with the State reporting laws on child abuse, child molestation, sexual abuse or incest.
West Virginia Code

• Current WV laws require reporting only when the harm is suspected to have been done by the child’s parents, guardians or custodians.
  WV Code §49-6A-1 through §49-6A-8

• Current laws do not require reporting of statutory rape, defined as sexual assault in the third degree.
  WV Code §61-8B-5
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Who is **required** to report?

- Any medical, dental or mental health professional;
- School teacher or other school personnel
- Law enforcement official
- Member of clergy;
- Judge, family law master or magistrate
What do you report?

- Name, address and phone number of the child and their parents, or other person(s) responsible for the care of the child;
- Directions to the home (when possible);
- Birth dates or age, sex and race of child;
- Names and age of others in the home;
- The nature and extent of the abuse or neglect;
- Any knowledge about the parents;
- Child’s behavior, functioning and current condition;
- Whether the child indicated a fear of the home.
Family Planning Program

- When do you report?

Such persons shall immediately, and not more than 48 hours after suspecting the abuse, report the circumstances or cause a report to be made to the State or County DHHR.

WV Code §49-6A-1 through §49-6A-8
Family Planning Program

WV Minor Consent Laws

- Age of majority (adulthood) is 18 years;
- No specific legal provision authorizing emancipated minors to consent for health care;
- No specific legal provision was found expressly authorizing minors who are living apart from their parents;
- Provides that a minor over 16 years who marries is emancipated and has all rights of an adult (WV Code §49-7-27);
- No specific legal provision was found expressly authorizing pregnant minors to consent for general health care;
- No specific legal provision was found expressly authorizing minors who are parents to consent for general health care.
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WV Minor Consent Laws

Minors may consent for:

- Family Planning services (Federal Title X)
- STD/HIV examination, diagnosis and treatment (WV Code § 16-4-10)
- Drug/Alcohol examination, counseling and treatment for addiction to or dependency upon alcohol or controlled substance (WV Code § 60-6-23)
What is Family Planning?

Preventive and reproductive medical care provided by federal Title X funded clinics that:

- Helps individuals plan and space their pregnancies
- Helps women avoid mistimed, unwanted, and unintended pregnancies
- Reduces the number of abortions
- Lowers rates of sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV
Family Planning Program

Targeted to all income levels - includes working people who do not earn enough to meet basic needs or are uninsured or under insured.
Family Planning Program

- Deliver clinical family planning services through formal agreements
- >148 provider agencies
- Service sites are located throughout the State
  
  Note: While funding is targeted to State residents, out-of-state residents can be served.
WV Family Planning Program Clinics
Family Planning Program

Who is Eligible?

- Income 250% FPL or below
- Female or male
- Childbearing age – no defined age limits
- Students
- Underinsured
- Medicaid recipients (without a HMO)
- Minors (<18) seeking confidential services
- Individuals seeking pregnancy

Family Planning Program Guidelines (2001, pp. 4-6)
Range of Contraceptive Methods
Birth Control Pills

Birth Control Shots

Depo-Provera

“Birth Control you only have to think about 4 times a year”

Family Planning Program Guidelines, (2001, pp. 31-33)
Condoms     Spermicides

*Family Planning Program Guidelines, (2001, pp. 50-51)*
Diaphragms

*Family Planning Program Guidelines, (2001, pp. 46-49)*
Emergency Contraception

Plan B

Contraceptive Patch

Family Planning Program Guidelines, (2001, pp. 51.4-51.8)
NuvaRing

Family Planning Program Guidelines, (2001, pp. 34-37)
Implanon

Family Planning Program Guidelines, (2001, pp. 34-37)
Abstinence as a contraceptive method
Intrauterine Device (IUD)

ParaGard or Mirena

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Surgical Sterilization

Vasectomy

and

Tubal ligation

Family Planning Program Guidelines, (2001, pp. 52-53)
Family Planning Program

Health education and counseling is a required component for Family Planning visits and must be provided appropriate to the client's age, level of knowledge, language, socio-cultural background and in an unbiased manner.
Family Planning Program
Preventive Health Services

- Complete physicals
- Extensive history
- Pap tests
- Breast exams
- How to do self exam
Family Planning Program
Preventive Health Services

- Basic lab tests
- STD screening
- Pregnancy tests
- Follow-up/referral
- Health education
The Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Initiative (APPI) provides comprehensive, abstinence based prevention education to adolescents and information for parents and other concerned adults.
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## Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Initiative

### Births to adolescents 1998 - 2007

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53.7% of high school (HS) teens have had sexual intercourse (47.8% US)
6.5% of HS teens had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 (7% US)
16.5% of HS teens have had 4 or more sexual partners (15% US)
22% HS teens state they were under the influence of drugs or alcohol during last sexual activity

WV YRBS 2007
Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Initiative

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Maternal, Child and Family Health

3 Pronged Approach

- Abstinence Education
- Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Initiative
- Adolescent Health
Family Planning Program Posters

PROTECT YOURSELF

Birth control Available Here
For your body. For your life.

Confidential, FREE or Low-cost

Family Planning Program
Washington Department of Health and Human Services
Confidential, free or low-cost BIRTH CONTROL.
For your body. For your life.


The West Virginia Family Planning Program is here to help you get the birth control services you need—at a price you can afford. You may qualify for free medical services based on your family size and monthly income.

NOW protecting yourself is easier than ever.
Qualifications.

You may receive free or low-cost services if you:

- are employed at an entry-level, temporary or minimum-wage job
- are unemployed
- are a student
- can't afford monthly birth control
- have inadequate health coverage for birth control
- have a Medicaid card (not HMO)
- lost your WV WORKS (TANF) benefits or medical card

FREE Birth control.

- Birth control pills
- Birth control shots
- Foam and condoms
- Diaphragms
- Emergency contraceptive pills ("morning after pills")
- Contraceptive patch
- Natural family planning
- Abstinence information
- Sterilization
- IUD
- Norplant

For your body.
For your life.

It's up to you to protect yourself. All you have to do is schedule a confidential appointment. Call for a clinic near you.

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ask for

Family Planning Program or Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Initiative