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Title X in Texas: Implications on Women's Reproductive Health Access

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What Is WHFPT?

- WHFPT is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 1977 and dedicated to the idea that Texans, regardless of financial or insurance status, should have equal access to high-quality reproductive health services and control over the timing and spacing of their children
- In early 2013, WHFPT became the statewide Title X Family Planning Program grantee
- WHFPT specializes in providing targeted training, technical assistance, quality assurance and improvement, capacity building, reporting, and evaluation services, utilizing a tailored, collaborative model to deliver site-specific solutions that produce measurable results



What Is Title X?

- The Title X Family Planning Program is the nation's only grant program dedicated solely to providing family planning and other preventive health care to **low-income, under-insured**, and **uninsured** individuals who otherwise lack access to care
- Title X statutorily requires that its providers preserve patients' **confidentiality** for the array of services delivered, despite Title X funds not covering the full costs of services provided



WHFPT's Title X Project

- Sub-recipient network includes **31 agencies** representing hospital and university systems, public health departments, federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), and other non-profit healthcare organizations
- Approximately **120 service sites** across Texas
- Approximately **195,000 clients** served annually
- Copies of our 2018 Annual Report available



What Are Title X Services?

Contraceptive services, including reproductive life planning

Pregnancy testing and options counseling

Services to help achieve pregnancy

Basic infertility services

STI services and treatment (including HIV/AIDS services)

Preconception health services

Related preventive services such as breast and cervical cancer screenings



Who Are Title X Clients?

- Clients of **reproductive age**
 - Is the client able to become pregnant or cause a pregnancy?
 - Title X has no specific age limitations
- Clients receiving **pregnancy planning** or **pregnancy prevention** (i.e., family planning) services
- Every client of reproductive age who receives a family planning service is a Title X client—regardless of the payor



What Are the Benefits of Title X?

Confidential services for all clients, including adolescents

Services for all clients regardless of their residency or citizenship status, or their ability to pay

Ability to use funds flexibly

Provides overall support for family planning programs

Access to the 340B Drug Pricing Program

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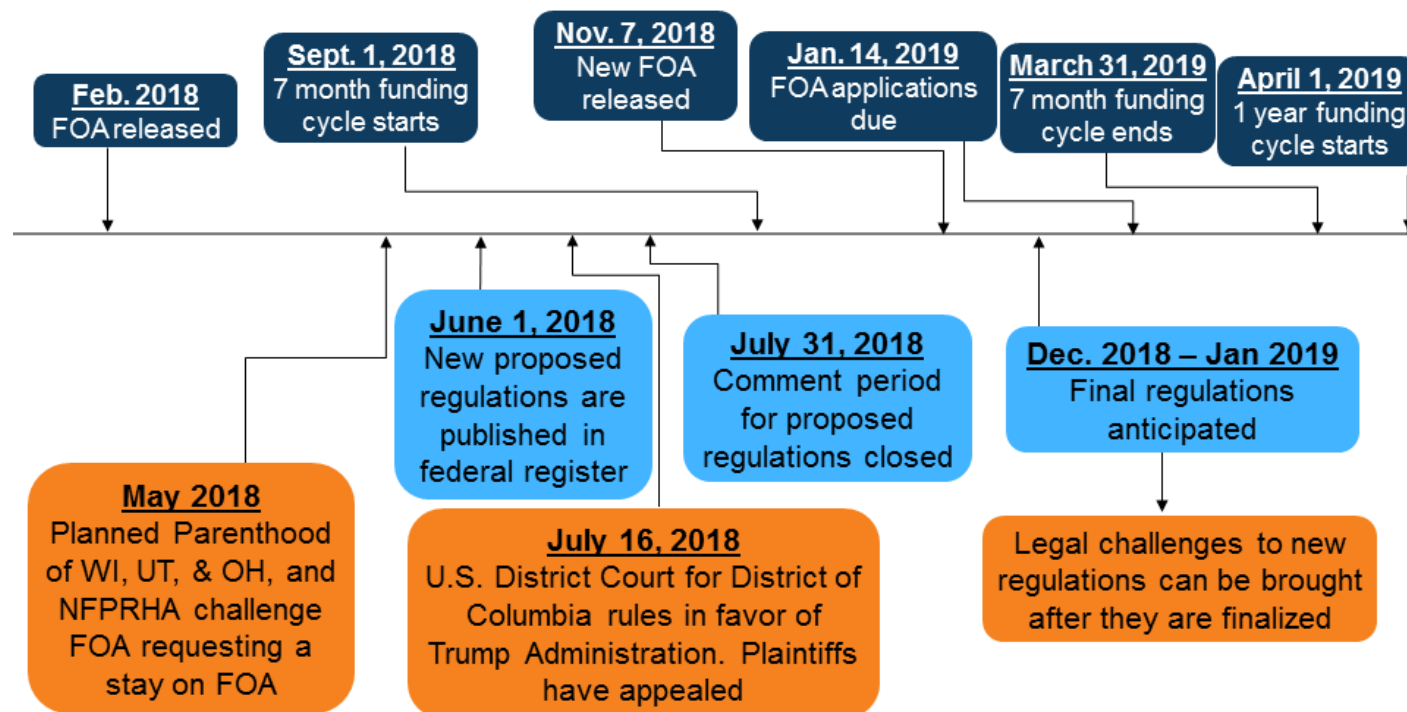


Proposed Changes to Title X

- Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)
- 2018 Title X Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)
- FY 2019 FOA



2018-2019 Timeline of Proposed Title X Changes and Litigation



Source: Sobel, Laurie, Rosenzweig, Caroline, and Salganicoff, Alina, "Proposed Changes to Title X: Implications for Women and Family Planning Providers", (*The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation*, November 21, 2018), <https://www.kff.org/womens-health-policy/issue-brief/proposed-changes-to-title-x-implications-for-women-and-family-planning-providers/> (accessed January 28, 2019).

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