

1.2 DPHHS AND STATE FAMILY PLANNING STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

Policy: The Family Planning Program (FPP) of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) is the sole Title X grantee in Montana. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Population Affairs (OPA) oversees the Title X program, which funds the FPP. Title X clinics in Montana include local health departments, private non-profits, and community health centers.

OPA sets the standards for publicly funded Title X family planning services in the U.S. The Title X statute, regulations and guidance offer client protections by requiring that programs are voluntary, confidential, and include a broad range of contraceptive methods. Grantees and subrecipients are required to be financially and physically separate from services prohibited under section 1008 of the Public Health Service Act and 42 CFR §§59.13, 59.14, and 59.16. Two documents, *Title X Program Requirements* and *Recommendations for Providing Quality Family Planning Services*, establish standards for the delivery of services based on the most current evidence.

Title X's mission is to assist individuals and couples in planning and spacing births, contributing to positive birth outcomes and improved health for infants and their parents. The mission of the FPP is to provide affordable, confidential, quality reproductive health services to Montanans – particularly those who are low-income - that respect, empower, and educate individuals, families, and communities.

Procedure:

DPHHS will maintain organizational charts for the department, divisions, and bureaus.

1. For current copies of the State of Montana DPHHS, Public Health and Safety Division, Family and Community Health Bureau, and FPP organizational charts, contact Family Planning Program.