



## **Family Planning and Reproductive Health**

### ***December 2016***

**Description:** The Family Planning Program provides federal Title X and state funding for comprehensive family planning services through contracts with local health jurisdictions (LHJs) and local non-profit agencies with clinic sites in 31 of the state's 39 counties. Family planning works to develop and sustain support for family planning providers, enhance local capacity to provide effective service delivery, and collaborate with other programs to integrate and expand family planning and reproductive health services.

**Mission/Purpose:** Create affordable access to family planning and reproductive health services to reduce the health and social impacts of teen and unintended pregnancies, late detection of reproductive cancers, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections.

**Target Population:** Priority clients are low-income women and men – including adolescents – in need of subsidized family planning and reproductive health services.

#### **Services**

- Administer Title X grant, assuring state and federal compliance
- Provide reproductive health and contraceptive services through local agencies targeting populations that would otherwise have difficulty accessing these services
- Reduce teen and unintended pregnancies
- Reduce transmission of sexually transmitted disease, including HIV
- Promote early detection of reproductive cancers through cancer screening
- Provide preconception care, and referral to primary and prenatal care
- Provide a clearinghouse for information, training, consultation, and technical assistance
- Provide information and referrals for primary care and other services
- Maintain regional data system for client visits

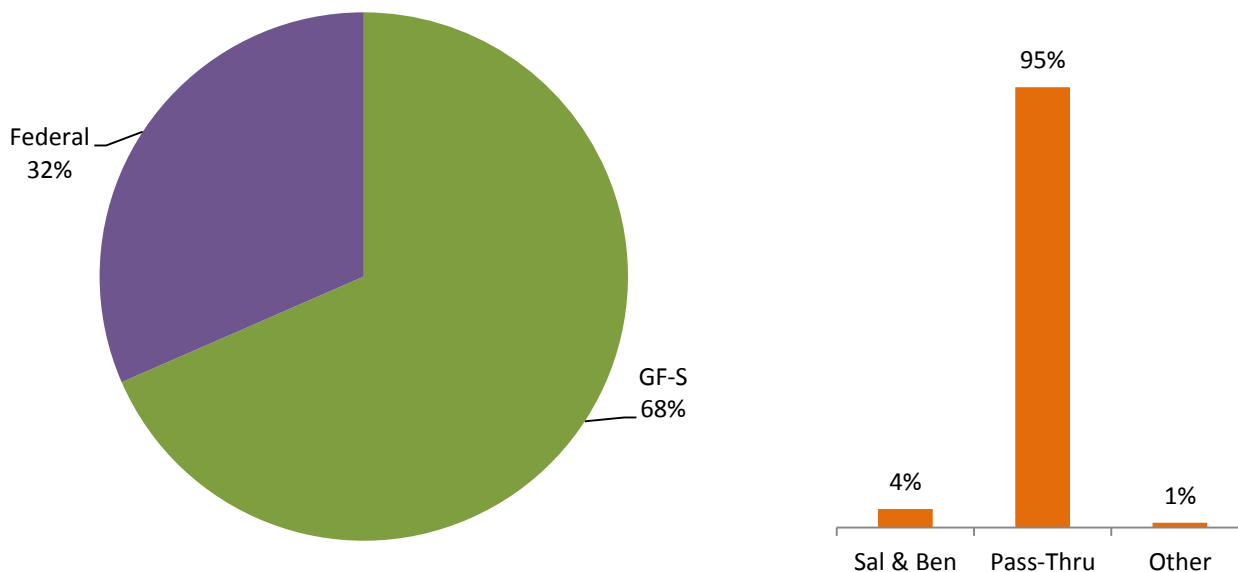
#### **Stakeholders**

- National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association
- Providers: LHJs and private non-profit
- Health Care Authority/Medicaid
- Washington State Department of Health's Safety Net
- Washington State Council on Family Planning
- Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest

#### **Impact from potential loss of GFS funds**

- A 15 percent reduction (\$2,678,000) in General Fund State for the Family Planning Program would eliminate access to services for approximately 4,950 individuals.
- If an additional proposed 12 percent reduction (\$2,233,000) was taken it would eliminate access to services for approximately 4,120 additional individuals 2013-15 Biennium.
- Taken together these reductions would eliminate access to services to a total of 9,070 individuals. It is estimated that these services prevent 288 unintended pregnancies per 1,000 women served.

## Family Planning and Reproductive Health Fiscal Information



GF-S	Federal	Dedicated	Fees	Total	Sal & Ben	Pass-thru	Other
17,926,881	8,241,646	0	0	26,168,527	1,031,886	24,823,100	313,541

### Recent Funding History

Included in the 2009-11 biennium:

- Initial biennium budget included an ongoing GF-S reduction of \$500,000 for FY10 and \$3.5 million for FY11.
- 2010 Supplemental Budget included an ongoing GF-S \$3 million to restore some of the initial biennium budget reduction for FY11. This with the prior item results in a \$500,000 per year ongoing GF-S reduction.
- 2011 Supplemental Budget included a one-time \$140,000 GF-S reduction for FY11.

Included in the 2011-13 biennium:

- \$2.25 million on-going GF-S reduction of general fund state for family planning services.
- Federal funding has decreased since by \$700,000 due to changes in funding for special projects and sequestration.

Included in the 2013-2015 biennium:

- The GFS appropriation was reduced to \$9.1 million in FY14. Beginning in FY15, the ongoing appropriation of \$8.9 million per fiscal year was set.

Included in the 2015-2017 biennium:

- Ongoing annual GFS appropriation of \$8.9 million per fiscal year.