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Population Affairs

# Research and Evaluation

The Office of Population Affairs (OPA) is committed to expanding evidence, monitoring project performance, and advancing best practices to improve the health of adolescents and adults served by OPA grant programs and the broader fields of pregnancy prevention and family planning in the United States.

## Title X Family Planning Program

OPA supports activities to improve the delivery of family planning and other related preventive health services through the Title X Family Planning Program.

### *Family Planning Annual Report*

All Title X grantees are required to submit the Family Planning Annual Report (FPAR) for purposes of monitoring and reporting program performance. FPAR provides grantee-level, aggregate data on the demographic and social characteristics of Title X clients and their use of family planning and related preventive health services, staffing, and revenue.

### *FPAR 2.0*

OPA is developing an interoperable, standards-based reporting system that can be used to collect a set of defined encounter-level data elements from all Title X grantees. FPAR 2.0 will be the first of its kind in the reproductive health sector and is expected to enrich the current data available from Title X grantees. Additionally, it will improve OPA's ability to assess service delivery related to women's health, family planning, and related preventive health issues.

### *Contraceptive Care Measures*

The contraceptive care measures assess the provision of contraception to all women in need of contraceptive services. Endorsed by the National Quality Forum in 2016, these performance measures reflect the fact that some contraceptive methods are more effective than others at preventing unintended pregnancy. The measures are designed to encourage providers to offer a range of most and moderately effective methods and provide a way to measure and assess this provision.

### *Service Delivery Improvement Research*

In 2019, OPA awarded Title X Service Delivery Improvement research grants to several organizations to:

- examine ways to improve the patient experience of care to optimize health system performance;
- identify innovative family planning clinical service delivery models that could be used to provide quality family planning services outside of the traditional clinic setting; and
- fill a critical gap in knowledge on how to increase access to family planning services for women and men who misuse opioids and/or other substances.

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