



FPAR 2.0: Reporting Updates

The Office of Population Affairs (OPA) is enhancing its data collection through the Family Planning Annual Report (FPAR) to support the office’s goal to improve quality, access, and equity in Title X family planning services. Beginning in January 2022, Title X Family Planning Service grantees will collect encounter-level data for submission in January 2023 to assist OPA with monitoring and reporting program performance.

OPA’s FPAR 2.0 will both help amplify the essential role of Title X services in communities in the national effort to achieve health equity and support the ability of OPA and Title X grantees to make evidence-based policy and service delivery decisions that help clients receive quality, client-centered family planning care. Specifically, improved data collection, reporting, and analysis will provide information about 1) the services delivered for different populations, 2) whether communities with the greatest need are receiving services, and 3) settings that need additional support to ensure the provision of quality care.



FPAR 2.0
encounter-level
data reporting



Improved data
collection, reporting,
and analysis



Opportunities to
improve service
delivery

FPAR 2.0 Reporting Options

OPA is using a phased implementation approach with two data reporting options that both begin in January 2023. OPA will provide technical assistance for grantees to address implementation, data collection, and reporting.

Preferred Approach

- Submit any FPAR 2.0 encounter data available
- Complete data are not necessary
- By 2025, grantees will report complete FPAR 2.0 data

Grantees who can submit any FPAR 2.0 encounter data should do so. The FPAR 2.0 system will calculate aggregate grantee and site-level data. To address data quality issues grantees can:

- 1) correct encounters and resubmit them, and/or
- 2) edit the grantee-level tables.

CY 2022 encounter-level submission does not need to reflect fully complete data in 2023.

Alternate Approach

- Submit FPAR 1.0 aggregate data
- Plan/Waiver necessary
- Optional through CY 2024
- By 2025, grantees will report complete FPAR 2.0 data.

Grantees who cannot submit any FPAR 2.0 encounter data should obtain a waiver from OPA to use FPAR 1.0. The waiver should include a plan to transition to FPAR 2.0. Those who start with the alternate approach are not required to stay on it through 2024.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Where can I find more information about FPAR 2.0?

Information about FPAR 2.0 can be found on the [OPA website](#), which will be updated regularly as new information becomes available. <https://opa.hhs.gov/research-evaluation/title-x-services-research/family-planning-annual-report/fpar2>

Do all data elements have to be reported for every clinical encounter?

Data collection should not drive the clinical encounter. All data elements that are required during a particular clinical encounter should be collected, but very few encounters will require the collection of every data element. Guidance is being developed to provide further details.

How will grantees be required to submit their encounter-level data?

The FPAR 2.0 system, developed by Mathematica, will accept encounter data in either C-CDA or a flat-file format.

Is OPA working with any electronic medical record (EMR) vendors?

OPA has not designated a specific FPAR 2.0 vendor. OPA is working to gather information from some of the largest vendors nationwide and will use that information to inform implementation planning and TA development. OPA encourages all grantees and their sub-recipients to work directly with their EMR partners.

Will grantees have time to test the questionnaire before starting the official data collection in 2022?

FPAR 2.0 data collection will start in January 2022 with the first reporting of FPAR 2.0 data in January 2023. It is anticipated that during 2022, grantees on the preferred or alternate pathway will have the opportunity to test the data system in preparation for reporting in 2023.

Will there be technical assistance (TA) for grantees?

TA and support documents will be available to Title X stakeholders. OPA is working to provide resources to grantees and give guidance on how to engage their vendors and internal IT staff. OPA anticipates releasing a draft FPAR 2.0 implementation guide by November 2021.

What should grantees do if they have questions or TA requests?

Grantees can email general questions to their OPA project officers. FPAR data system questions can be sent to FPARSupport@mathematica-mpr.com. One-on-one TA requests can be submitted to RHNTC@JSI.com or through the Request Technical Assistance option at RHNTC.org.

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