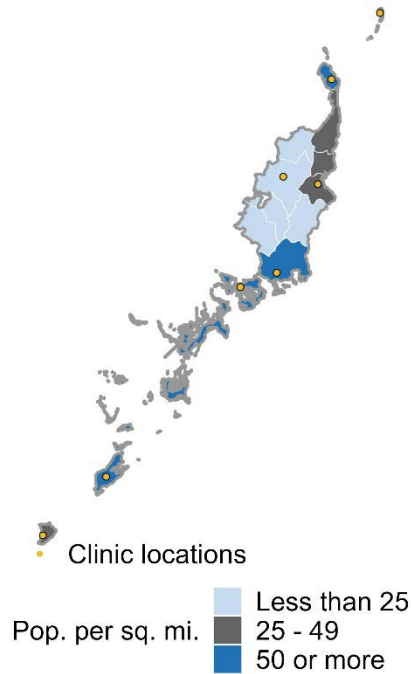


Palau Ministry Of Health

The Palau Ministry of Health and Human Services (MHHS) has provided direct family planning services since the early 1970s. The Family Planning (FP) Program is positioned under the broader Family Health Unit within the Division of Primary & Preventive Health Services. Its Title X grant provides funding to one hospital and eight federally qualified health centers (FQHCs).¹





Stats at a Glance²

- ▶ Number of family planning (FP) encounters – 1,313
- ▶ FP users with incomes below 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) – 690 (92%); all FP users with incomes below 250% of FPL – 737 (98%)
- ▶ Number of tests performed for gonorrhea – 48, syphilis – 49, and HIV – 0
- ▶ Number of female users who received a chlamydia test – 49 or a Pap test – 28



Overview of Services Offered

As a Title X recipient, the MHHS provides a broad range of FP services including pregnancy prevention and birth spacing, pregnancy testing and counseling, assistance to achieve pregnancy, basic infertility services, sexually transmitted infection (STI) services, and other preconception health services. The services are voluntary, confidential, and provided regardless of ability to pay.³ The infographic below is an Overview of Services Offered within the MHHS's network. The data shown below are not specific to any particular site but rather are representative of the broader grantee network. For information on services available at individual service sites, please refer to the [OPA clinic locator](#).

 Pregnancy assistance and counseling	 Contraceptive services	 STI services	 Other preventative health services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Counseling on achieving pregnancy ● Preconception health services ● Pregnancy testing and counseling ● Basic infertility services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FDA approved long-acting contraceptives ● FDA approved short-acting contraceptives ● Natural family planning methods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STI and HIV education and counseling ● STI and HIV screening and testing ● STI and HIV treatment ○ STI self-testing ○ Expedited partner therapy ○ PrEP counseling and risk assessment ○ PrEP prescription services ○ PEP counseling ○ PEP prescription services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Screening for breast cancer ● Screening for cervical cancer ○ HPV vaccinations ● Screening for intimate partner violence ● Screening for mental health ● Screening for obesity ● Screening for smoking, drug, and alcohol use ● Adolescent-friendly health services
<p>LEGEND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Available at all service sites ● Available at service sites and through referrals ○ Available through referral only or not available 			

¹ Source: Data collected by Mathematica in 2023 for the Title X Implementation Study.

² Source: Family Planning Annual Report (FPAR): [2022 National Summary](#).

³ See the [Title X Service Grants web page](#) for more information on the requirements and regulations guiding Title X projects.

