

OREGON FAMILY PLANNING DEMONSTRATION

FACT SHEET

Name of Family Planning Section 1115 Demonstration: Oregon Family Planning Expansion Project

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PROGRAM SUMMARY

Initially, the provider network for this project is a network of public (Title X) family planning clinics. Eligibility for this project is determined at the participating clinic sites at the time of service. Clients complete a simple form to determine eligibility. Eligibility is redetermined on a yearly basis. Clients remain eligible for the life of the demonstration as long as their incomes are still below the income eligibility criteria for the project.

The project reimburses the providers on a fee-for-service basis using bundled codes to reduce administrative costs. There is also an extensive social marketing campaign to reduce unintended pregnancies.

Cultural competency is one of the underlying principles behind Oregon's program. The Title X providers serving the clients in this project specialize in hard to reach populations. In addition to providing culturally sensitive services, the clinics have expertise in addressing the special needs of teens and persons with disabilities. The clinics also provide culturally sensitive education and counseling. The non-title X providers must abide by the same cultural competency standards that the title X clinics adhere to.

Oregon estimates that this demonstration will serve approximately 66,500 annually.

ELIGIBILITY

This project extends Medicaid coverage for family planning services to women and men with a family income between 100 and 185 percent of FPL and teens based on their own income up to 185 percent of FPL.

FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

Family planning services include medical history and physical exam, necessary laboratory tests, patient education and counseling, referral and follow-up services, assurance of client confidentiality and dispensing of contraception. Pregnancy test visits are also covered. In some cases, home visits are required to deliver services or a

bilingual provider or interpreter are needed. Tubal ligations are also covered for women who do not wish further pregnancies and who complete the Federal sterilization consent process including extensive counseling and who meet all of the Federal eligibility criteria. Vasectomies are also covered for men.

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