

# Title X Talking Points

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- Since taking office, the Trump Administration has repeatedly tried to undermine women's health care options, both legislatively and administratively.
- The new Title X grant guidelines will result in California's men and women losing access to trusted and experienced reproductive health care providers.
- California's Title X program is the largest in the nation, serving over 1,000,000 patients annually.
- Health centers are important participants in the Title X program: nationally, roughly one-quarter of all Title X delivery sites are federally qualified health centers.
- In California, 42 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) receive Title X funding which supports the delivery of quality family planning and related services at 218 different FQHC sites.
- We believe the changes made to the Title X program through this new regulation represent a dramatic departure from the way that Congress intended for health centers and other providers to participate in the Title X program.
- Many people who benefit from Title X funding are uninsured, have low incomes, and are people of color. These regulatory changes unfairly target California's most vulnerable communities, and that is unacceptable.
- Short and simple: the changes made to Title X inhibit access to care for millions of patients, including health center patients, who are served by the program.
- California Health+ Advocates support women's access to comprehensive, affordable health care from the provider of their choice, and we ask that you oppose the Trump Administration's effort to erode those benefits.