

Texas Women's Healthcare in Crisis



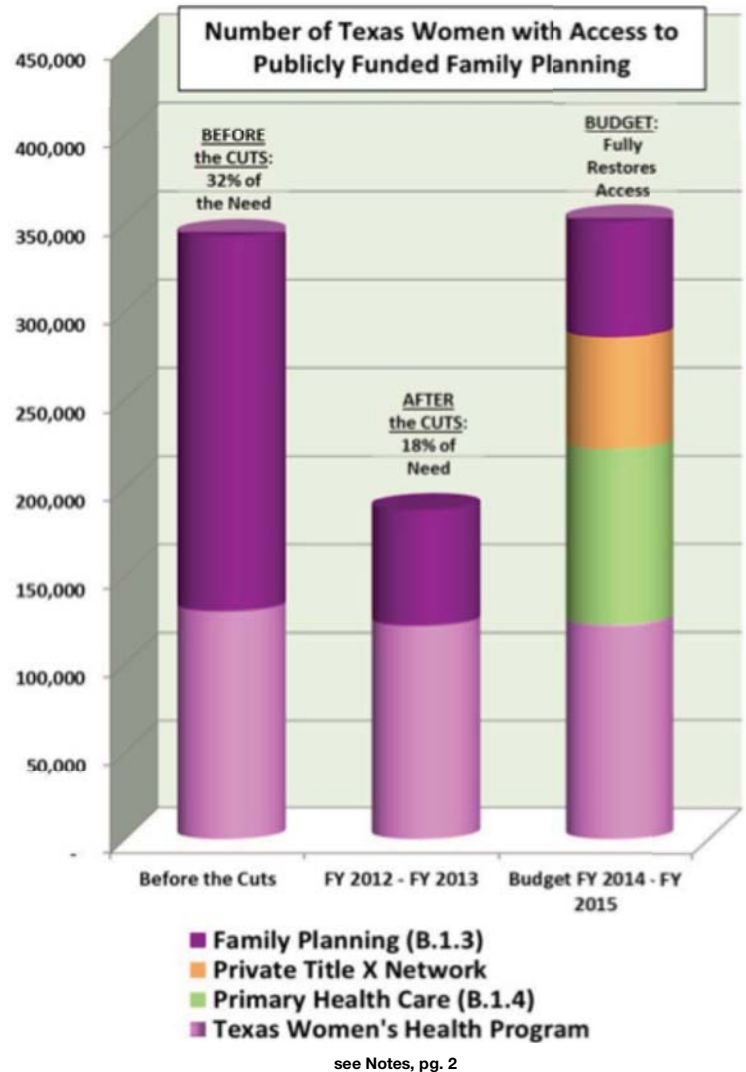
Legislature Restores Funding for Preventive Care

Bipartisan Support for Family Planning

The investments in family planning in this year's budget will mean that subsidized family planning in Texas will provide access to approximately the same number of clients in 2014-15 as in 2010-11, before the deep cuts of the 82nd Legislature.

83rd Session's Finalized Budget

- Increases state funding to the DSHS Family Planning Program by **\$32.1 million** in state funding to replace Title X (federal) dollars awarded to the Women's Health and Family Planning Assoc. of Texas (WHFPT).
- Provides a DSHS Primary Health Care Expansion of **\$100 million** for the biennium for women's preventive care. Of the \$100 million, 60% is expected to go for family planning services, including contraceptive care, for women.
- Adds **\$71.3 million** of state funding for the Texas Women's Health Program. 90% of this is to replace lost federal funding, because of the "Affiliate Ban Rule" enacted in 2011. This funding maintains the Texas Women's Health Program, but shifts the funding source from federal to state dollars.



What's Next?

There are still some concerns:

- Repairing the women's health safety net will take time
- Many specialized family planning providers are excluded
- Primary care providers may have difficulty achieving the efficiencies, expertise and geographic reach of the specialized clinics
- New programs will have administrative challenges
- Even with restored funding, tens of thousands will still lack access – at a high cost to Texas taxpayers.



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Notes:

- Texas Women's Health Program (TWHP) numbers are based on the Final Count Enrollment numbers by month posted at <http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/research/wh-final-count.asp>. 'Before the cuts' uses the peak enrollment (Aug. 2011), and the others assume stable enrollment at the latest (Sept. 2012) level.
- Primary Health Care (B.1.4) numbers based on Department of State Health Services (DSHS) estimate of 100,000 reproductive aged women receiving contraceptive services per year through the \$100 million Primary Health Care expansion in DSHS Strategy B.1.4.
- Family Planning (B.1.3): "Before the Cuts" number based on State Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 numbers, from DSHS 2012 Operating Budget. "FY 2012 - FY 2013" number based on DSHS 2014-15 Legislative Appropriations Request. "Budget FY 2014-2015" number based on House and Senate budget bill estimates of 65,000 women served each year by DSHS Strategy B.1.3.
- Private Title X Network based on estimate of \$13 million per year federal grant, with an overall cost of \$205 per year per client served (the same per-client cost that the program has had under DSHS).
- Number of women needing publicly funded preventive and contraceptive services based on the number of women aged 20-44 in need from Frost JJ, et al. Contraceptive Needs & Services, National & State Data, 2008 Update. NY: Guttmacher Institute, 2010.



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