

**MINNESOTA**  
**FAMILY PLANNING DEMONSTRATION**  
**FACT SHEET**

**State:** Minnesota

**Name of Proposed Program:** Minnesota Family Planning Project Section 1115  
Demonstration

**Date Proposal Submitted:** July 3, 2002

**Date Proposal Approved:** July 20, 2004

**Date of Implementation:** July 1, 2006

**Date Amendment #1 Approved:** October 25, 2006

**Date Amendment #2 Approved:** December 28, 2007

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2011

**ELIGIBILITY**

The Minnesota family planning demonstration provides Medicaid eligibility for family planning services to women and men, between the ages of 15 and 50, with family income at or below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL).

**AMENDMENTS**

Amendment #1 updated the service code list in anticipation of the July 1, 2006 implementation of the demonstration and in response to feedback from the provider community.

Amendment #2 add the following family planning services and related procedures: Implanon, an implantable, hormonal contraceptive; Anesthesiology for vasectomy; Laboratory related testing codes including bacterial cultures and the Gonadotropin, chorionic (hCG) pregnancy test; Penicillin injections for STD treatment; Routine follow-up for the Essure sterilization procedure, and Bone density scan follow-up for long term use of the Depro-Provera contraceptive in young women.

## **FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES**

Enrollees will be eligible for all services defined as family planning services that are currently covered by Minnesota Health Care Programs. Services include:

1. Contraceptive counseling and information;
2. Contraceptive supplies, devices, implants and prescriptions;
3. Office visits, consultation, examination and medical treatment;
4. Laboratory examinations and tests; and,
5. HIV blood screening/STI testing in conjunction with a family planning encounter.

## **PRIMARY CARE REFERRAL SYSTEM**

All enrollees of the Family Planning Program who apply at a provider's office will receive a brochure about Minnesota's other health care programs, which cover primary care services. The brochure describes each state program, services covered, eligibility criteria and phone numbers. At approval of eligibility, all Minnesota Family Planning Program enrollees will receive a list of primary care providers organized by county (FQHCs, RHCs, Community Clinics, Indian Health Services, Public Health Clinics, and Public Health Nursing Clinics).

## **EVALUATION**

The objectives of the demonstration are:

- to increase the number of Minnesotans who have access to family planning services;
- to increase the number of men and women who utilize family planning services;
- to reduce the number of unintended pregnancies; and,
- to reduce the proportion of pregnancies that are spaced less than two years apart.

## **ENROLLMENT AND DEMONSTRATION SAVINGS**

- The Minnesota family planning demonstration will serve approximately 30,000 enrollees when fully implemented. Enrollment was 13,538 as of June 2007.
- The State has projected that \$2,179,563 (Federal share) will be saved over the 5-year demonstration period.

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