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SUBJECT Response to Inquiry Concerning Geographic Service Availability From
Planned Parenthood Health Centers

We are writing in response to your inquiry concerning the publicly funded contraceptive services offered by health centers operated by Planned Parenthood affiliates. In order to respond, we conducted special tabulations of existing Guttmacher data from 2010; tables detailing these tabulations are attached, and key points are highlighted below.

Planned Parenthood health centers serve a considerable proportion of all clients obtaining contraceptive care from safety-net family planning health centers.¹

- Nationally, 36% of the 6.7 million women receiving contraceptive care from safety-net family planning health centers in 2010 were served at Planned Parenthood centers (table 1).
- In 18 states, Planned Parenthood health centers serve more than 40% of women obtaining contraceptive care from a safety-net family planning health center (table 1).
- In 11 of those 18 states, Planned Parenthood serves more than half the women obtaining contraceptive care from a safety-net health center (table 1).

Planned Parenthood health centers are located in 491 U.S. counties, and in about one in five counties where there is some type of safety-net family planning center. A majority of all women who need publicly supported contraceptive services live in these counties (tables 1–4).¹

- Of the 3,146 U.S. counties, 2,587 (82%) have at least one safety-net family planning center (table 1).

¹ Special tabulations of data from Frost JJ, Zolna MR and Frohwirth L, *Contraceptive Needs and Services, 2010*, New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2013, <<http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/win/contraceptive-needs-2010.pdf>> .

- In the counties in which they are located, Planned Parenthood health centers serve a considerable proportion of all safety-net clients.
 - In 332 counties with a Planned Parenthood health center (68% of counties with a Planned Parenthood site), Planned Parenthood serves at least half the women obtaining publicly supported contraceptive services from a safety-net health center (table 2).
 - In 103 counties with a Planned Parenthood health center (21% of counties with a Planned Parenthood site), Planned Parenthood serves all of the women obtaining publicly supported contraceptive services from a safety-net health center (table 2).
- 12 million (64%) of the 19 million women in need of publicly supported contraceptive services (see Key Definitions, below) live in the 491 counties with a Planned Parenthood health center (table 3).
- 30% of all women in need of publicly supported contraceptive services live in the 332 counties where Planned Parenthood health centers serve the majority of women who obtain publicly supported contraceptive care from a safety-net health center (table 4).

Planned Parenthood health centers serve a greater share of safety-net contraceptive clients than do any other types of providers.²

- Although Planned Parenthood health centers comprise 10% of publicly supported safety-net family planning centers, they serve 36% of clients who obtain publicly supported contraceptive services from such centers.
- By contrast, centers operated by health departments serve 27% of safety-net contraceptive clients, FQHCs serve 16%, sites operated by hospitals serve 8% and sites operated by other agencies serve 13%.

On average, Planned Parenthood health centers serve many more contraceptive clients per year than do other types of safety-net providers.³

- Planned Parenthood health centers serve an average of 2,950 contraceptive clients per year.

² Sonfield A, Hasstedt K and Gold RB, *Moving Forward: Family Planning in the Era of Health Reform*, New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2014, <<http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/family-planning-and-health-reform.pdf>>, Fig. 2.3 on page 15.

³ Frost JJ, Zolna MR and Frohwirth L, *Contraceptive Needs and Services, 2010*, New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2013, <<http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/win/contraceptive-needs-2010.pdf>>, Table 3 on page 15.

- By contrast, each year, centers operated by hospitals serve an average of 770 contraceptive clients, health departments serve an average of 750, FQHCs serve 330 and centers operated by other types of agencies serve 680.

Planned Parenthood health centers facilitate access to services. They offer a much broader range of contraceptive methods than do sites operated by other types of agencies, and are more likely to provide oral contraceptive supplies and refills on site. They are also more likely to offer same-day appointments and have shorter wait times for women to get into care.⁴

- 91% of Planned Parenthood health centers offer at least 10 of 13 reversible contraceptive methods; by contrast, between 48% and 53% of sites operated by other types of agencies offer at least 10 of 13 reversible methods.
- 92% of Planned Parenthood health centers and 86% of health department sites offer oral contraceptive supplies and refills on-site; 37% and 55% of sites operated by FQHCs and other types of agencies, respectively, offer oral contraceptives on site.
- 63% of Planned Parenthood health centers offer same-day appointments; between 30% and 40% of sites operated by other types of agencies offer same-day appointments.
- The average wait for an appointment at a Planned Parenthood health center is 1.8 days; the average wait at sites operated by other types of agencies is between 5.3 and 6.8 days.

⁴ Frost JJ et al., *Variation in Service Delivery Practices Among Clinics Providing Publicly Funded Family Planning Services in 2010*, New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2012, <<http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/clinic-survey-2010.pdf>>.

Key Definitions:**Women in Need of Contraceptive Services and Supplies**

Women are defined as in need of contraceptive services and supplies during a given year if they are aged 13–44 and meet the following criteria:

- they are sexually active; that is, they have ever had vaginal intercourse;
- they are fecund, meaning that neither they nor their partner have been contraceptively sterilized, and they do not believe that they are infecund for any other reason; and
- during at least part of the year, they are neither intentionally pregnant nor trying to become pregnant.

Women in Need of Publicly Supported Services

- Women are defined as in need of publicly supported contraceptive services and supplies if they meet the above criteria and have a family income below 250% of the federal poverty level. In addition, all women younger than 20 who are need of contraceptive services, regardless of family income level, are assumed to need publicly funded care because of their heightened need—for reasons of confidentiality—to obtain care without depending on their family’s resources or private insurance.

Table 1. Number of U.S. counties according to the presence of publicly funded family planning centers and Planned Parenthood centers, number of publicly funded family planning centers and contraceptive clients served by centers, total and by Planned Parenthood, all by state, 2010

State	Number of U.S. counties			Number of publicly funded family planning centers		Contraceptive clients served at publicly funded centers		
	Total	With 1+ publicly funded family planning centers	With 1+ Planned Parenthood centers	Total	Planned Parenthood	Total	Planned Parenthood	% served at Planned Parenthood
Alabama	67	67	2	168	2	115,510	280	0
Alaska	32	26	5	118	5	23,500	5,460	23
Arizona	15	15	6	184	18	97,620	36,390	37
Arkansas	75	75	2	145	2	83,970	4,270	5
California	58	57	33	1,085	102	1,529,820	686,730	45
Colorado	64	51	19	177	26	150,060	69,640	46
Connecticut	8	8	7	90	18	74,170	48,430	65
Delaware	3	3	3	32	5	24,190	10,280	42
District of Columbia	1	1	1	29	2	24,220	3,450	14
Florida	67	67	14	320	25	295,240	46,640	16
Georgia	159	159	5	302	5	154,150	12,910	8
Hawaii	5	4	3	45	3	23,910	6,470	27
Idaho	44	40	2	83	2	32,830	4,680	14
Illinois	102	57	11	250	18	200,210	60,300	30
Indiana	92	39	21	92	28	110,400	73,850	67
Iowa	99	61	21	105	26	83,920	51,910	62
Kansas	105	76	4	106	4	50,330	8,240	16
Kentucky	120	120	2	196	2	104,380	4,740	5
Louisiana	64	63	2	129	2	65,130	4,510	7
Maine	16	16	3	94	4	33,020	9,450	29
Maryland	24	24	7	124	9	89,160	27,740	31
Massachusetts	14	14	4	186	7	106,130	21,420	20
Michigan	83	81	22	222	29	156,460	60,650	39
Minnesota	87	52	19	123	25	92,420	52,120	56
Mississippi	82	81	1	187	1	83,210	380	0
Missouri	115	99	17	193	22	95,870	36,420	38
Montana	56	32	4	73	5	34,390	11,980	35
Nebraska	93	24	2	40	4	32,600	9,870	30
Nevada	17	16	2	56	5	36,490	14,890	41
New Hampshire	10	10	5	35	6	23,900	12,750	53
New Jersey	21	21	15	104	33	145,730	82,460	57
New Mexico	33	33	3	156	6	68,770	12,720	18
New York	62	62	47	388	75	436,120	196,580	45
North Carolina	100	100	9	205	9	164,510	17,990	11
North Dakota	53	23	0	38	0	18,590	0	0
Ohio	88	73	22	181	35	156,930	81,960	52
Oklahoma	77	72	4	173	9	109,860	17,580	16
Oregon	36	34	9	166	16	131,660	57,850	44
Pennsylvania	67	62	22	278	42	263,420	100,510	38
Rhode Island	5	4	1	22	1	23,070	2,160	9
South Carolina	46	46	2	161	2	110,070	2,410	2
South Dakota	66	51	2	85	2	23,070	1,380	6
Tennessee	95	95	3	214	3	87,800	7,820	9
Texas	254	141	36	409	75	431,820	183,650	43
Utah	29	25	6	73	9	56,420	46,810	83
Vermont	14	14	10	42	12	17,160	14,490	84
Virginia	134	119	9	200	9	95,140	11,170	12
Washington	39	35	20	215	39	162,130	104,990	65
West Virginia	55	55	1	154	1	47,980	700	1
Wisconsin	72	64	20	121	26	114,280	66,850	58
Wyoming	23	20	1	35	1	15,690	1,190	8
Total	3,146	2,587	491	8,409	817	6,707,430	2,408,120	36

Source: Special tabulations of data from Frost JJ, Zolna MR and Frohwirth L, *Contraceptive Needs and Services, 2010*, New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2013, <<http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/win/contraceptive-needs-2010.pdf>>

Table 2. Number of U.S. counties distributed according to the presence of Planned Parenthood centers in the county and the proportion of all publicly funded contraceptive clients served by Planned Parenthood in the county, by state, 2010

State	Number of U.S. counties where:							Total
	No centers are located	No Planned Parenthood centers are located	Planned Parenthood serves 1–19% of all clients	Planned Parenthood serves 20–49% of all clients	Planned Parenthood serves 50–99% of all clients	Planned Parenthood serves 100% of all clients		
Alabama	0	65	2	0	0	0	67	
Alaska	6	21	0	3	2	0	32	
Arizona	0	9	1	3	2	0	15	
Arkansas	0	73	0	2	0	0	75	
California	1	24	2	13	18	0	58	
Colorado	13	32	0	8	8	3	64	
Connecticut	0	1	0	0	7	0	8	
Delaware	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	
District of Columbia	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Florida	0	53	5	9	0	0	67	
Georgia	0	154	1	4	0	0	159	
Hawaii	1	1	1	2	0	0	5	
Idaho	4	38	0	2	0	0	44	
Illinois	45	46	0	2	5	4	102	
Indiana	53	18	0	1	15	5	92	
Iowa	38	40	0	2	8	11	99	
Kansas	29	72	1	2	1	0	105	
Kentucky	0	118	1	1	0	0	120	
Louisiana	1	61	0	1	1	0	64	
Maine	0	13	0	0	3	0	16	
Maryland	0	17	0	3	3	1	24	
Massachusetts	0	10	0	4	0	0	14	
Michigan	2	59	1	5	10	6	83	
Minnesota	35	33	0	2	8	9	87	
Mississippi	1	80	1	0	0	0	82	
Missouri	16	82	0	4	7	6	115	
Montana	24	28	0	0	4	0	56	
Nebraska	69	22	0	0	2	0	93	
Nevada	1	14	0	1	1	0	17	
New Hampshire	0	5	0	1	3	1	10	
New Jersey	0	6	0	2	10	3	21	
New Mexico	0	30	0	3	0	0	33	
New York	0	15	0	8	23	16	62	
North Carolina	0	91	3	5	1	0	100	
North Dakota	30	23	0	0	0	0	53	
Ohio	15	51	1	2	12	7	88	
Oklahoma	5	68	1	1	2	0	77	
Oregon	2	25	0	2	7	0	36	
Pennsylvania	5	40	1	5	13	3	67	
Rhode Island	1	3	1	0	0	0	5	
South Carolina	0	44	1	1	0	0	46	
South Dakota	15	49	1	1	0	0	66	
Tennessee	0	92	1	2	0	0	95	
Texas	113	105	1	12	14	9	254	
Utah	4	19	0	0	6	0	29	
Vermont	0	4	0	0	7	3	14	
Virginia	15	110	4	2	2	1	134	
Washington	4	15	1	0	15	4	39	
West Virginia	0	54	0	1	0	0	55	
Wisconsin	8	44	0	1	8	11	72	
Wyoming	3	19	0	1	0	0	23	
Total	559	2,096	33	126	229	103	3,146	

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Table 3. Number of women in need of publicly funded contraceptive services distributed according to whether they live in a county with a Planned Parenthood center and by the proportion of all publicly funded contraceptive clients served by Planned Parenthood in the county, by state, 2010

State	Number of women in need of publicly funded contraceptive services in counties where:						
	No centers are located	No Planned Parenthood centers are located	Planned Parenthood serves 1–19% of all clients	Planned Parenthood serves 20–49% of all clients	Planned Parenthood serves 50–99% of all clients	Planned Parenthood serves 100% of all clients	Total
Alabama	0	246,780	73,500	0	0	0	320,280
Alaska	780	11,970	0	19,200	5,450	0	37,400
Arizona	0	59,670	13,460	99,580	257,120	0	429,830
Arkansas	0	153,470	0	44,620	0	0	198,090
California	1,770	172,540	127,010	1,277,420	893,570	0	2,472,310
Colorado	2,220	36,540	0	143,310	122,920	2,170	307,160
Connecticut	0	8,360	0	0	167,590	0	175,950
Delaware	0	0	0	19,060	31,390	0	50,450
District of Columbia	0	0	44,560	0	0	0	44,560
Florida	0	364,340	258,490	493,450	0	0	1,116,280
Georgia	0	461,450	16,550	170,120	0	0	648,120
Hawaii	0	3,050	9,990	54,840	0	0	67,880
Idaho	1,920	79,560	0	30,890	0	0	112,370
Illinois	49,360	239,660	0	359,220	90,110	28,760	767,110
Indiana	84,710	59,680	0	12,160	248,560	17,320	422,430
Iowa	22,390	44,120	0	16,910	65,800	33,710	182,930
Kansas	9,060	96,880	11,980	57,270	2,210	0	177,400
Kentucky	0	203,330	23,610	46,090	0	0	273,030
Louisiana	1,320	242,290	0	31,120	35,990	0	310,720
Maine	0	48,620	0	0	28,900	0	77,520
Maryland	0	107,620	0	99,190	62,010	8,350	277,170
Massachusetts	0	142,850	0	208,980	0	0	351,830
Michigan	790	204,570	14,090	244,090	135,260	24,260	623,060
Minnesota	31,610	69,580	0	106,070	44,880	34,870	287,010
Mississippi	80	206,580	6,800	0	0	0	213,460
Missouri	14,600	150,910	0	63,260	147,030	11,990	387,790
Montana	3,600	28,560	0	0	28,040	0	60,200
Nebraska	27,750	28,440	0	0	54,450	0	110,640
Nevada	20	15,630	0	28,240	128,780	0	172,670
New Hampshire	0	21,820	0	5,600	31,380	5,040	63,840
New Jersey	0	94,940	0	26,050	280,840	12,840	414,670
New Mexico	0	78,990	0	65,930	0	0	144,920
New York	0	205,470	0	519,950	378,060	84,370	1,187,850
North Carolina	0	354,630	73,980	163,880	27,080	0	619,570
North Dakota	5,060	37,230	0	0	0	0	42,290
Ohio	34,200	182,400	16,920	93,700	330,910	52,070	710,200
Oklahoma	1,370	134,870	19,210	49,720	36,280	0	241,450
Oregon	160	60,250	0	15,710	175,470	0	251,590
Pennsylvania	5,630	178,640	16,590	263,230	243,720	26,830	734,640
Rhode Island	2,400	17,160	46,500	0	0	0	66,060
South Carolina	0	268,040	28,710	11,120	0	0	307,870
South Dakota	5,550	27,990	6,150	10,910	0	0	50,600
Tennessee	0	262,950	28,580	119,140	0	0	410,670
Texas	94,290	403,500	3,080	715,100	316,790	157,390	1,690,150
Utah	1,690	42,260	0	0	154,250	0	198,200
Vermont	0	4,610	0	0	25,420	5,530	35,560
Virginia	65,740	249,780	62,100	28,420	14,900	340	421,280
Washington	4,740	32,590	5,720	0	344,500	14,050	401,600
West Virginia	0	105,630	0	5,240	0	0	110,870
Wisconsin	10,370	94,980	0	3,270	159,450	64,450	332,520
Wyoming	1,470	26,140	0	4,440	0	0	32,050
Total	484,650	6,371,920	907,580	5,726,500	5,069,110	584,340	19,144,100

Source: Special tabulations of data from Frost JJ, Zolna MR and Frohwirth L, Contraceptive Needs and Services, 2010, New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2013, <<http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/win/contraceptive-needs-2010.pdf>>

Table 4. Percentage distribution of women in need of publicly funded contraceptive services according to whether they live in a county with a Planned Parenthood center and by the proportion of all publicly funded contraceptive clients served by Planned Parenthood in the county, by state, 2010

State	% of all women in need of publicly funded contraceptive services in counties where:							
	No centers are located	No Planned Parenthood centers are located	Planned Parenthood serves 1–19% of all clients	Planned Parenthood serves 20–49% of all clients	Planned Parenthood serves 50–99% of all clients	Planned Parenthood serves 100% of all clients	Total	Planned Parenthood serves >=50% of all clients
Alabama	0	77	23	0	0	0	100	0
Alaska	2	32	0	51	15	0	100	15
Arizona	0	14	3	23	60	0	100	60
Arkansas	0	77	0	23	0	0	100	0
California	0	7	5	52	36	0	100	36
Colorado	1	12	0	47	40	1	100	41
Connecticut	0	5	0	0	95	0	100	95
Delaware	0	0	0	38	62	0	100	62
District of Columbia	0	0	100	0	0	0	100	0
Florida	0	33	23	44	0	0	100	0
Georgia	0	71	3	26	0	0	100	0
Hawaii	0	4	15	81	0	0	100	0
Idaho	2	71	0	27	0	0	100	0
Illinois	6	31	0	47	12	4	100	15
Indiana	20	14	0	3	59	4	100	63
Iowa	12	24	0	9	36	18	100	54
Kansas	5	55	7	32	1	0	100	1
Kentucky	0	74	9	17	0	0	100	0
Louisiana	0	78	0	10	12	0	100	12
Maine	0	63	0	0	37	0	100	37
Maryland	0	39	0	36	22	3	100	25
Massachusetts	0	41	0	59	0	0	100	0
Michigan	0	33	2	39	22	4	100	26
Minnesota	11	24	0	37	16	12	100	28
Mississippi	0	97	3	0	0	0	100	0
Missouri	4	39	0	16	38	3	100	41
Montana	6	47	0	0	47	0	100	47
Nebraska	25	26	0	0	49	0	100	49
Nevada	0	9	0	16	75	0	100	75
New Hampshire	0	34	0	9	49	8	100	57
New Jersey	0	23	0	6	68	3	100	71
New Mexico	0	55	0	45	0	0	100	0
New York	0	17	0	44	32	7	100	39
North Carolina	0	57	12	26	4	0	100	4
North Dakota	12	88	0	0	0	0	100	0
Ohio	5	26	2	13	47	7	100	54
Oklahoma	1	56	8	21	15	0	100	15
Oregon	0	24	0	6	70	0	100	70
Pennsylvania	1	24	2	36	33	4	100	37
Rhode Island	4	26	70	0	0	0	100	0
South Carolina	0	87	9	4	0	0	100	0
South Dakota	11	55	12	22	0	0	100	0
Tennessee	0	64	7	29	0	0	100	0
Texas	6	24	0	42	19	9	100	28
Utah	1	21	0	0	78	0	100	78
Vermont	0	13	0	0	71	16	100	87
Virginia	16	59	15	7	4	0	100	4
Washington	1	8	1	0	86	3	100	89
West Virginia	0	95	0	5	0	0	100	0
Wisconsin	3	29	0	1	48	19	100	67
Wyoming	5	82	0	14	0	0	100	0
Total	3	33	5	30	26	3	100	30

Source: Special tabulations of data from Frost JJ, Zolna MR and Frohwirth L, *Contraceptive Needs and Services, 2010*, New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2013, <<http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/win/contraceptive-needs-2010.pdf>>