



Missouri Family Health Council, Inc.

Building Healthy Foundations for Missouri Families

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CONTRACEPTIVE CHOICE CENTER JOINS MISSOURI TITLE X NETWORK

The Contraceptive Choice Center will be the twentieth subrecipient of Missouri Family Health Council's Title X Network. The Contraceptive Choice Center has a well-documented track record of providing effective methods of birth control to St. Louis women through the Contraceptive CHOICE Project.

MFHC's mission is to support access to quality reproductive health care services through funding, education, monitoring and advocacy. MFHC is the federal Title X grantee for the state. Title X was enacted, federally, in 1970 and the program serves men, women and teens at little or no cost. The Title X program supports a broad range of FDA-approved contraceptive methods and related counseling; as well as breast and cervical cancer screening; pregnancy testing and counseling; screening and treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STIs); HIV testing; and other patient education and referrals.

Missouri Family Health Council issued the following statement in response to the new grantee, attributed to Executive Director, Connie J. Cunningham:

"MFHC could not be more thrilled to work with The Contraceptive Choice Center. This organization believes in reducing unintended pregnancy by removing barriers to access to contraception and we know this project will strengthen the Title X network considerably."

ABOUT THE CONTRACEPTIVE CHOICE CENTER

The Contraceptive Choice Center started the research project to remove the financial barriers to contraception, promote the most effective methods of birth control, and reduce unintended pregnancy in the St. Louis area. The Center began enrollment in August 2007 and over the course of four years enrolled over 9,000 women. Participants represent a diverse group of women. To learn more please visit contraceptivechoice.wustl.edu.

ABOUT MFHC, INC.

MFHC supports 20 subrecipients and 80 clinic sites throughout Missouri. Title X funds are granted to MFHC through the Office of Population Affairs. Please visit www.MFHC.org for more information.

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