
National Training Center for Family Planning

Funded by **DHHS/OPA/OFP**
Coordinated by **Cicatelli Associates Inc.**

Purpose

The purpose of the National Training Center (NTC) for Family Planning is to *assist OPA/OFP in planning, developing, and coordinating training activities and to serve as a resource to the OPA funded training centers* towards improving overall training throughout the country.

Components

- ***The NTC project is composed of three major components:***

1. Compile, Coordinate, and Disseminate Training Information;
2. Coordinate Training Meetings, Conferences, and Expert Panels; and
3. Develop Training Resources and/or Materials.

Goal #1

- ***Coordinate and promote the sharing of resources and information, including current evidence-based information, among Title X-funded training entities.***

- **Major Activities:**
 - National committee of OPA funded training centers
 - Web-based speakers/consultants database
 - Website with listing of training resources developed by OPA Training Centers
 - Quarterly electronic newsletter of all Title X related training activities

Goal #2

- ***Maximize the impact of Title X family planning training activities by periodically bringing together OFP staff and RPCs, Title X funded training entities, Title X grantees, and experts in the various fields of family planning and reproductive health.***

- **Major Activities:**
 - Expert panels or workgroups
 - National meeting of Training Centers
 - Male Health Educator Training Institute
 - HIV Prevention Grantee Conference
 - National Grantee Meeting (every 2 years)

Goal #3

- ***Improve the provision of training on selected issues and/or topics of broad impact to Title X family planning programs through the establishment of national training guides and curricula.***

- **Major Activities:**
 - Coordinate resources and materials on selected topics of national significance
 - Develop training resources and/or modules for use by Title X funded projects
 - Provide support regarding implementing a consistent national training approach

Goal #4

- ***Maximize existing public and private training resources for the benefit of the Title X program.***

- **Major Activities:**
 - Identify existing federal and private training resources
 - Support an information exchange network amongst Title X-funded training entities and provide links on NTC website.
 - Support regional information exchanges with Federal Training Center Consortium (FTCC)

Accomplishments to Date

- Coordination of 2+ HIV Prevention Grantee Conferences (2008 & 2009)
- Coordination of Title X Grantee Meeting (2009)
- Outcomes evaluation training with RTCs (2008-09)
- Updated Region VI online Title X Orientation program
- Quarterly NTC newsletters
- NTC website with training resources
- Trainer consultant database for the RTCs
- CDC Guidance on Integrating HIV services into FP

Contact Information

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