

Family Planning/Title X Medical Director Required Trainings Resource List

PURPOSE: Title X requires that family planning medical services be performed under the direction of a physician with special training or experience in family planning. (42 CFR 59.5(b)(6)).

Per the Family Planning Agreement Addendum, the curriculum vitae of the Medical Directors must indicate special training or experience in family planning if the Medical Directors are not board-certified OBGYNs. Medical Directors who are not board-certified OBGYNs should participate in training or continuing education related to Family Planning on an annual basis and should maintain documentation of their participation.

Qualifying educational opportunities can be found at the websites below. A few sample trainings will be highlighted just to illustrate the types of trainings you might find at each site. These are only examples and not trainings you have to take if they do not meet your training needs.

Reproductive Health National Training Center (RHNTC): <https://rhntc.org/>

The primary purpose of the RHNTC is to ensure that personnel working in family planning have the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to effectively deliver high quality family planning services.

You will need to create an account with them that will require a username and password. Keep this information for future training opportunities. They have training packages on a number of Title/FP related topics, or you can search for a particular topic of interest. Here are just a few examples.

- Contraceptive Counseling and Education eLearning: <https://rhntc.org/resources/contraceptive-counseling-and-education-elearning>
- Putting the Quality Family Planning (QFP) into Practice Series Toolkit: <https://rhntc.org/resources/putting-qfp-practice-series-toolkit>

The National Clinical Training Center for Family Planning (NCTCFP): <http://www.ctcfp.org/>

Supported by The Office of Population Affairs (OPA), the NCTCFP works closely with The Reproductive Health National Training Center (RHNTC) to address the needs of Title X family planning service grantees and providers in a continuous and comprehensive manner. By providing current clinical protocols using new technologies and national standards, the NCTCFP trains and supports clinical family planning Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives, Physicians and Physician Assistants through competency-based modalities.

- Virtual Coffee Breaks (VCBs) are short webinars that are about 30-minutes long. Released on a regular basis, VCBs provide relevant, informative, timely topics in reproductive health. <http://www.ctcfp.org/virtual-coffee-breaks/>
- Podcasts: <https://www.ctcfp.org/podcasts/>
- Contraception Update and More: <https://www.ctcfp.org/category/contraception/>
- Looking for Provider LARC Trainings: <https://www.ctcfp.org/larc-link/>
- Cultural Competency: <https://www.ctcfp.org/category/cultural-competency/>

