

**PROVIDING QUALITY FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES:  
RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE U.S. CDC AND OPA  
WB2316**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The goal of this report is to improve the understanding of the prevalence and high social, economic and health costs of teen and unintended pregnancy. To teach clinicians and public health professionals how to decrease rates of teen and unintended pregnancy, and help clients achieve the desired number and spacing of their children, through the delivery of contraceptive and other family planning services in primary care settings.

**OBJECTIVES:**

At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to:

- 1) Describe the basic epidemiologic facts of teen and unintended pregnancy
- 2) Describe the audience of providers for family planning recommendations
- 3) Describe the client population(s)
- 4) Describe what services are recommended to be provided in a family planning visit
- 5) Describe how the recommended family planning services should be provided
- 6) Describe the rationale and methods employed by CDC and Office of Population Affairs to develop the new recommendations on family planning

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