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Sexual and Reproductive Health Landscape in Alaska

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Snapshot: Sexual and Reproductive Health in Alaska

- Highest rates of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) in the country
- Highest rates of sexual assault and child sexual abuse
- Limited providers
- No mandate for sexual health education
- Maternal health deserts and disproportionate harm to Alaska Indigenous / Alaska Native (AI/AN), Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI), and Black communities

Planned Parenthood's Services in 2025

- Only publicly available abortion care provider (Fairbanks and Anchorage health centers)
- In 2025, PP health centers in Alaska served 4,534 patients. In total, PP health centers provided 6,660 visits.
- 45% of patients identify as Black, Indigenous, or People of Color (BIPOC) and 32% of patients were below the Federal Poverty Level
- 2,264 STI tests
- 1,462 HIV tests
- 4,397 family planning visits

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Attacks on SRH and Proposed Solutions



Attacks on Planned Parenthood

- H.R. 1 "defunds" Planned Parenthood, meaning health centers no longer receive federal Medicaid dollars
 - This is a direct attack on the 1,200 Medicaid patients in Alaska each year losing coverage at the provider of their choice.
- The Trump Administration arbitrarily withheld federal Title X funds from Planned Parenthood, creating a \$1 million gap per year for health centers in Alaska and eliminating affordable access for approximately 3,000 patients annually.

Policy Barriers to Abortion Access

- The Hyde Amendment restricts Tribal Health from providing abortion care.
- The VA has banned coverage and counseling for *all* abortion care.
- Alaska Statute prevents abortion providers from offering abortion care to patients in-home through telehealth.
- Statute mandates that only physicians provide abortion care*

**Currently enjoined and awaiting ruling from the Alaska Supreme Court.*

Attacks on Other Services

- The FDA is threatening to revoke or roll back approval of mifepristone, the medication used in the most common form of abortion.
- Persistent attacks on coverage to gender affirming care and transition related services.
- The Administration is attempting to ban gender affirming care for youth in Medicaid, the VA, and in hospitals.

The Consequence: Harm to Alaska

Patients, safety net providers, and the state of Alaska are paying the price for these barriers

	A flood of patients to already-overstretched providers and risk to sustainability of health centers
2	Permanent damage to provider network and worsening workforce shortages
3	Devastating impact on patients
4	Higher costs to the state over time

Safety Net Providers Persist

Despite attacks, safety net providers continue to show up for patients

- Keeping people healthy and preventing costs down the road
- Non-judgmental and inclusive care
- Investing in telehealth services



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Proposed Solutions

- Reimburse Planned Parenthood for all services provided to Medicaid patients using state-only dollars
- Create a state-run family planning program
- Pass legislation that expands access to sexual and reproductive health care, such as 12 months of birth control



THANK YOU

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