

Comments in Response to the Federal Register Notice

A 60-day notice was published in the Federal Register on June 8, 2018, vol. 83, No. 111, pp. 26687-26688 with the title “Monitoring Changes in Attitudes and Practices among Family Planning Providers and Clinics” (**Attachment C-1**). CDC received seven public comments. One public comment noted the importance of understanding provider attitudes and practices related family planning service provision for improving provider education one public comment was unrelated to this information collection, and the remaining were non-substantive. The comments and CDC’s responses are summarized below. No changes to the project are required.


Standard Area/Topic	Description	Comments	Date Received by CDC	CDC’s Response
Need for study	To monitor changes in attitudes and practices among family planning providers and clinics in the United States related to recommendations included in national contraception guidelines.	Comment from Z Williams emphasizes importance of this study for improving education	6/19/2019	CDC thanks the sender for providing comments – no changes requested.
Need for study	To monitor changes in attitudes and practices among family planning providers and clinics in the United States related to recommendations included in national contraception guidelines.	An anonymous commenter indicated that cell phones and social media apps are harmful to children	6/30/2018	No reply – outside of scope of project
Need for study	To monitor changes in attitudes and practices among family planning providers and	An anonymous commenter suggested that the EPA regulations are harmful.	7/19/2018	No reply – outside of scope of project

	clinics in the United States related to recommendations included in national contraception guidelines.			
Need for study	To monitor changes in attitudes and practices among family planning providers and clinics in the United States related to recommendations included in national contraception guidelines.	An anonymous commenter indicated that family planning notes that blocking people from getting information will not lead to fewer abortions, only unsafe abortions	7/28/2018	No reply – outside of scope of project
Need for study	To monitor changes in attitudes and practices among family planning providers and clinics in the United States related to recommendations included in national contraception guidelines.	Margie Matter commented that Planned Parenthood should be allowed to continue counseling people regarding healthcare options.	7/29/2018	No reply – outside of scope of project
Need for study	To monitor changes in attitudes and practices among family planning providers and clinics in the United States related to recommendations	Susannah Gelbart commented that we must protect women's rights	7/30/2018	No reply – outside of scope of project

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Need for study	To monitor changes in attitudes and practices among family planning providers and clinics in the United States related to recommendations included in national contraception guidelines.	Janet Wuest commented on not restricting health care providers' ability to discuss all family planning options.	8/02/2018	No reply – outside of scope of project



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Submitter Info

Comment:

After reviewing the CDC's regulations for Monitoring Changes in Attitudes and Practices among Family Planning Providers and Clinics I feel delivery and education of contraceptive to the public is very important. Though the public should also bear some responsibility to their own family planning needs, the attitude of the providers in the clinics plays a huge part in how the public views contraceptive education. Long ago there were only two or three contraceptive methods to choose from making it easy for medical providers and clinics to educate patients on what each method was best for the patient and what the possible side effects were. However, things have changed and patients now have multiple options when it comes to their contraceptive needs. This is where the family planning clinics and providers come in. How a provider educates a patient of the use of contraceptive is key in that patient choosing that particular contraceptive method. If a provider doesn't take the time to educate a patient on the effectiveness of that method as well as present the possible side effects, most patients will not want to use that contraceptive method. Education is the key when it comes to family planning and contraceptive knowledge is no different. Most people don't use contraceptive because they simply don't know about them. No one has taken the time to research what is the patient may be needing and what method best fits their needs. This is why this data collection process is so important. If the CDC can use public comments to make a better determination about the practices and attitudes of family planning providers, it could lead to better education to patients. More education means a decrease in incorrect contraceptive methods being used and an increase of contraceptive methods as a whole. *🌐

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Comment: cell phones and social media push apps are a disease that is hurting our children. time to name the problem. *🌐


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EPA should establish regulations on Big City human waste on street. Send activist back to the big city to tend their own gardens, confront such human misery, homeless trash and waste from bodily functions they leave behind which goes down the sewer lines. Health, Air, and Water Hazard big cities not the farm lands of America. Persistent homelessness problem is raising tensions amongst the public. 7,499 homeless people in San Francisco a recorded last year, with the amount of feces scattered on the streets is among the worst ever seen, and San Francisco report , 2016 found that people in tents along Division Street between South Van Ness Avenue and 11th Street are living among garbage, human feces, hypodermic needles, urine and other insanitary conditions, the department said. mattresses, broken bicycles, overflowing shopping carts and piles of garbage, some of it illegally dumped. Motorists waiting at the signal light peer out from behind rolled-up windows at a scene some have compared to a refugee camp. living in filthy conditions with no sanitation, complaints about garbage, sewage, violence, aggressive panhandling and other concerns. A homeless encampment has been at the same location off and on since at least October 2014. Los Angeles, More than 17 percent of small children tested here have shown elevated levels of lead in their blood, according to previously undisclosed L.A. County health data. Children who test at or above 5 micrograms per deciliter of blood threshold warrant a public health response. Clean Air AND water that Congress enacted recognizes that air and water pollution prevention and air pollution control at its source, (IN BIG CITIES) are the primary source for the large population, so Stop the Big City pollution. *🌐

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Comment: Please allow Planned Parenthood to continue advising/counseling people regarding health options. *🌐

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Comment: Family Planning: Please do not restrict health care providers' ability to discuss all the options available to those seeking family planning health services. *🌐

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