

**Family Planning Services
Request for Proposals (RFP)**

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New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**
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Contract Awards

Planned Parenthood of New York City, Inc.
The Door – A Center of Alternatives, Inc.
The Institute for Family Health

Background and Purpose: The NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), in collaboration with Public Health Solutions, developed this RFP to identify outpatient health care provider organizations that offer reproductive and family planning services. These services are intended to help address family planning health inequities. Research shows inequities exist in women’s health depending on factors such as income and education attainment (Chandra A, 2005)ⁱ.

Contractors awarded from this RFP, listed above, are tasked with activities including:

- Provide Family Planning Services to target populations facing social, economic and health challenges, and have a disproportionate burden of poor sexual, reproductive and related health outcomes as compared with other NYC residents and communities
- Develop partnerships and/or referral linkages with community-based organizations that have experience working with the target population
- One of more of service elements: community education, program development to engage hard to reach populations, and conduct training for health care and other service providers about family planning and reproductive health services
- Provide high quality family planning health care services based on best practice

ⁱ Chandra A, m. G. (2005). Fertility, family planning, and reproductive health of U.S. women: data from the 2002 National Survey of Family Growth. *Vital Health Stat. 2005;23(25):1-160.*