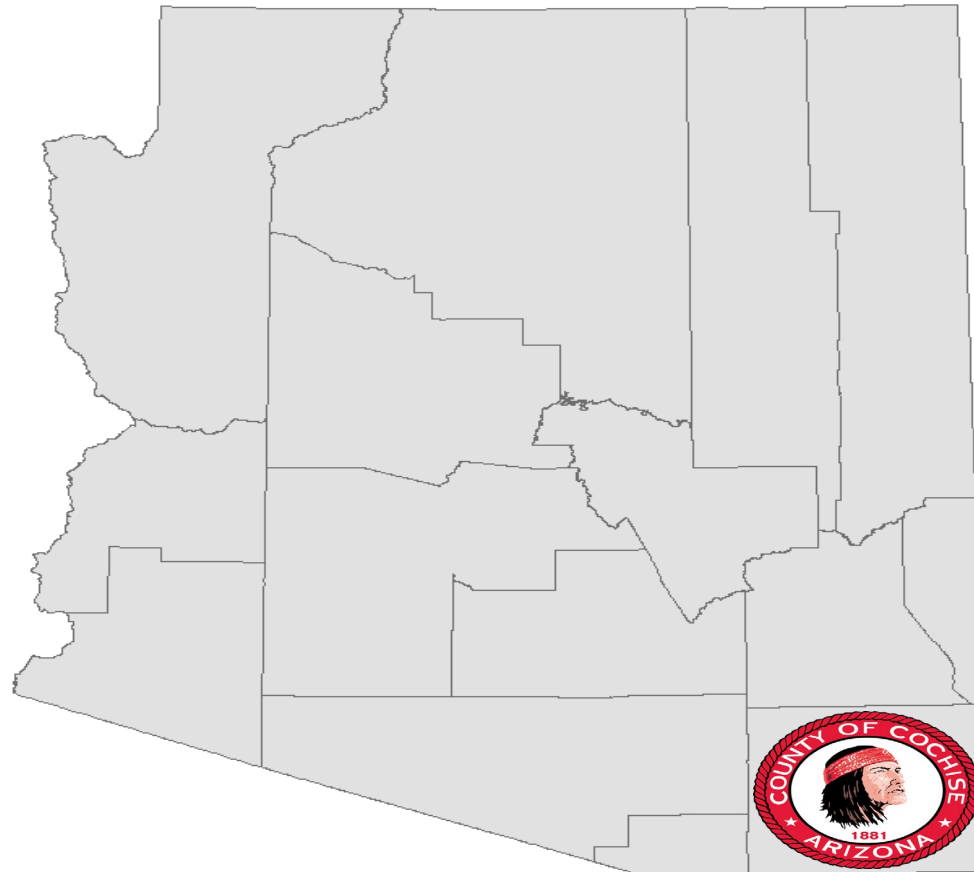


# BOS Work Session

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## Reproductive Health Fees and Sliding Fee Scale June 15, 2021



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# Agenda

- Review of Statutes
- Review of Program Mission, Goals, and Objectives
- Cochise County Statistics
- Reproductive Health Program Statistics
- Program Eligibility and Requirements
- Proposed Sliding Fee Scale
- Proposed Reproductive Health service fees
- Estimated Revenue Generated
- Questions



# Arizona Revised Statute

## ▪ARS §36-104 Powers and duties

(1)(c)(i), authorizes the Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to administer community health services which are to include medical service programs for family planning

(c) Community health services, which shall include at a minimum:

(i) Medical services programs that include at least the functions of maternal and child health, preschool health screening, **family planning, public health nursing**, premature and newborn program, immunizations, nutrition, dental care prevention and migrant health.



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# Program Mission

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- A. To provide preventive health services to enhance the emotional, physical, and social health and well-being of mother's, children, and the whole family unit.
- B. To enable individuals to make and implement educated personal decisions regarding the quantity and spacing of their children
- C. To make reproductive health and family services available and easily accessible to all who seek such assistance



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# Program Goals and Objectives

## Goals:

The overall goal of the Reproductive Health Program is to provide comprehensive health services to promote optimal health, outcomes, and wellness for all Arizonans.

## Other Goals:

- Improve the health of women prior to pregnancy.
- Promote safe sexual behaviors
- Improve access to quality health care
- Improve maternal and infant health

## Objectives:

1. Decrease the teen pregnancy rate by providing reproductive health and family planning education, counseling, medical care, and referral services to adolescents statewide
2. Ensure access to health care by providing reproductive health and family planning education, counseling, medical care, and referral services to low-income individuals living in rural and other underserved areas



*By meeting these objectives, Program services aim to improve birth outcomes by reducing birth defects, decreasing infant mortality, and decreasing the incidence of low-birth-weight babies. These services also aim to improve the emotional and social health of the individual and the family by decreasing the stress that can be caused by an unplanned pregnancy.*

# Cochise County Statistics



## Teen Birth Rate

**34%**

Births per 1,000 females age 15-19

Cochise County, AZ

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**27%**

Births per 1,000 females age 15-19

Arizona

*Source: National Center for Health Statistics, 2012-2018*



## Prenatal Care Started in First Trimester

**52%**

of Births

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**72%**

of Births

Arizona

*Sources: CDC Wonder 2018*



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# Cochise County Statistics



## Primary Care Provider Ratio

**1,835**

People per 1 Primary Care Provider  
Cochise County, AZ

**1,505**

People per 1 Primary Care Provider  
Arizona

*Source: Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association, 2017*

*Note: Data collected from the American Medical Association does not adjust for the number of Primary Care Providers that are licensed, but no longer practicing. This includes people that may have retired or that are currently working in non-primary care settings.*



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# Cochise County Statistics

## OB-GYNs Compared to Served Populations

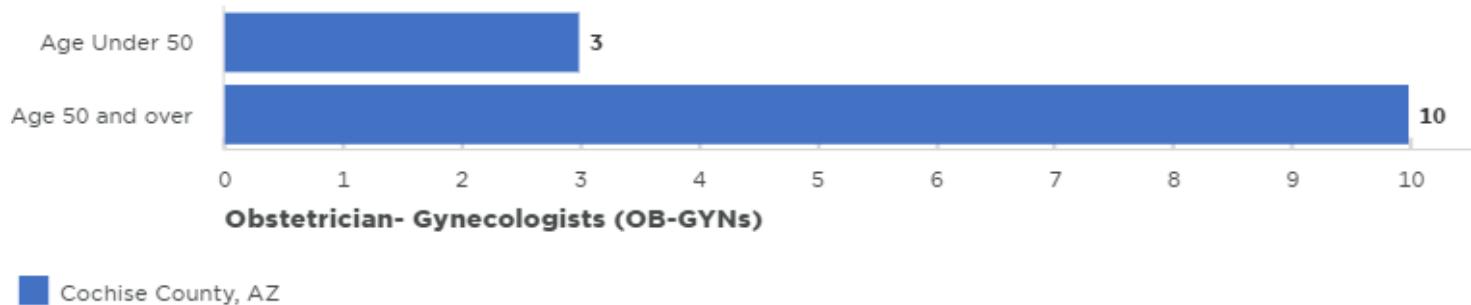


### Cochise County, AZ

Obstetrician- Gynecologists (OB-GYNs)	<b>13</b> Doctors
Female Population 16 and Over	<b>49,746</b> People
Women with Birth in Past Year	<b>1,741</b> Women

Sources: HRSA PCSA 2010; US Census ACS 5-year

## OB-GYNs by Age (Likeliness to Retire)



Sources: HRSA PCSA, 2010



# Reproductive Health Program Statistics

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- 2014: 433
  - 2015: 371
  - 2016: 291
  - 2017: 192
  - 2018: 235
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Sierra Vista clients transferred to CCHC; one monthly clinic in Willcox

- 2019: 36 visits
- 2020: 20 visits
- 2021 (current):
  - 15 visits
  - 18 women receiving birth control



# Program Eligibility

## A. Income Eligibility:

1. Reproductive health and family planning services are to be provided to persons from low income households as the highest priority.
2. Low income for the purpose of this Program is defined as at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). The FPL is determined by the Office of Management and Budget and is revised annually. Contractors must maintain and use current information regarding the FPL. The current information for the FPL can be found here: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>.
3. A client's self-declaration of income may be considered sufficient to receive services.
4. Eligibility for minors seeking services shall be based on the financial resources of the minor.
5. Client income must be reevaluated annually.
6. **Clients at or below 150% FPL shall receive services free of charge.** Voluntary donations from clients are permissible within the following guidelines:
  - a. Clients must not be pressured to make donations
  - b. The amount of the donation cannot be specified
  - c. Those not donating cannot be refused service
  - d. Those not donating must not be subjected to any variation in services
7. **Clients who are above 150% of FPL can be provided services on a sliding fee scale within the following guidelines:**
  - a. **The scale must be adjusted to reflect income and family size**
  - b. **The scale must be posted in a visible public place**
  - c. **Clients who do not pay the sliding scale rate must not be subjected to any variation in quality of services**





## Cochise Health and Social Services

### Sliding Fee Scale

#### Based on 2021 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines

Family Size	0-150% Federal Poverty Level	151-250% Federal Poverty Level	251% and greater Federal Poverty Level
	Patient Pays 0%	Patient Pays 50%	Patient Pays 100%
1	\$0 - \$19,320	\$19,321 - \$32,200	\$32,201 and up
2	\$0 - \$26,130	\$26,131 - \$43,550	\$43,551 and up
3	\$0 - \$32,940	\$32,941 - \$54,900	\$54,901 and up
4	\$0 - \$39,750	\$39,751 - \$66,250	\$66,251 and up
5	\$0 - \$46,560	\$46,561 - \$77,600	\$77,601 and up
6	\$0 - \$53,370	\$53,371 - \$88,950	\$88,951 and up
7	\$0 - \$60,180	\$60,181 - \$100,300	\$100,301 and up
8	\$0 - \$66,990	\$66,991 - \$111,650	\$111,651 and up
9	\$0 - \$73,800	\$73,801 - \$123,000	\$123,001 and up
10	\$0 - \$80,610	\$80,611 - \$134,350	\$134,351 and up

\*For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,540 for each additional person.



# Proposed Fees

Service	Proposed Fee (Full Price)
Comprehensive Preventive Visit (not including a pelvic exam)	\$25
Comprehensive Preventive Visit (including pelvic exam)	\$50
Depo-Provera Injection (3 month birth control shot)	\$35/injection (\$140/year)
Oral Birth Control Pills	\$10/cycle (\$120/year)
Cyclebeads (Natural Family Planning/Fertility Awareness)	Free
IUD Insertion	\$80
IUD Removal	\$40
IUD	Cost of device (dependent on which IUD client chooses)
Pregnancy Tests (if only service being performed)	\$5
Emergency Contraception	\$15
Condoms	Free
**Comprehensive visit includes: Height, Weight, Blood pressure, Thyroid, Heart, Lungs, Extremities, Breast, Abdomen, Pregnancy test, Chlamydia and Gonorrhea test	



# ■ Considerations for Proposed Fees

- Clients at or below 150% FPL shall receive services **free** of charge.
- With the proposed sliding fee scale, only clients making above 250% of the FPL will pay full price.
- The Reproductive Health Program is currently entirely grant funded.
- Collected fees will allow Cochise Health and Social Services to expand its services and the number of clients it reaches



# Estimated Revenues

- Using the average number of clients seen between 2014-2018, there is a potential to provide services to an estimated 300 women per year.
- Out of the 300 women receiving comprehensive preventive visits, charges will be as follows:
  - Free: 87 clients
  - 50%: 60 clients
  - Full:153 clients
  - Potential revenues: \$5,250 - \$10,500 (only taking into account comprehensive visits)



# Closing Comments

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