Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

9-5. Increase the proportion of family planning agencies that offer emergency contraception.

The Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI). **National Data Sources**

State Data Source Not identified.

Healthy People 2000

Objective

Not applicable.

Changes since the

2000 Publication

Revised text (see Comments).

Measure Percent.

80 (1999) Baseline (Year)

Target 90

Target-Setting Method 13 percent improvement.

For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part

A, section 4.

Numerator Number of family planning agencies that reported

offering emergency contraception

Denominator Number of family planning agencies.

Population Targeted

Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data

From the 1999 Alan Guttmacher Institute Survey:

- Which contraceptive methods are prescribed and/or dispensed at one or more sites in your agency and at each selected site? [Check all that apply.]
 - Oral Contraceptives (OCs)
 - o IUD: Mirena
 - IUD: Paragard (Copper-T)
 - Injectable: 3-month (Depo-Provera)
 - Patch (Ortho Evra)
 - Vaginal ring (NuvaRing)
 - o Diaphram
 - Cervical cap, Lea's Shield or FemCap
 - Sponge (Today)
 - Male condom
 - o Female condom
 - Spermicides

- Natural family planning (NFP) instruction (Specify NFP methods offered:______)
- o Emergency contraception: Preven, Plan B
- Emergency contraception: Concentrated doses of OC's
- o Female sterilization: Tubal ligation
- Female sterilization: Tubal occlusion (Essure)
- Vasectomy

Expected Periodicity

Periodic.

Comments

The Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI) conducts a periodic survey of agencies and clinics providing subsidized family planning services in the United States and its jurisdictions. Data for this objective are derived from the periodic survey of family planning agencies (including Title X-funded agencies, health departments, hospitals, community health centers, independent clinics, and Planned Parenthood clinics).

This objective moved from developmental to measurable during the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review. The objective text was revised from "Increase the proportion of health care providers that provide emergency contraception" to "Increase the proportion of family planning agencies that offer emergency contraception". The text of the objective was revised to reflect that the data collection is of methods offered at the clinic site (rather than a measure of the quantity of a service or method actually provided to clients).

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.

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