

**FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM****SECTION:** Community Education**POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL****SUBJECT:** Family Involvement

POLICY: Each delegate agency must encourage family/parental involvement in the provision of family planning services to adolescents.

GUIDELINES:

1. Delegate agencies should encourage adolescents to involve their parent(s) or other family members, as appropriate in their decisions about family planning services; however, no adolescent may be denied family planning services if unable to do so.
2. Agencies shall document in the client's medical record discussions with adolescents encouraging family involvement.
3. Delegate agencies will provide family planning information to interested parents and other family members.
4. Delegate agencies will provide educational programs related to family planning in the community.

Reference:

1. Program Guidelines for Project Grants for Family Planning Services, January 2001, p. 25, Section 8.7, Adolescent Services.