Every year at this time, we look back at what we’ve achieved and ahead to what needs to be done. Both lists are long. We’d prefer they be empty; not because we don’t believe the work we do is changing lives. We know it is. But if there were no “to-dos” on one side or “dones” on the other, than we’d be out of business. And that would mean we’ve achieved our goal to make affordable reproductive health care accessible and available to anyone who needs it and we’re no longer needed. Nice thought.

So, while we hold on to the hope that one day the Arizona Family Health Partnership will be a pleasant memory, that hope also drives us. And so do the faces of the women, men and families we serve and how we’re making their lives better, stronger and healthier.

The year that ended was a dichotomy: celebrations of important milestones in Arizona and across the country and the need, once again, for a collective dig-your-heels-in focus on making sure those who need our services can access them.

Looking back, we marked significant milestones in Arizona. Here are some highlights.

- In 2014 alone, through family planning services, AFHP prevented an estimated 6,800 unintended pregnancies that saved $59.7 million in Arizona. Family planning services also prevented 2,320 abortions and 490 chlamydia infections. More details can be found on the third page of this report.
- During the year, AFHP conducted nearly a dozen training sessions to contracted delegate agencies enhancing program compliance and service delivery as well as to various community agencies that increased awareness of Title X and preconception/interconception health and family planning services.
- Over the summer, the AFHP Board completed the strategic planning process, resulting in a new 3 year plan, an updated vision, and an all-new mission.
- In November, we marked the 40th anniversary of AFHP when several hundred supporters, donors, elected officials and staff raised a glass in honor of our achievements. Thank you!!

Today, as we wade through the annual Congressional Title X funding déjà vu slugfest, we are buoyed by our successes and the deep commitment by our staff and delegates to be there for those who need us most.

As we push forward into another year, we remain committed to our communities and to our mission and we are incredibly grateful for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Bré Thomas, CEO

Our NEW Mission:
Arizona Family Health Partnership provides, promotes, and protects access to comprehensive quality reproductive health care services and education for all Arizonans regardless of income, through its support and monitoring of regional healthcare providers.
Arizona Family Health Partnership

2014 Milestones

Our NEW Vision: Universal access to quality reproductive healthcare services.

AFHP Exceeds National Averages for Chlamydia Screenings

Health centers in the Arizona Family Health Partnership (AFHP) network are far exceeding national averages for screening female clients 25 and younger for chlamydia, the most commonly reported infectious disease in the United States. If untreated, the often-symptomless chlamydia can cause infertility. Chlamydia screening is recognized as a valuable tool in preventing infertility. The National Chlamydia Coalition describes the disease as “the leading preventable cause of infertility and can also cause infections in newborn babies of infected mothers.”

The most recent data shows that in 2014, AFHP health centers screened 83 percent of female clients younger than 25. Data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) shows that nationwide only 38 percent of sexually active young women are screened for chlamydia*.

AFHP Clinics Now Providing Services to Navajo Nation

The first AFHP-funded clinics providing healthcare and family planning to the Navajo Nation are now open in Page and Chilchinbeto.

The clinics, funded by a $450,000 federal Title X grant, offer services that include STD testing and treatment, pregnancy testing and counseling, contraceptive methods, breast and cervical cancer screening, achieving pregnancy, basic infertility services and preconception health.

The clinics are operated and managed by Canyonlands Healthcare in Page and adjacent to the Chilchinbeto Chapter House on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Chilchinbeto. Services are provided free or on a sliding scale based on income. AFHP estimates that more than 70 percent of clients served will be at or below 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and more than 20 percent will be teens.

AFHP Hires New Staff

In September, AFHP hired our first clinical program manager. With more than 20 years experience providing clinical care to women, men and teens, Kristin Stookey, CRNP, also offers education and technical assistance to clinical staff at AFHP delegate agencies.

AFHP Starts a Blog

This year AFHP increased our online presence by creating a blog on our website. Written by staff members and volunteers, it contains updates on the successes of AFHP as well as news and information related to our mission. Our blog can be found at: [http://www.arizonafamilyhealth.org/category/blogs/](http://www.arizonafamilyhealth.org/category/blogs/)

* CDC data from 2012

AFHP Saved Arizona $59.7 Million

AFHP-provided family planning healthcare services in Arizona prevented an estimated 6,800 unintended pregnancies in 2014 leading to an overall savings of $59.7 million. Of those 6,800 unintended pregnancies, 3,370 would have resulted in unintended births, 2,320 in abortions, and 1,110 in miscarriages. AFHP-funded Title X services also prevented an estimated 510 combined chlamydia and gonorrhea infections.

Both locally and nationally, publicly funded family planning programs have saved startling amounts of money, avoided thousands of unplanned births and abortions, and prevented thousands of cases of sexually transmitted infections (STIs).