The Affordable Care Act: Policy and Impact on Title X

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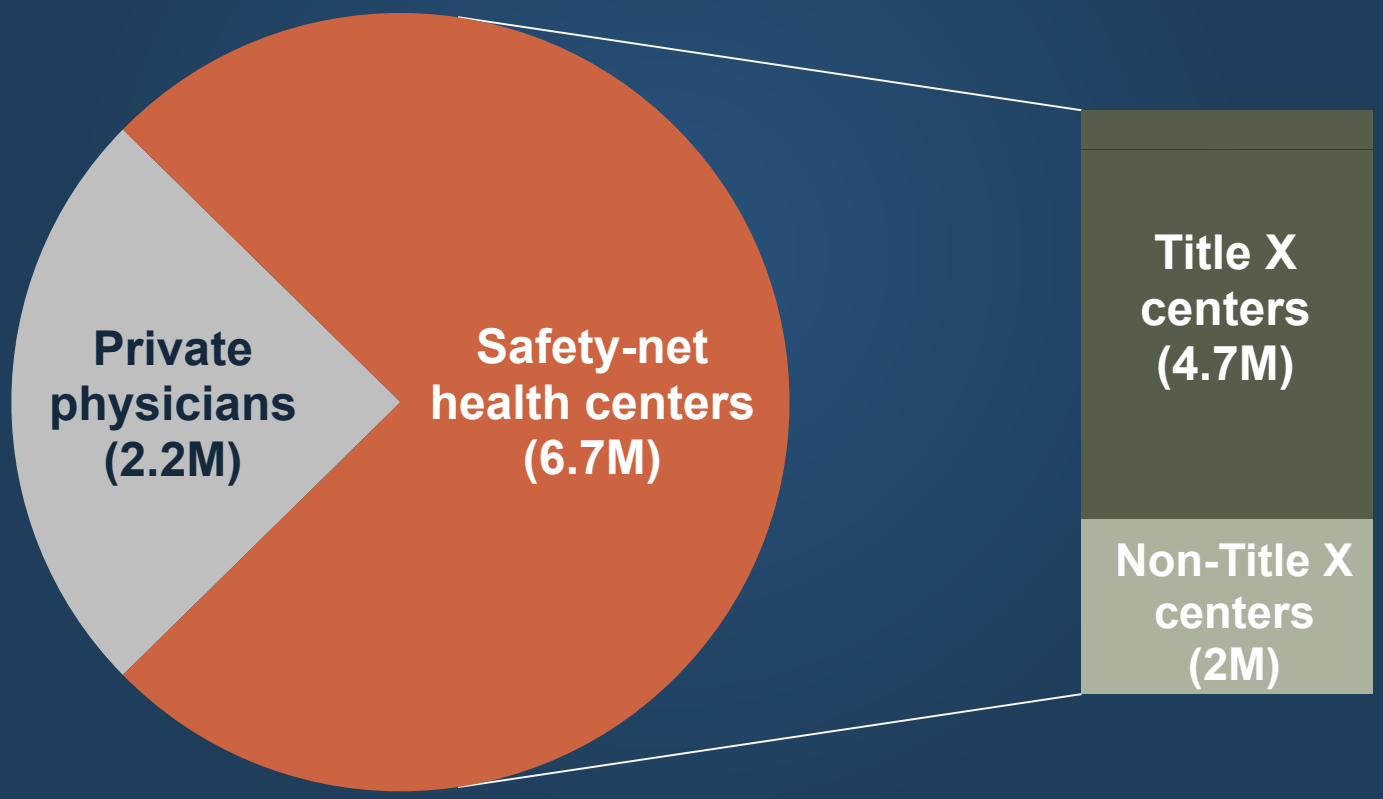
The Importance of Title X

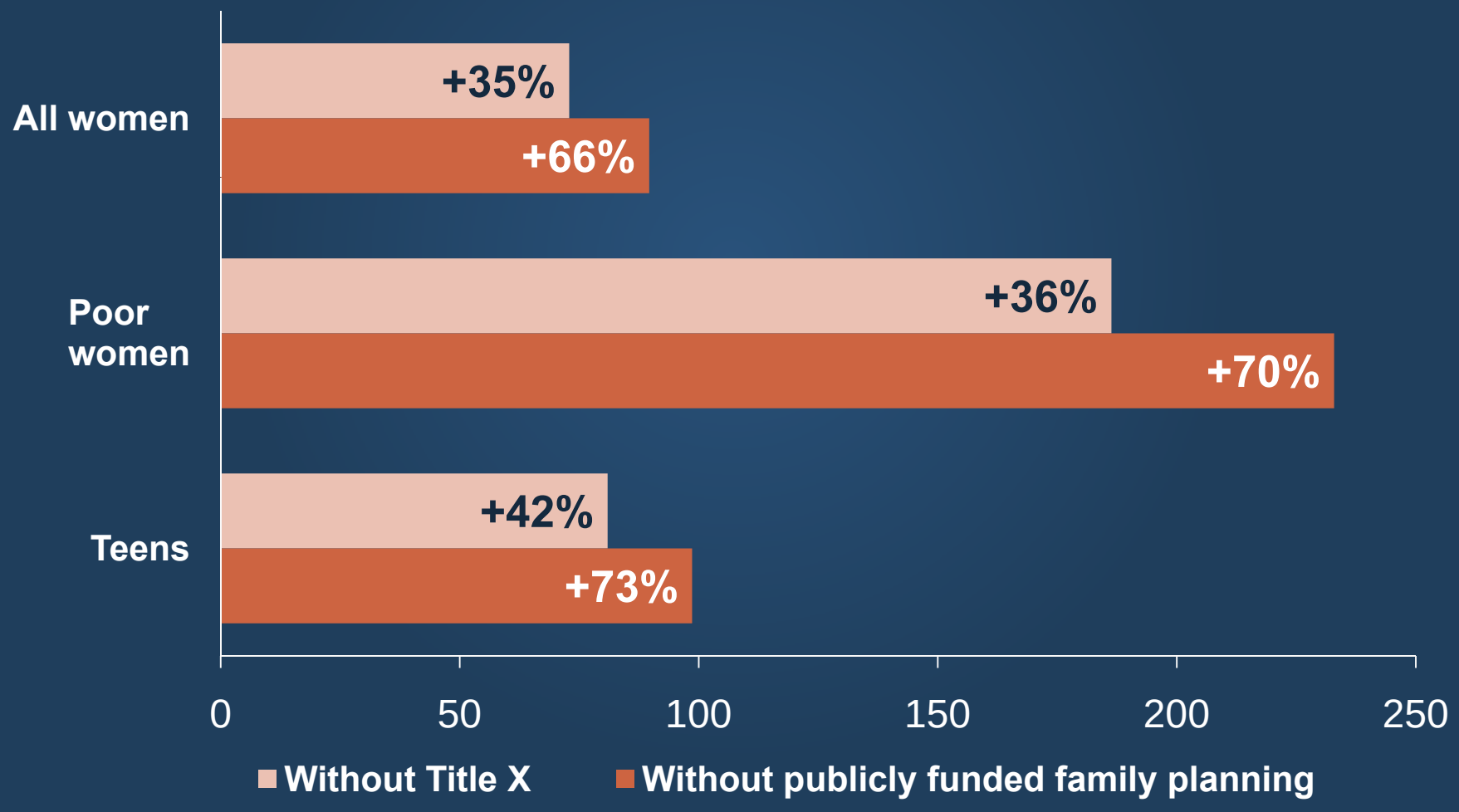
Title X-Funded Sites Critical to Women's Access



Impact of Publicly Funded Family Planning

	Contraceptive clients served	Unplanned pregnancies averted	Unplanned births averted	Net public savings
All publicly funded family planning	8.9 million	2.2 million	1.1 million	$10.5 billion
Title X sites	4.7 million	1.2 million	586,000	$5.3 billion
Maryland Title X sites	74,620	18,700	9,300	$117 million

Reducing Unintended Pregnancy



Why Is Title X Needed in the Era of Health Reform?

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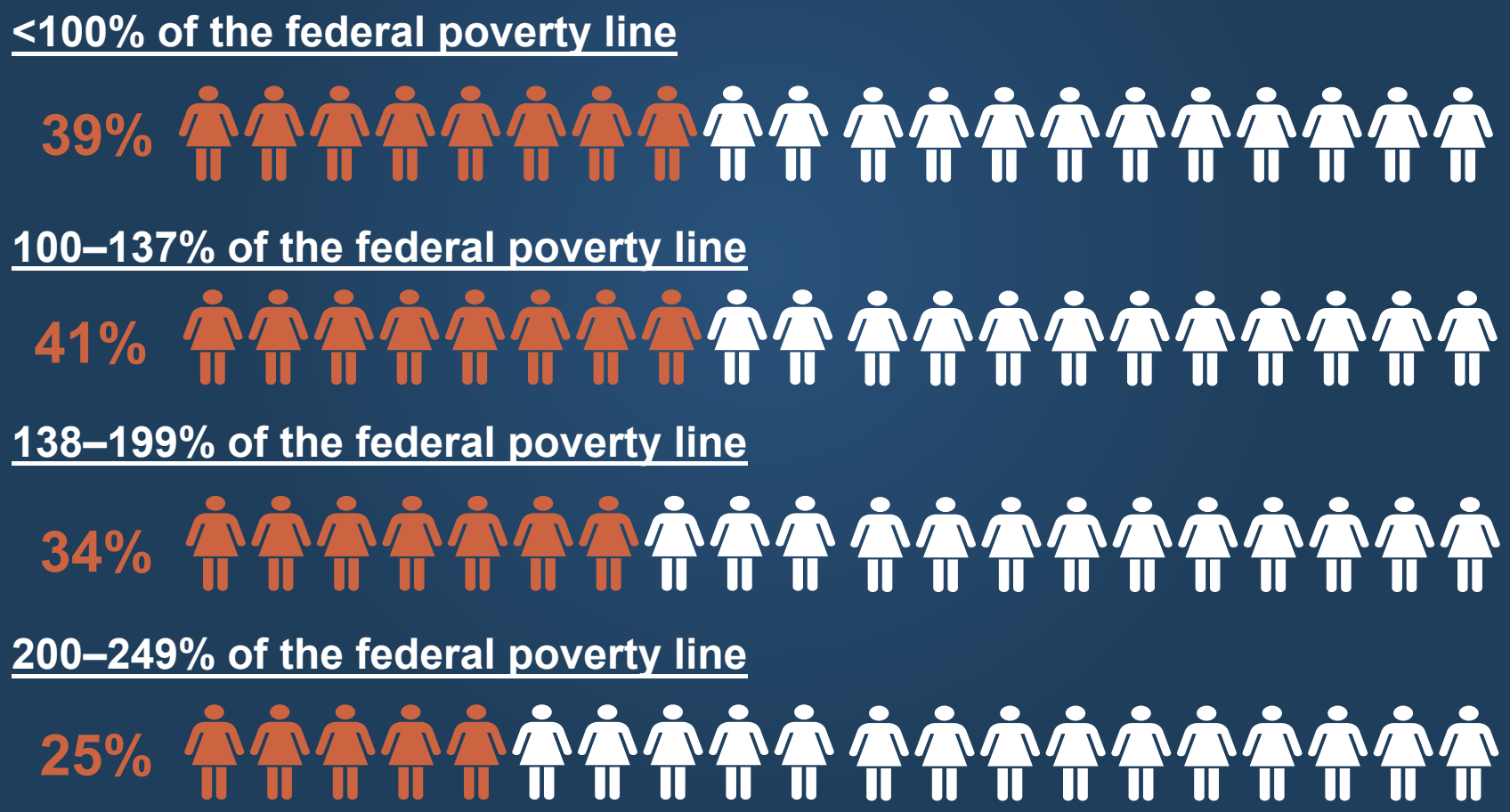
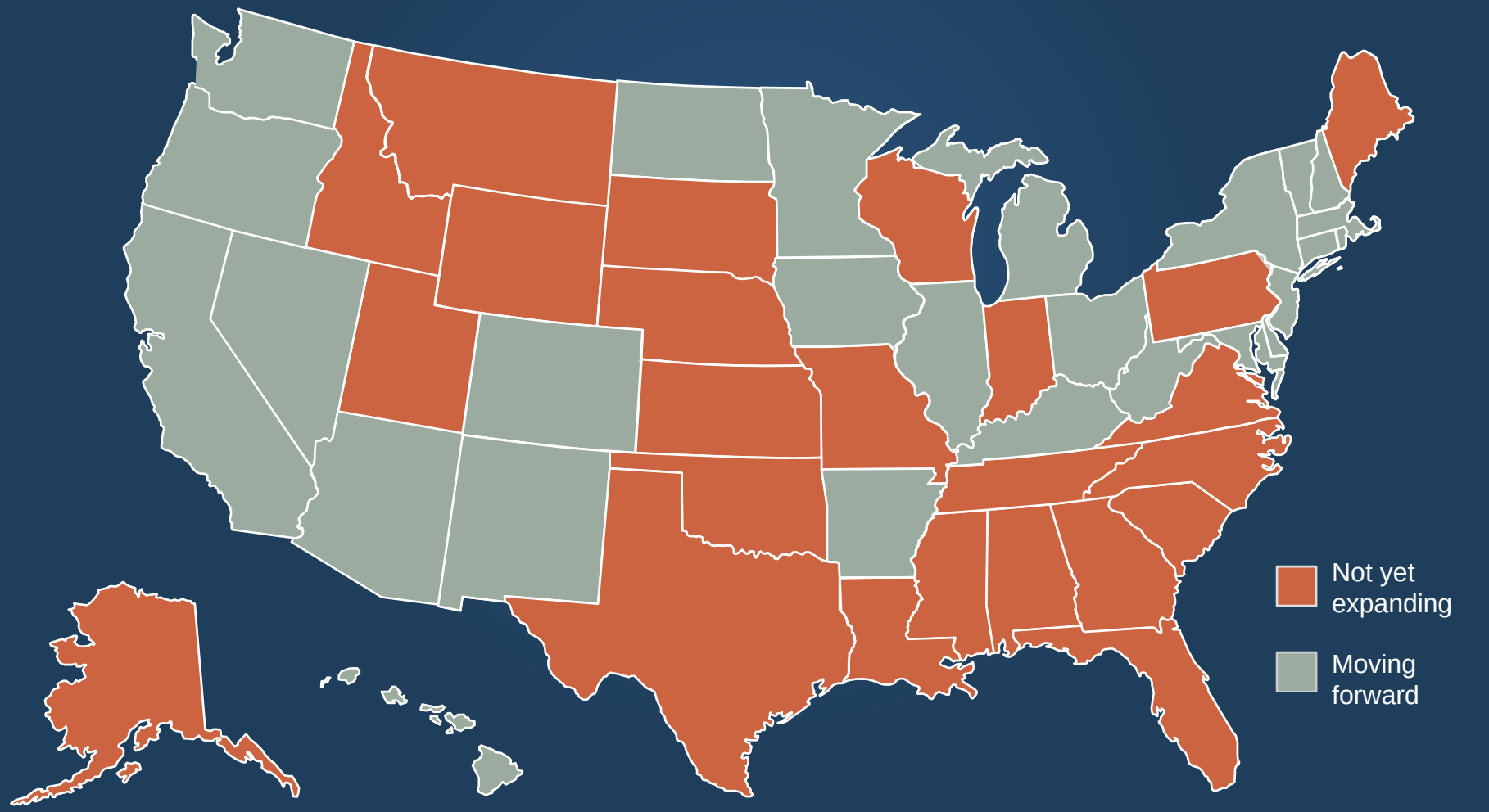
Women Lacking Insurance Coverage

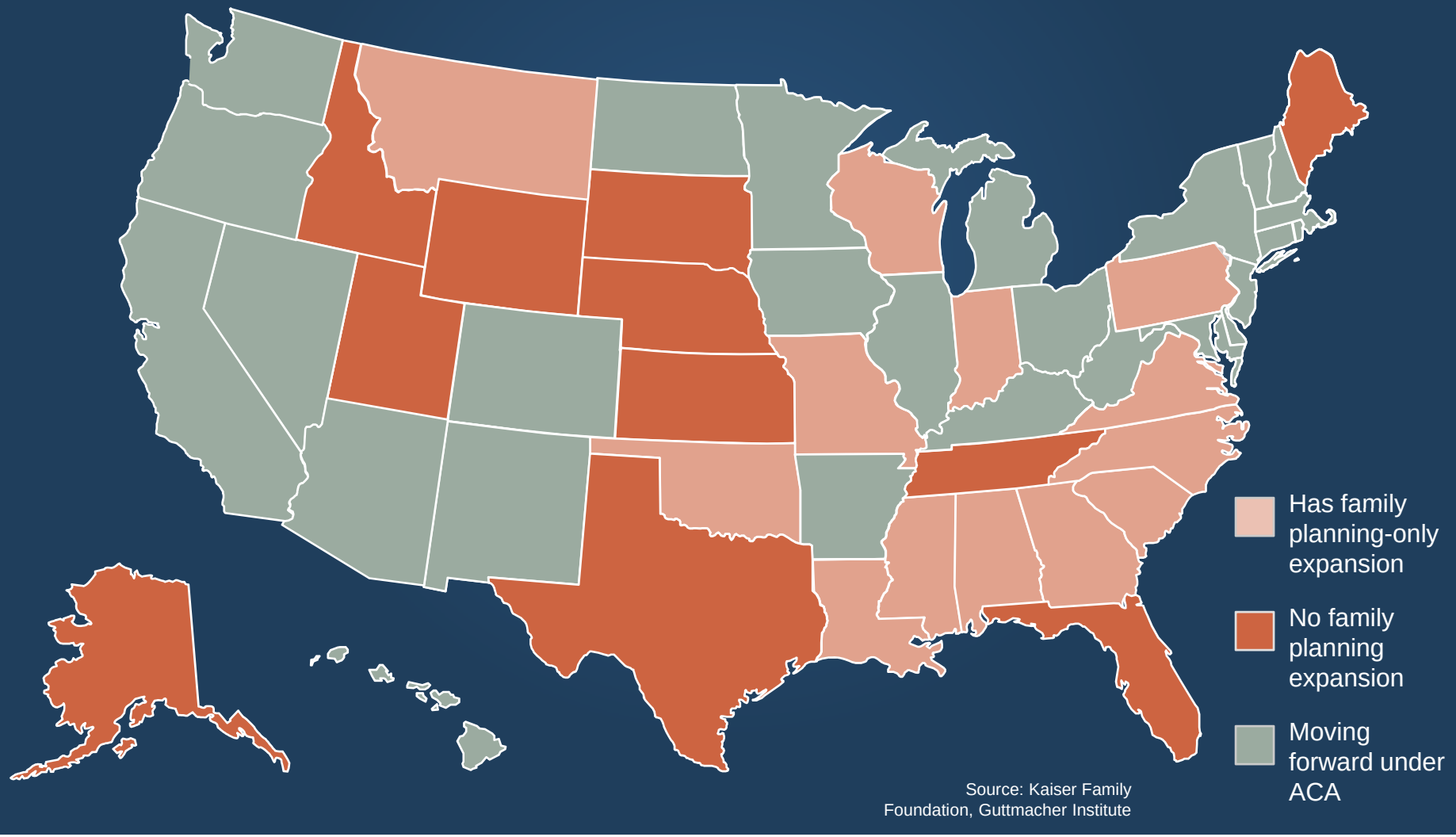


24 States Not Yet Expanding Medicaid



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation

Family Planning Medicaid Expansions Help Fill the Gap



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Slipping through the Cracks

Immigrant women

Dependents needing confidential care

Women with changing life circumstances

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Medicaid and Private Insurance Won't Cover Everything

- Counseling
- Outreach and Education
- Contraceptive Supplies
- Reimbursement rates don't cover cost

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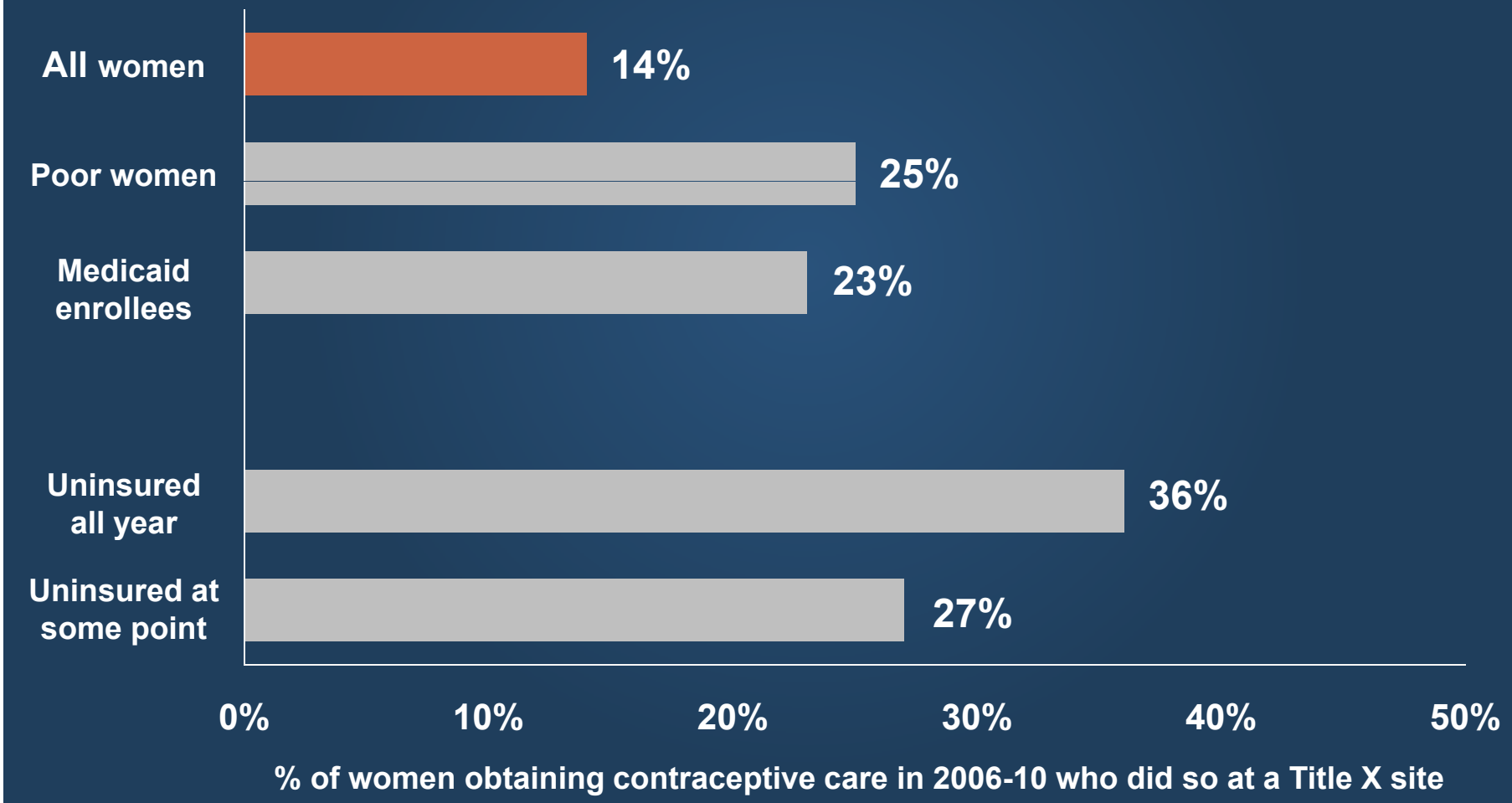
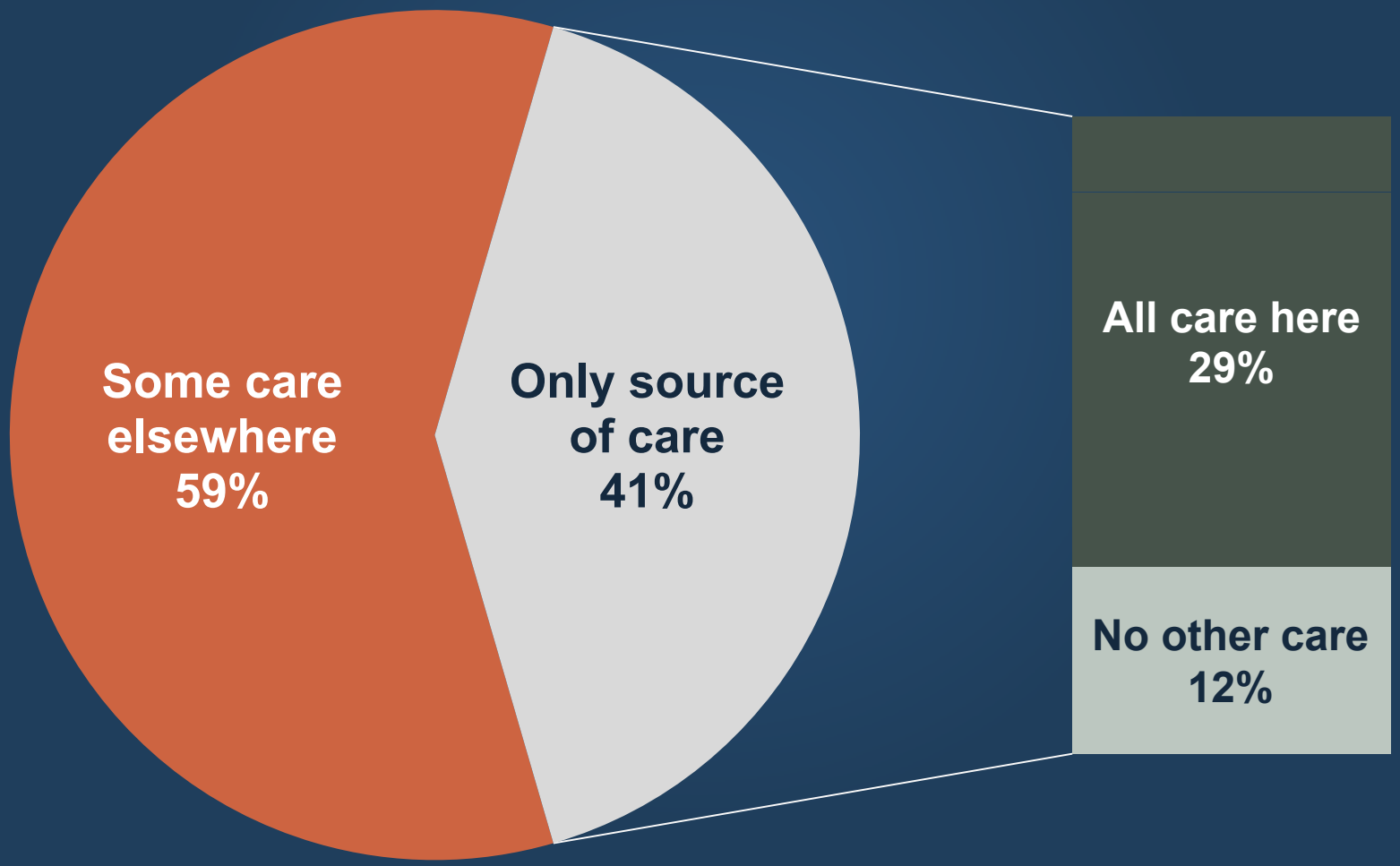
Title X Sites: A Critical Safety Net



Only Source of Care for Many

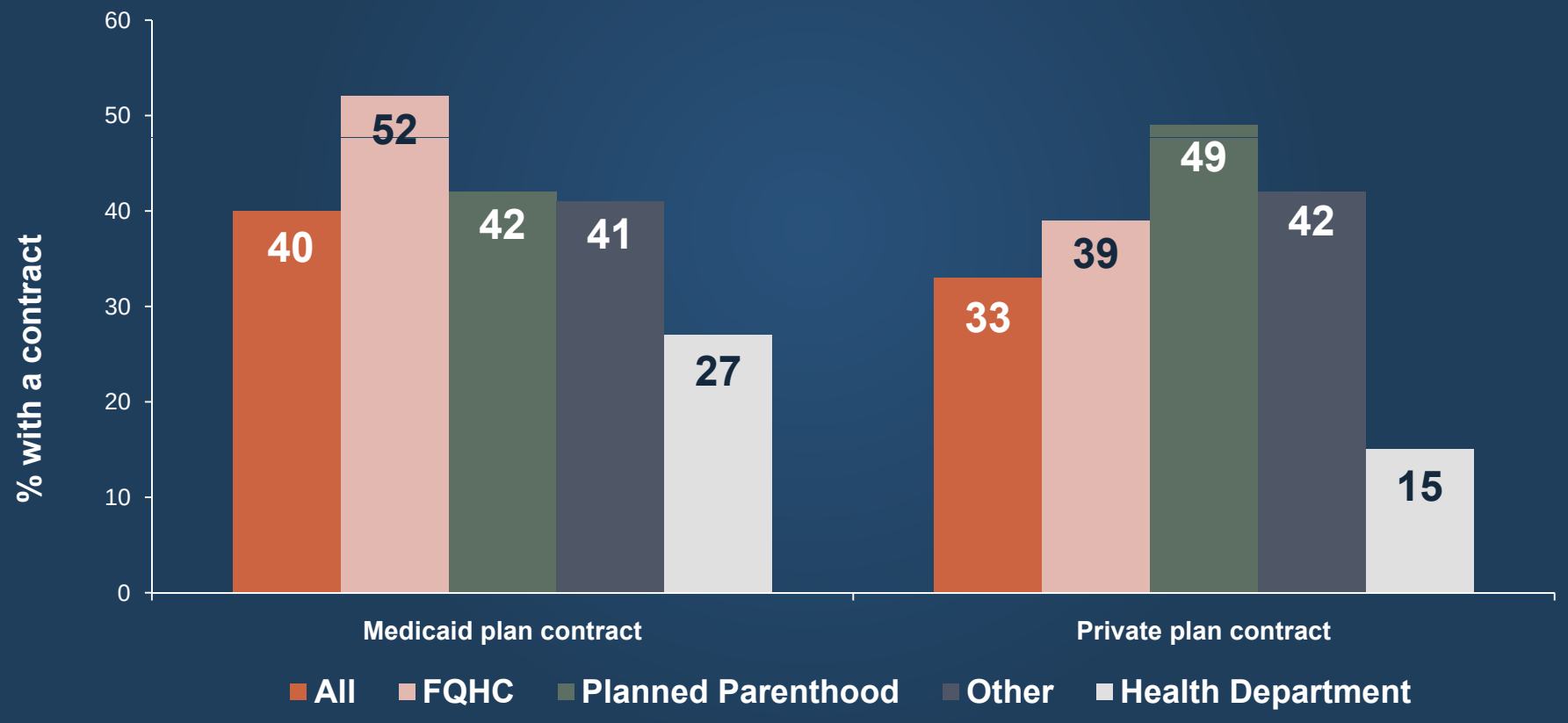


Title X Provides Needed Support

- Staffing
- Staff training
- Technologies
- Keeping the doors open

Looking Ahead: Contracting with Health Plans

Essential Community Providers



ECPs in Maryland

- Health Connection plans will have to meet federal ECP standards in 2015
- 30% of ECPs in each plan's service area
- Offer contracts to at least one ECP per category in each county

Federally Qualified Health Centers	Ryan White Providers	Family Planning Providers
Indian Health Providers	Hospitals	Other ECP Providers

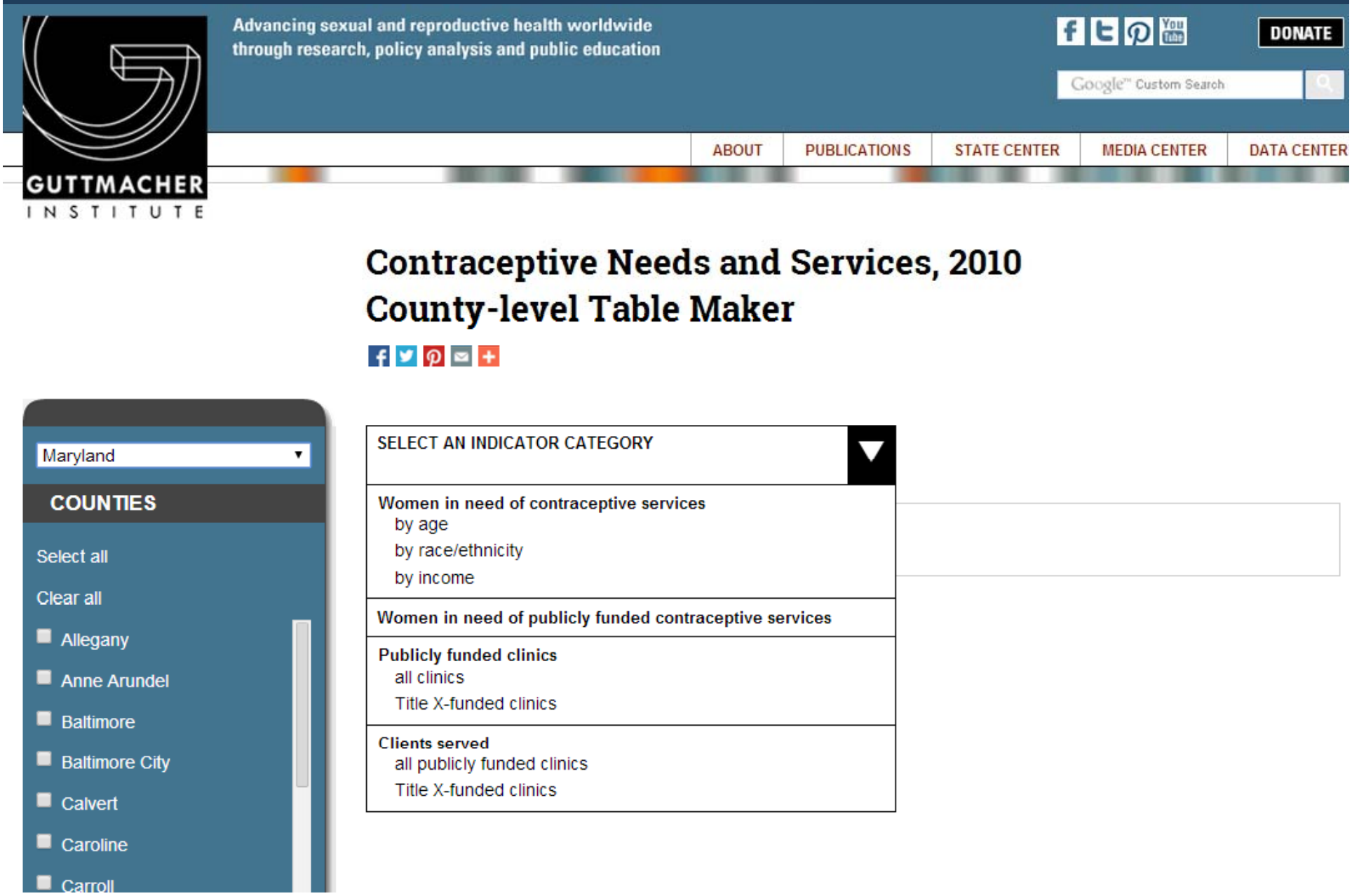
Bringing Strengths to the Table

Key leverage points for family planning providers in negotiating with plans

Network Adequacy Standards

Quality Indicators

www.guttmacher.org/pubs/win/counties/#



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