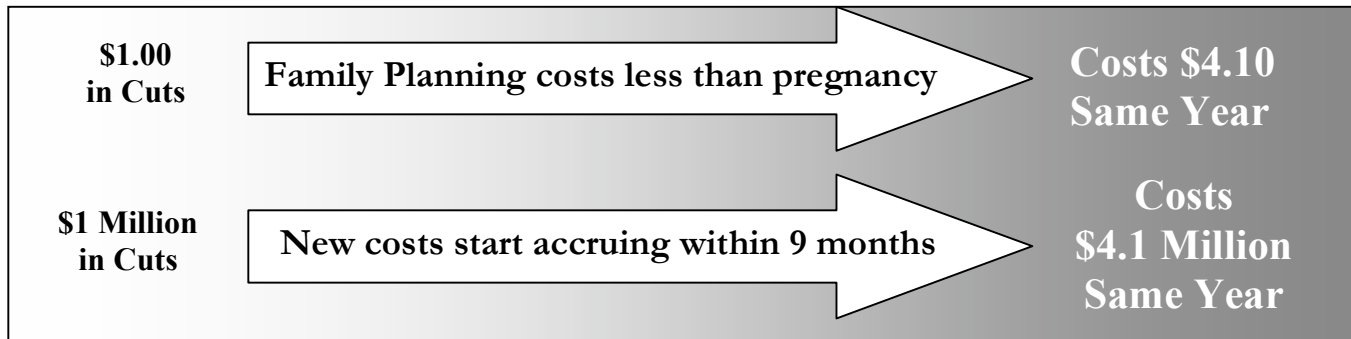


Eliminating Family Planning Programs:

A Cut That Costs Too Much!



It only takes 115 new unintended pregnancies to wipe out \$1 million in “savings” from family planning cuts.

For \$1 million over 4,000 patients can get family planning services.

MAJOR WASHINGTON FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS:

Medicaid Take Charge Family Planning Services:

- ✓ **\$9:1** Federal match.
- ✓ Programs **save \$50 million a year** in averted unintended pregnancy costs
- ✓ Unintended pregnancy **costs could be decreased** with further \$9:\$1 matched investment

Department of Health Family Planning Funds:

- ✓ Governor’s proposed cut = **\$9 million** for 2011-2013
- ✓ State funding is **leveraged \$1:\$1** minimum by family planning providers
- ✓ **\$37 million saved** per biennium in averted pregnancy costs.

Family Planning return on investment: over \$4 to \$1 the same year.

THE IMPACT

For many families who are barely hanging on in the current recession, family planning is a lifeline; an unintended pregnancy can result in hunger, homelessness, or worse.

Public funding for low-income family planning services has already been reduced by over \$7.5 million per year in recent years; providers are stretched to their limits. Any further funding cuts will mean additional safety net clinic closures.

Prevent Cuts to Family Planning Funding – We Can’t Afford Them!

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