

FAMILY PLANNING ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Rhode Island Department of Health (HEALTH) is required to provide for an opportunity for participation in the development, implementation, and evaluation of the project by persons broadly representative of the significant elements of the population to be served, and by persons in the community knowledgeable about the community's needs for family planning services. HEALTH must also provide for the review of all informational and educational materials developed or made available under the program.

In response to these requirements and the need for agency and community input, the HEALTH has established a Family Planning Advisory Council (FPAC). Agencies are required to assign a staff person to serve as a Family planning Coordinator and to serve on the FPAC. Bylaws for the FPAC appear on the next pages.