

## **Family Planning Agency Information Sheet**

## Fargo Cass Public Health

**Family Planning Mission:** Our primary mission is to protect your health and prevent an unintended pregnancy or sexually transmitted infection. Do not let the lack of money stop you from making an appointment to see a clinician or pick up your birth control supplies.

**Program Philosophy:** Planned families mean healthy babies are born to parents who are financially and emotionally prepared to care for them. The end result is healthier, happier families. It is the belief of the North Dakota Family Planning Program that comprehensive, voluntary family planning services aimed at prevention are a necessity.

North Dakota Family Planning Website: www.ndhealth.gov/familyplanning/

**Address:** 1240 25 St South, Fargo, ND 58103

**Appointments:** 701.241.1383

Appointments are recommended for all exams. Walk-in appointments are available. Persons having an appointment will take priority over walk-ins and/or late appointments. If you are unable to keep your appointment, please call at least 24 hours in advance to cancel.

**Fax:** 701.241.8559

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Evening Hours:** Monday and Thursday 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

**Fargo Cass Public Health will be closed on the following holidays:** New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, November 11 Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the clinic will be closed either the Friday before or the following Monday.

**Inclement Weather Closing:** If weather is in question, please call the clinic before coming to your appointment. Storm closures will be announced on Facebook, Twitter, local radio and television stations.

Fees: Charges are based on income and size of family. Our sliding fee scale ranges from Code zero through Code four. Those clients who are a Code zero are not billed for services. Codes one through four are based on a percentage of the full fee. For example, Code one is charged 25% of full fee, Code two is 50%, Code three is 75%, and Code four is 100%. If your income falls into a paying category, you will be asked to pay for services and supplies at each visit. If you are unable to make payment at that time, and/or do not want to be billed to your home address, please make arrangements at the time of your visit. All family planning visits will be confidential and information to other sources will not be furnished without the written consent by the client, unless required by law, for medical treatment, or to obtain payment.

**Donations:** Donations for services are encouraged, accepted, and appreciated. Donations allow our program to continue.

**Supply Pickup:** Monday-Friday, please allow two (2) full business days for your request to be processed. You may call in advance to our pill line: 701.297.7787.

**Medical Emergencies:** If you experience a medical emergency related to your contraception call our office at (701.241.1383. After hours please contact any of the following agencies:

Essentia Emergency Center: 701.364.8000 Essentia 7-Day Clinics: 701.232.6211 Sanford Clinic: 701.280.4140 Sanford Emergency Center: 701.471.2100 Sanford Ask-a-Nurse: 701.234.5000 Urgent Med: 701.232.9000

If you need an ambulance, please call 911.