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**From:** Malissa Comerford [dougandmalissa6667@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2013 7:24 PM  
**To:** Ravalli County Commissioners  
**Subject:** Family Planning Funding

Dear Commissioners,

I was floored by your decision to reject the Title X funding for the Family Planning Center. The arguments against this funding are totally flawed. The main argument presented was the stipulation that teens had access to these services without parental consent. I'm not sure what county you live in but there are unwed teenagers getting pregnant in this county WITHOUT parental consent frequently in this county. NOT getting pregnant as a teen can make a huge difference in these youngsters lives. In basing your decision essentially on this argument alone( though I heard Ms Foss make an uninformed statement about the national debt) you have punished many many more adult women who also rely on these services. I implore you to serve ALL of the citizens of this county and change your decision.

Sincerely

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