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From: klmckillip@centurylink.net
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 10:46 PM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Subject: Support of Title X Family Planning Funds for Ravalli County

Thank you, Greg Chilcott and JR Iman for your support of Family Planning in Ravalli County. It is deeply appreciated.

Suzy Foss, Jeff Burrows, and Ron Stoltz,

Please reconsider the impact of your vote on the well-being of over 400 women and men that do not have alternatives available in Ravalli County for the limited medical care Title X provides. You have looked to law in previous controversial decisions you have made. It is within the law for even minors to have privacy with respect to health issues. The local Board of Health exists to advise the Commissioners regarding an array of health-related issues. This is their area of expertise, and the board advises the Commissioners to accept the funds.

I respect and understand your discomfort with minors receiving services, but that doesn't change the fact that minors are sexually active. Please don't deny them access to the information, counseling, sexually-transmitted disease testing, and contraception that Title X provides in Ravalli County.

Sincere Regards,
Kerry McKillip
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