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From: Allison Neils-LeMoine [chs.neils@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, September 20, 2013 7:46 AM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Subject: Allow RC Health Dept. to Accept Title X Funds

Dear Commissioners,

Rejecting federal funding for Title X funds for Ravalli County is irresponsible and is a disservice to the people of this county. Rejecting these funds on grounds related to abortion is naive as no abortions are performed in Ravalli County. Rejecting these funds on grounds related to minors and parental disclosure is a fearful move that dishonors local families. The business of families and the decisions of young pregnant women should be their decisions especially, on the other hand when it comes to pregnancy prevention. Furthermore, the clinic has reported that the number of young women who are in this position is low especially compared to the number of women over 18 who depend on these services. DO NOT further impair our recovering community from access to affordable health care. DO NOT put your own personal feelings about women's health trump the values and needs of the entire county. Thank you for finally making the right choice for the majority of our valley and at the very least allowing the Ravalli County Health Department to take over the Title X funding.

Regards,

Allison Neils-LeMoine

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