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MEDIA RELEASE

Shawnee County Health Department Launching New Family Planning Program

Topeka, Kan. – Starting today the Shawnee County Health Department (SCHD) will begin scheduling appointments for its new Family Planning program set to open Monday March 7, 2022. Funding for the program is made available through the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Title X Family Planning program; a state/federal partnership program dedicated solely to the provision of reproductive well-being and related preventative health services. For 50 years, Title X Family Planning services have played a critical role in ensuring access to a broad range of family planning and related preventive health services for millions of low-income or uninsured individuals and others across the United States.

Family Planning services will be available at the SCHD - Clinical Services Division, 2115 SW 10th Ave, by appointment only. Services are available to any individual regardless of income, health insurance, sex, or residence. Individuals can call **785.251.5700** to schedule an appointment for the following clinic hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:
9:00am - 12:00pm

Tuesday:
2:00pm - 6:00pm

Thursday:
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Family Planning includes a broad range of services related to achieving pregnancy, preventing pregnancy, and assisting women, men, and couples with achieving their desired number and spacing of children. Some of the core family planning services provided by all Title X grantees include:

- Discussion with clients about their reproductive life plan
- A broad range of acceptable and effective family planning methods and services for delaying or preventing pregnancy
- The broad range of family planning services does not include abortion as a method of family planning
- Pregnancy testing and counseling in accordance with the Title X regulations

SCHD is planning an official ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the new Family Planning program during National Public Health Week; April 4-8, 2022. Additional details to follow.

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