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Negotiating the Integration of Family Planning Services into Practice

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Overview

1. Barriers to the integration of FP (my research)
 - Small group exercise
2. Successful models
 - Angela's story and group discussion
3. Strategies and resources that can help
 - Small group exercise and group discussion



Research Question:



Residency training in abortion



Number of Abortion Providers

WHY?

Methods

- Ob-Gyn graduates 1996-2001 (n=30):
 - 4 Residencies with routine abortion training
 - West (9)
 - Midwest (9)
 - South (5)
 - Northeast (7)

- Supplementary interviews (n=10):
Residency Directors, Fellows, Administrators

Barriers to Integrating FP

Violence, harassment, stigma are only part of the story

Barriers within medical settings

Institutional and group practice policies

Intimidation by superiors

Lack of staff support

Logistical and economic disincentives



Barriers to Integrating FP

Obstacles You Encounter:	Logistical Technical Economic	Stigma Political	Emotional Relational



Success Stories

- Angela Dempsey-Fanning's Story
 1. The Letter
 2. Clarifying Abortion Policy
 3. Persuading Key Stakeholders
 4. Overcoming the Lone Saboteur
 5. The Final Product
 6. Her Perspective

Success Stories

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- Private Practice #1: Dr. F
- Academic Practice: Dr. K
- Kaiser: Dr. G
- Private Practice #2: Dr. S



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Strategies/Resources:

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Contact Felisa Preskill for support at any point:

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Website active MAY 2013: (See p.2 of brochure)

***see other resources, last page of “clinical models”
handout



**You can make change
You can be a resource
You can do it all better with support**

Thank you!!!!

