

Planned Parenthood & Abortion

In 2009, over 1.1 million women went to Planned Parenthood and had a pregnancy test. We don't know what percentage of those was positive. What we do know is that of the services Planned Parenthood reported that would have involved pregnant women (abortion, prenatal care, adoption referrals), 97.6% had an abortion. (O'Bannon, Randall "Ignore Misleading Figures, Planned Parenthood Is 'Big Abortion'". NRLC News April/May 2011)

Planned Parenthood (PP) is the nation's largest single abortionist clinic. (Jill Staneck. 2008-2011 *Opposing views*, Inc Sept.2010.)

Since 1990 the percentage of abortions performed by PP has leaped from 8% to about 27%. PP continues to increase its abortion rates for the 15th year in a row. (NRLC)

In 2009, 332,278 abortions were performed by PP being the highest total ever recorded. (NRLC)

PP's 332,278 abortions represent revenues of at least \$149.9 million. (NRLC)

While abortions are increasing at PP, adoptions referrals are decreasing. Abortions to adoptions are now at a 341-1 margin.

Planned Parenthood Federation of America's (PPFA) income was up 6% from 2007-2008. It estimated at \$1.1 billion with one-third of it coming from taxpayers. (NRLC)

According to its latest Annual Report, Planned Parenthood received \$363.2 million in government grants and contracts in 2008. That amount has more than doubled since 1998. (NRLC)

"Abortion is a safe and legal way to end a pregnancy" This comes straight from the PP website.

According to a pro-choice candidate, Abortion is a safe medical procedure. The vast majority of women - 88% - who have an abortion do so in their first

trimester. Medical abortions have less than 0.5% risk of serious complications and do not affect a woman's health or future ability to become pregnant or give birth. (Linda Lowen. *Abortion Pros and Cons, Main points of Debate -2011 About.com*)



Former abortionist, Beverly McMillian, M.D., says Women who have had abortions experience more ectopic (tubal) pregnancies, infertility, hysterectomies, stillbirths, miscarriages, and premature births (the leading cause of birth defects) than women who have not had abortions. Abortion has also been linked to increased risks of developing breast, cervical, and uterine cancer. (*How Safe is Abortion? -Afterabortion.org*)

Why women have abortions? The most percent, 25%, of women who have abortions say they feel unready for child/responsibility. 23% feel they can't afford a baby. 19% has all the children she wants/ other family responsibilities. (NRLC)

In a newsletter distributed to its abortionists, PPFA said, Planned Parenthood argues that "everyone has the right to choose when or whether to have a child..." It pushes for laws and constitutional amendments that guarantee "reproductive

freedom," a phrase encompassing unlimited birth control and abortion for *everyone*, regardless of age. "We see abortion as a necessary, desirable service and as an integral piece of comprehensive reproductive health care services." (*LifeDecisions International. Basic Facts about Planned Parenthood. www.fightpp.org*)

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PP states on its website that most women feel relief after an abortion and that serious emotional problems are less likely than they are after giving birth.

A woman who has had an abortion says differently, "The abortion affected me TERRIBLY! For 8 Years I suffered post abortion syndrome and was suicidal, depressed, guilt ridden, mentally unstable; I also had continuous crying spells!! Very low self esteem, bad dreams and flashbacks. The abortion devastated me!! There is so much remorse and regret in my life for the abortion. For all those years I have hated myself to the point where I came very, very close to suicide. Finally, I decided to speak out and try to stop this terrible, terrible thing that is killing babies and destroying women." (Abortion- Pro Life-Post Abortion Testimony: There is So Much Remorse. www.priestforlife.org/postabortion/case_study1094.htm)

Former abortionist, Anthony Levatino, M.D., says, "I want the general public to know that the doctors know that this is a person, this is a baby. That this is not some kind of blob of tissue . . ."

Former abortion counselor, Nita Whitten, says, "It's a lie when they tell you they're doing it to help women, because they're not. They're doing it for the money."

Former abortion counselor, Debra Henry, says, "We were told to find the woman's weakness and work on it. The women were never given any alternatives. They were told how much trouble it was to have a baby."

Former abortionist, Joseph Randall, M.D., says, "The picture of the baby on the ultrasound bothered me more than anything else. The staff couldn't take

it. Women who were having abortions were never allowed to see the ultrasound."

Former abortionist, David Brewer, M.D., says, "My heart got callous against the fact that I was a murderer, but that baby lying in a cold bowl educated me to what abortion really was."

Former abortion counselor, Kathy Sparks, says, "The counselor at our clinic could cry with the girls at the drop of a pin. She would find out what was driving them to want to abort that child and she would magnify it."

Former abortionist, McArthur Hill, M.D., says, "I am a murderer. I have taken the lives of innocent babies and I have ripped them from their mother's wombs with a powerful vacuum machine."

New Mexico does not have any of the major types of abortion restrictions—such as waiting periods, mandated parental involvement or limitations on publicly funded abortions—often found in other states. (New Mexico Abortion Facts – abort73.com)

Out of all the cities in the U.S. Albuquerque is now number one in performing late term abortions. Late-term abortions are performed in the 2nd and 3rd trimesters. During the 3rd trimester, the baby can open and close its eyes and has a sense to light change. An average baby in the 3rd trimester will be 15 to 17 inches long and weigh 4 to 4 ½ pounds.

Planned Parenthood has not yet reported how many abortions they have performed or any income they have earned in 2010.

Resource: Randall K. O'Bannon, PH.D. *National Right to Life (NRLC) News: Planned Parenthood Increasing, Not Reducing, Abortion.* February 2011. www.nrlc.org

Resource: Pro-Life America: Former Abortionists Speak Out. <http://www.prolife.com/everett.html>



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Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood downplays the significance of abortion, saying it represents only 3% of its services. The truth is that abortion plays a much more significant role in both Planned Parenthood's agenda and bottom line.

America's Top Abortion Chain

289,750 abortions were performed at clinics associated with the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) in 2006.

– PPFA 2006-07 *Annual Report*

There were 1,206,200 abortions performed in the U.S. in 2005.

– Guttmacher, "Abortion in the U.S., 2005"

This means that Planned Parenthood is now responsible for approximately 24% of all U.S. abortions, or nearly one out of every four.

Abortions in the U.S. have steadily decreased since 1990, dropping by 25%. Rates and raw numbers have not been this low since the 1970s. – Guttmacher, "Abortion in the U.S., 2005"

While dropping in the U.S. as a whole, abortions performed at PPFA clinics during the same time frame (1990-2006) have increased by 224%!

– PPFA, 1991 *Service Report*
PPFA 2006-07 *Annual Report*

Killing Mode

Planned Parenthood clinics advertise and perform more expensive chemical and surgical abortions, including some late into the second trimester.

–e.g., www.pphouston.org, 3/20/08
www.ppct.org, 3/19/08

Big Part of the Business

With 289,750 abortions performed in 2006, at current average rates for first trimester abortions (\$413), at least a third (approx. \$119 million) of PPFA's clinic revenues (\$356.9 million) would come from abortion.

Persp Sexual & Repro Health, 1/08
PPFA 2006-07 *Annual Report*

No Real Plans for Parenthood

* *Prenatal Care?* There were 96 abortion patients for every four receiving prenatal care at PPFA clinics in 2006.

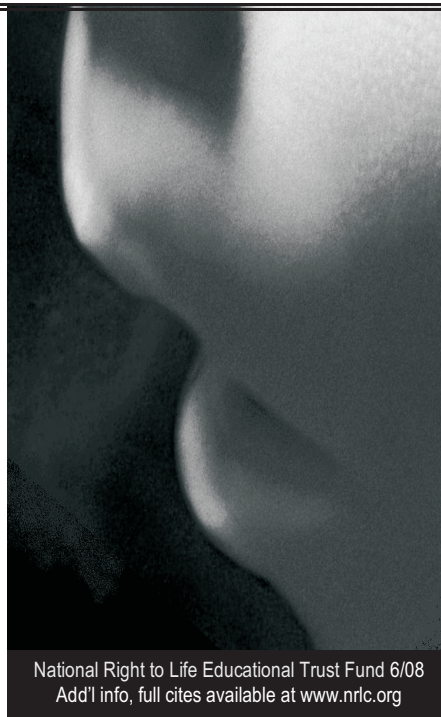
* *Adoption?* In 2006, abortions outnumbered adoption referrals at Planned Parenthood by a 120 to one margin.

* *Infertility?* There were only 316 infertility patients at Planned Parenthood in all of 2006, or less than one infertility patient for every 2.7 clinics that PPFA operates.

PPFA 2006-07 *Annual Report*



ABORTION



National Right to Life Educational Trust Fund 6/08
Add'l info, full cites available at www.nrlc.org

Tempting Teens

About 17% of abortions done each year in the U.S. are done on teens.

Guttmacher.org, 1/08

Planned Parenthood's teenwire.com website tells teens state by state how to legally seek to get an abortion without informing their parents, even in states with laws generally mandating a parent give consent to, or at least be informed of the abortion

teenwire.com, 6/11/08

Pushing Abortion Pills

In U.S. trials of RU486, nearly half (8 of 17) of the centers involved in the testing were Planned Parenthood clinics.

NEJM, 4/30/98

By 2003, PPFA had done 95,000 chemical abortions, offering RU486 at 79 of its 123 affiliates. It drew special attention to the fact that it was offering these at 49 clinics where it previously had not offered abortions.

PPFA 2003-04 *Annual Report*

Planned Parenthood changed its method of administration, but continued to sell the abortion pill after the death of two patients who received RU486 at its clinics.

San Francisco Chronicle, 3/18/06

Mis-Information

Describing "Abortion Procedures," PPFA's website talks of "emptying the uterus" but never explicitly uses the word "baby" or explains what is removed from the uterus.

plannedparenthood.org, 2/8/08

Despite claims that it believes in "putting power in women's hands to make moral, informed choices," PPFA has consistently opposed informed consent or "right to know" laws.

PPFA Annual Report, 1998-99
e.g., *PP of Southeastern PA vs Casey*, 1992

A Political Agenda

Planned Parenthood is perhaps the nation's biggest advocate for abortion in state and federal legislatures, challenging right to know laws, parental involvement laws, partial-birth abortion bans, and demanding taxpayer funding of abortion.

Planned Parenthood

Though officially designated as a non-profit, Planned Parenthood has found the abortion business very profitable

Billion Dollar Baby?

The Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) has become a billion dollar a year corporation, taking in **\$1.0179 billion** in revenues in the fiscal year ending 6/30/07.

– PPFA Annual Report 2006-07

Your Tax Dollars at Work

About a third of PPFA's income is in the form of Government Grants and Contracts.

– PPFA Annual Report 2006-07

Though it complains about funding cuts, government funding for PPFA has increased in every fiscal year at least as far back as 2001.

– PPFA Annual Reports, 2001-2007

Approximately \$120 million of PPFA's funding comes from the federal government.

– C. Allen, *Weekly Standard*, 10/22/07

State funding was responsible for 168,101 U.S. abortions as recently as 2001. Many of these were certainly done at PPFA clinics. The states funding the most abortions in 2001 were:

1. California ... 84,381
2. New York ... 36,131
3. Washington ... 12,397
4. New Jersey 11,514
5. Massachusetts .. 5,874

– AGI, "Public Funding.." 2005

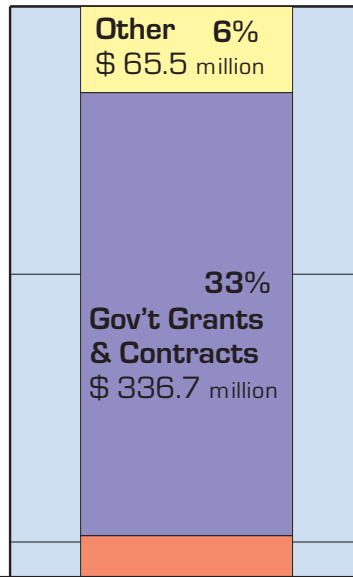
Even when it is specified that funds are not to be used for abortion, that money frees up other funds for abortion performance and advocacy.

That's the way the money goes...

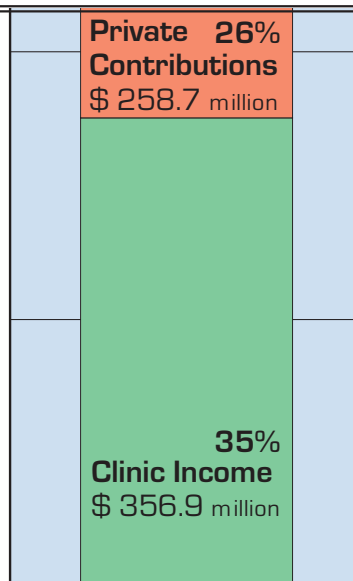
- "Medical Services" (\$588.3 million).
 - "Sexuality Education" (\$48 million) includes PPFA, teenwire.com websites (pro-abortion propaganda, political involvement, info on legally circumventing parental involvement laws, locating clinics, setting appointments).
 - "Public Policy" (\$53.1 million) includes fighting Bush Supreme Court appointments and pro-life laws, supporting pro-abortion activist groups.
 - "Services to the Field of Family Planning" (\$16.4 mil) includes research on RU486 abortion.
 - "Services to Affiliates" (\$23.8 million) includes web referrals for services, politically active Planned Parenthood Action Network.
 - "International Family Planning Programs" (\$7.3 million) includes "safe abortion services," "post-abortion services" for more than 20,000.
 - Admin, Fundraising, Other (\$166.8 million)
- Budget Figures, PPFA Annual Report, 2006-07
Activities, PPFA Ann Rpts, 2005-06, 2006-07

PPFA Revenues

Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/07



MONEY



PPFA reports "Excess of Revenue over Expenses" of **\$114.8 million!**

Abortion Income

The average cost a woman paid for a standard first trimester suction curettage abortion in in the U.S. in 2005 was \$413.

– *Persp Sexual & Repro Health*, 1/08

If every PPFA abortion were a standard first trimester suction abortion, PPFA's income from the 289,750 abortions it performed in 2006 would have been at least **\$119.6 million**.

PPFA clinics advertise and perform more expensive chemical and later term abortions, indicating abortion income is almost certainly higher than \$119.6 million.

– e.g., www.pphouston.org, 3/20/08
www.ppct.org, 3/19/08

Even at \$119.6 million, abortion represents at least a third of PPFA's clinic income.

Big Bucks Backers

Major PPFA corporate backers include (amounts from latest tax return):

- J.P. Morgan Chase .. \$59,413
- Johnson & Johnson ..\$26,200
- Nationwide \$12,700
- Prudential Financial..\$11,535
- American Express ... \$11,375
- Amerada Hess \$8,100
- Bank of America \$6,185

– *Foundation Watch*, August 2006

Major private contributors to PPFA include billionaire financier Warren Buffett and Microsoft founder Bill Gates.

– Associated Press, 6/29/06

George Soros' Open Society Institute and the David and Lucille Packard Foundation, helped fund PPFA's Mifepristone Affiliate Readiness Project, training PP staff how to use RU486, the Abortion Pill.

– PPFA Annual Report 2002-03

Communications giant AT&T and retailer J.C. Penney pulled corporate funding for PPFA after concerted pro-life opposition.

Washington Post, 4/5/90

Fat Paychecks

Gloria Feldt, PPFA's President from 1996 -2004, received \$927,106 in pay and benefits in 2004. Other top PPFA officers' salaries ranged from \$106,000 to \$258,000.

– PPFA 2004 Tax Return