



The Truth Behind Planned Parenthood

WHY SHOULD YOU READ THIS?

Because ignorance is not bliss.

Jo Tolck, Human Life Alliance

You've heard of Planned Parenthood and may even have visited one of their facilities. But what do you really know about the mission of this organization that has such a strong presence in our society and such an impact on our culture?

Think about it. Although Planned Parenthood passes itself off as promoting women's health care, they push birth control pills identified by the World Health Organization as a Group 1 carcinogen.¹ Cancer is the second highest cause of death in American women.² Does this sound like Planned Parenthood cares about women's health?

Planned Parenthood is the number one provider of abortions in the nation. Complications from abortion include future risk of premature birth and low birthweight;³ higher risk of maternal death, increasing with each abortion;⁴ links to mental illness,⁵ and sterility.⁶ Still think Planned Parenthood is the healthy choice?

How about your children? Planned Parenthood champions the use of condoms by teens and pre-teens for "safer sex." Ask them how a condom can prevent herpes or human papillomavirus (HPV). Did you know more females die of complications related to HPV than AIDS?

This exposé presents information and evidence about Planned Parenthood's origins, their real purpose, where their massive funding comes from, and who they target, as well as their deceptive marketing and fraudulent business practices.

Planned Parenthood's history is ugly and sordid, yet they openly embrace their past and carry forward that same agenda.

Planned Parenthood touts itself as, "America's most trusted provider of reproductive healthcare." This publication will provide you with alarming facts to consider before you entrust yourself or someone you care about to Planned Parenthood.

Full citations for this publication can be found at:
www.humanlife.org/pp/citations.php



WHAT DOES PLANNED PARENTHOOD DO? (and **NOT** do?)

Jim Sedlak, American Life League

Planned Parenthood (PP) describes itself as, “America’s most trusted provider of reproductive health care.”¹ It says its health centers provide a wide range of safe, reliable health care – and more than 90 percent is preventive, primary care, which helps prevent unintended pregnancies through contraception, reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) through testing and treatment, and screen for cervical and other cancers. Caring physicians, nurse practitioners, and other staff take time to talk with clients.²

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Planned Parenthood brags about how it reduces the spread of STIs.⁶ Yet, scientists have known for over 20 years that the birth control pill (and similar products) actually increases the spread of

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What does Planned Parenthood really do?

Well, very few of its 749 clinics actually provide primary care. PP claims that of its three million customers, only 35,000 in 2010 – just 1.2 percent – get Family Practice Services (primary care).³

Planned Parenthood talks about its “caring physicians.” Yet, unless a woman is getting an abortion, most never see a physician. Typically, she would see a clinician or nurse. In most states, prescriptions for medication are written in the name of the local PP’s medical director – who the woman never sees.

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Planned Parenthood kills twice as many innocent human beings every week as died in the terrorist attacks on 9/11/2001.

Planned Parenthood says its services prevent unintended pregnancies. However, it does not tell women what that means. Most women rightly believe that pregnancy begins when the sperm penetrates the egg and a new human being is cre-

ated. PP, however, uses an obscure 1965 medical definition that defines pregnancy as beginning at implantation in the womb.⁵ Therefore, most of the products PP sells as contraceptives work, at least some of the time, by killing a new human being rather than preventing her creation.

Planned Parenthood’s president claims it does mammograms to detect breast cancer.⁷ In fact, not one PP facility in the country was licensed to do mammograms in October 2010 or earlier.

What does Planned Parenthood NOT do?

Planned Parenthood claims to screen for cervical cancer. The major risk factor for cervical cancer is HPV (human papilloma virus). Women who start having sex at a young age and have many sex partners are more likely to get and stay infected with HPV.⁸ Since PP encourages young people to explore their sexuality, it is the cause of the problem – not the solution.

Planned Parenthood is NOT a health organization. It is in the sex business and makes its money from young people who it lures into sexual lifestyles – with all the trauma and diseases that lifestyle brings.



PLANNED PARENTHOOD EXPOSED

Cassy Fiano, Live Action

An undercover investigation exposed a Los Angeles Planned Parenthood staff member counseling to cover up the statutory rape of a young abuse victim. Posing as a 15-year-old girl seeking abortion, Live Action investigator Lila Rose, indicated her 23-year-old boyfriend was the father and had accompanied her to the clinic. This investigation caught Planned Parenthood red-handed, covering up statutory rape and the sexual abuse of a minor—but it was just the tip of the iceberg.

Mona Lisa Project

Further investigations found the Los Angeles Planned Parenthood incident was by no means an isolated event. Multiple centers across six different states showed a willingness to cover up statutory rape of young girls, which is a felony. And while Planned Parenthood tried to claim these events were isolated actions of a few select employees, the evidence in the video exposé reveals a different story. The language is shockingly similar, the advice given out—nearly identical from center to center. The investigation suggests employees are coached to promote abortion in any case, for any reason, at any time. Despite their willingness to cover up the sexual abuse of young girls, Planned Parenthood escaped the scandal essentially unscathed, with next to no legal consequences for their criminal

The Rosa Acuna Project

Another multi-state undercover operation shows how far Planned Parenthood will go to sell their grisly business of abortion. While they claim to offer women a variety of options, this time



Planned Parenthood's exploitative, manipulative, and incorrect medical counseling was exposed. Their sole purpose was to convince women to seek abortions, rather than supportive maternal health care. Instead of providing these women with accurate information and enabling them to make informed choices, as mandated by the

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activity. Only one state took legal action against Planned Parenthood. How many young girls have been taken to Planned Parenthood centers as a result of sexual abuse? Instead of getting help, the proof of abuse was covered up and destroyed by Planned Parenthood.

American Medical Association's Code of Medical Ethics, this investigation revealed Planned Parenthood staff lying and intentionally denying pregnant women scientific information, taking profit from young mothers and the death of their children.

Caught on Tape: Planned Parenthood Aids Pimp's Underage Sex Ring

One of the most powerful investigations completed to date showed Planned Parenthood's willingness to cover up the sex-trafficking of young girls. Planned Parenthood was caught coaching a man and woman, posing as a pimp and a prostitute, to obtain abortions, STD testing and birth control for their underage female sex slaves. Staffers instructed the "sex traffickers" to tell the girls to lie about their ages and the ages of their "boyfriends." They even coached the undercover operatives on how to receive discounts on birth control and abortions, and advised which facilities had less stringent standards. Once again, Planned Parenthood was caught on tape covering up abuse—showing they were more than willing to break state and federal laws in order to continue profiting from abortion, even if it meant driving young women back into the arms of their abusers.



The Planned Parenthood Racism Project

Planned Parenthood facilities across the nation were phoned by an undercover investigator seeking to donate specifically to "lower the number of blacks in America" through abortions earmarked for African-American babies. Not one staffer at the 15 Planned Parenthood centers contacted declined the money, nor expressed shock at the request. Some actually agreed with the caller's racist agenda and one Director of Development went so far as to state she was "excited" over the request. This organization, founded by a noted eugenicist, still accepts money to help eliminate African-American children—a horrifying and despicable act.

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In response to claims that Planned Parenthood offered mammograms to clients, another investigation demonstrated no Planned Parenthood office performed these life-saving services. The Department of Health and Hu-

man Services confirmed in June, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, that not a single Planned Parenthood in the nation has mammography equipment. Also, according to Planned Parenthood's 2009-2010 annual report, not one mammogram was performed at any Planned Parenthood facility. Planned Parenthood continues to receive hundreds of millions of dollars in taxpayer funding, partly due to their claim that they provide mammograms at their clinics, which investigations have proven false.

To watch the videos of these investigations, visit www.liveaction.org



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About the Investigations:

All the investigations listed above were instigated and executed by Live Action, a youth led movement dedicated to building a culture of life and ending abortion, the greatest human rights injustice of our time. Live Action uses new media to educate the public about the humanity of the preborn child and investigative journalism to expose threats against the vulnerable and defenseless.



FRAUD, DECEPTION & DEATH

Oh my.



Cheryl Sullenger, Operation Rescue

While Planned Parenthood boasts that abortion procedures at their facilities are safe, evidence exists to indicate that is far from the truth.

There is no way to know how many complications from abortion actually occur at Planned Parenthood clinics because there are few mandatory reporting requirements for abortion providers, who are known to often skirt the laws or under-report.

What is known about Planned Parenthood abortion abuses are just the tip of a very large iceberg. The truth about illegal and dangerous operations has been discovered through research and eyewitness accounts and gleaned through court and newspaper accounts.

This include the following:

- Death of Tonya Reaves on July 20, 2012, from hemorrhage caused by a perforation of her uterus during a second trimester abortion at a Planned Parenthood clinic in Chicago, IL.
- Planned Parenthood of Illinois — the same place where Tonya Reaves died — settled a case involving Medicaid billing fraud¹ committed by its medical director, abortionist Caroline Hoke, one week after the Reaves family filed suit against Planned Parenthood.
- Criminal charges against Planned Parenthood in Kansas for illegal late-term abortions and manufacturing evidence.²
- Documented 16 medical emergencies at Planned Parenthood abortion centers³ across the nation from January, 2011 through October, 2012 (with many more eyewitness reports that could not be further documented).
- Whistleblower suits filed by former Planned Parenthood employees in California,⁴ Texas,⁵ and Iowa⁶ allege massive billing fraud that have cost tax payers millions of dollars.
- Closure of the entire Planned Parenthood Golden Gate⁷ affiliate for financial malfeasance.
- The widespread non-reporting of child sex abuse.⁸
- The participation in sex-selection abortions.⁹
- Congressional investigation into Planned Parenthood's misuse of Federal funds for abortions and non-reporting of child sex abuse.¹⁰
- The webcam abortion pill scam in Iowa that has prompted Federal legislation as well as new laws banning the dangerous practice in at least seven states.¹¹
- The documentation by Life Dynamics, Inc. that Planned Parenthood specifically targets minority communities, especially Blacks, for abortion.¹²

Documented violations include shoddy record-keeping, unclean conditions, out-of-date medications, untrained workers, lack of emergency plans and equipment, and uninspected equipment.

Through the Freedom of Information Act, some organizations (including Operation Rescue) are making new efforts to document the numerous health code violations that take place at Planned Parenthood abortion centers. Documented violations include shoddy record-keeping, unclean conditions, out-of-date medications, untrained workers, lack of emergency plans and equipment, and uninspected equipment such as ultrasound and suction machines. All these create an unsafe environment for women.

In Kansas, 107 criminal charges related to illegal late-term abortions and manufacturing evidence to cover their crimes were dismissed under suspicious circumstances for political reasons, leading to accusations of Planned Parenthood's involvement in political corruption. Ethics investigations are underway as of this writing.

It is clear Planned Parenthood presents a danger to the public that at times rises to the level of a criminal enterprise.

RACIAL TARGETING & POPULATION CONTROL

Funded by you.

Walter Hoye, Issues4Life Foundation

There is an organization whose primary mission is population control.¹

That organization was founded by Margaret Sanger,² a well-documented proponent of eugenics,³ a celebrated Klu Klux Klan speaker⁴ and one of the architects of the now infamous 1939 Negro Project,⁵ whose sole objective was to infiltrate the Black community by hiring Black preachers⁶ and presenting birth control as a health option for Black women.⁷

That organization, according to a Life Dynamics report called, "Racial Targeting and Population Control," which cross-examined zip codes of minority neighborhoods and abortion facilities across America, is the leader in an industry that has installed 83% of their abortion or abortion-referring facilities in minority neighborhoods.⁸

That organization, according to the very latest research released by Protecting Black Life (an outreach of Life Issues Institute), has 79% of its surgical abortion facilities located within walking distance of Black American and/or Hispanic/Latino communities.⁹

That organization today is the largest abortion provider in the United States of America,¹⁰ performing about one-third of all abortions in the country,¹¹ performing more than 329,000 abortions a year, 27,416 abortions a month, 6,326 abortions a week and over 900 abortions a day.¹²

That organization earned an estimated \$154 million dollars from those 329,000 abortions¹³ where 40% of abortions were performed on minority women.¹⁴

That organization is financially backed by the United States government, receiving 46% of its annual budget,¹⁵ more than \$487 million in taxpayer dollars a year.¹⁶

That organization (whose president took a break from running the organization's abortion business to campaign full-time to re-elect Barack

Obama¹⁷) also contributed more than \$15 million dollars to the president's re-election campaign.¹⁸

That organization's criminal negligence and depraved indifference botched Chicago's Tanya Reaves second trimester abortion and let the woman bleed for over five (5) hours before calling emergency services.¹⁹

That organization has been caught advising sex-traffickers on how to secure abortions for underage girls with no questions asked.²⁰

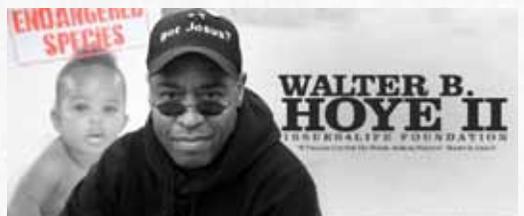
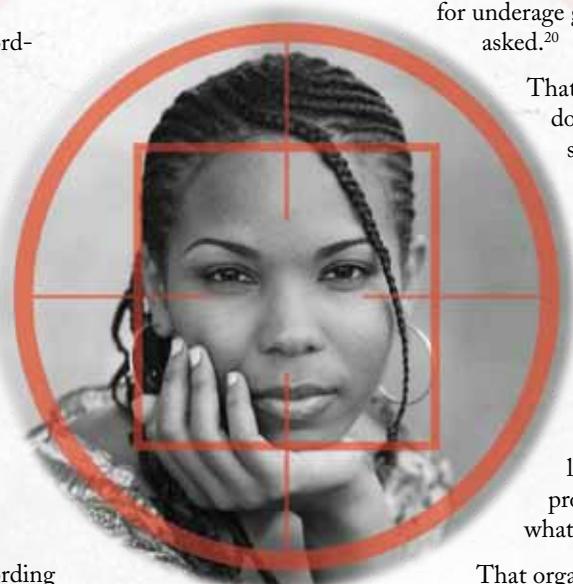
That organization allows donors to give money specifically for the abortion of a Black baby.²¹

That organization's president publicly claimed her organization provides mammograms, but whose staff in twenty-seven (27) different states publicly stated: "We don't provide those services whatsoever."²²

That organization is currently embroiled in a lawsuit that alleges its involvement in "repeated false, fraudulent, and ineligible claims for Medicaid reimbursements" through the Texas Women's Health Program.²³

What is the name of this organization that uses almost half a billion taxpayer dollars to target Black neighborhoods, perform and botch late-term abortions, advise sex traffickers and pimps²⁴ on how to secure taxpayer funded abortions for underage girls and falsely claim to provide life saving breast cancer screening?

Why, it's Planned Parenthood, but you already knew that didn't you?



MEGA-CENTERS

The “Lenscrafters of family planning.”

Eric Scheidler, Pro-Life Action League

In 2007, Planned Parenthood began an aggressive expansion strategy centered around the construction of large, new abortion facilities across the United States, starting with Aurora, Illinois. Eighteen of these “mega-centers” are now open from Oregon to Florida, and at least two more are under construction.



Experts speculate that the mega-centers program was launched in anticipation of new health care laws friendly to Planned Parenthood’s mission of promoting abortion, contraception and their skewed vision of sexual health. Indeed, the Affordable Care Act of 2010 (Obamacare) has proven to be a great boon to Planned Parenthood.

Should future legislation expand taxpayer funding for abortion, the mega-centers will be there to capitalize on it.

The mega-centers also serve Planned Parenthood’s effort to create a more positive public image—to become “the Lenscrafters of family planning,” as one Planned Parenthood official put it. The small, run-down Planned Parenthood clinics in blighted neighborhoods are being replaced with these new “state of the art” facilities.

However, Planned Parenthood’s designs have often been undermined by the strategy of deception they have adopted in constructing the new mega-centers. They’ve created front-companies to buy property and acquire building permits, and

have even gone so far as to lie to both contractors and local officials about the intended use of these buildings.

The public outcry resulting when this deception finally comes to light has aided resistance to the mega-centers, in some cases leading to fraud

investigations and civil lawsuits. Though mega-centers are rarely stopped from opening, several have been significantly delayed.

The mega-centers are imposing structures, typically featuring bullet-proof glass, narrow windows and banks of video cameras—“abortion fortresses” of sorts.

Planned Parenthood claims these features are needed for security, but their real purpose is two-fold: to appeal to major donors and to intimidate peaceful sidewalk counselors.

Planned Parenthood officials admit the mega-centers are designed to scuttle pro-life activity, especially sidewalk counseling, with entrances set back from the public sidewalk and dense landscaping making it hard for sidewalk counselors to speak to PP clients.

Pro-lifers have risen to this formidable challenge by increasing their numbers outside the mega-centers, creatively using signage to reach clients and aggressively defending their rights in court. Thanks to these tireless efforts, preborn babies—and their mothers—are still being saved at the Planned Parenthood mega-centers.

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PLANNED PARENTHOOD: CHAMPION OF "CHOICE"

Really?

Debra Braun, Pro-Life Action Ministries

I have sidewalk counseled outside Planned Parenthood (PP) in St. Paul, MN since 1986, and have witnessed firsthand the tactics used by this "pro-choice" organization to limit women's access to information and choices.

In the early years, we distributed pro-life literature at PP's driveway and talked with clients as they walked past us into the abortion facility. The women could hear our offers of help. Many took literature and some gratefully accepted our help, choosing life for their babies! Then PP started using "escorts." While they walk the clients into the center, they talk to them, preventing them from hearing the truth and offers of help.

We had another opportunity to talk to the women who were smokers. They would stand outside the door, giving us an additional chance to reach them with the truth, and this resulted in more lives saved. Eventually PP began directing smokers to a parking lot near a noisy air conditioning unit so they could no longer hear us. Planned Parenthood's guards would take any information we were able to give the women and throw it in the trash marked "protesters' brochures."

Planned Parenthood seeks to hide the truth from women. A PP client told me employees had refused to give her a copy of her ultrasound photo until the woman was "forceful" in insisting to see it. PP does ultrasounds to determine what abortion technique to use and how much to charge, based on the baby's age. Once this woman saw the ultrasound photo, she decided against aborting her child, as do many women after viewing their

baby via ultrasound. This could be why PP routinely turns the screen away from clients.

Planned Parenthood claims they offer information about choices women have, such as adoption. On at least one occasion, a PP worker brought a client out to me because the client was requesting information about adoption and PP did not have anything.

When announcing plans for its new mega-center in St. Paul, PP touted the fact that the building was designed to protect "privacy." In other words, it was designed to further limit contact between the sidewalk counselors and the abortion clients.

Most of the women arrive by car. Once past the sidewalk counselor at the

driveway, they park in the ramp behind the PP building and enter through the back door, out of sight and earshot of the counselor. However, they can see and hear the counselors at the side of the complex so PP attached a covering to the fence, again trying to prevent the women from receiving the truth about abortion.

Over the years, PP has obtained court orders and called the police countless times, attempting to obstruct our First Amendment rights of freedom of speech and assembly. Despite all of Planned Parenthood's efforts to retain their "customers" for their abortion business, women are hearing the truth and babies' lives are being saved.

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THE MASTER PLAN

Too many of the “wrong kind” of people?

Ann Olson, Human Life Alliance

Planned Parenthood isn't just about abortion.

It's about population control and eugenics, and it always has been.

Margaret Sanger, founder of the American Birth Control League, now Planned Parenthood, focused on the poor, immigrants, disabled and other minority groups. These remain the primary target clientele for Planned Parenthood today. She believed there were too many of the wrong kind of people: “human weeds,” “reckless breeders,” “human beings who never should have been born.”¹ She also said there should be “more children from the fit, less from the unfit—that is the chief aim of birth control.”²

Abortion is just one of the many ways to achieve the goal of reducing the population.

Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood director writes:

“When I worked at Planned Parenthood, there was something that we were not allowed to talk about. If we didn't talk about it, then maybe no one else would either. It was called the Jaffe Memo.”

In 1969, then Vice President of Planned Parenthood, Frederick Jaffe, sent a memo to the head of the Population Council, Bernard Berelson. It included a table of “Proposed Measures to Reduce U.S. Fertility.” The Jaffe/Berelson Memo was drawn up by Jaffe as a companion piece to Berelson's paper, “*Beyond Family Planning*” published in the Population Council's February 1969 issue of *Studies in Family Planning*.

This shocking memo makes suggestions for policy changes to be implemented in order to achieve population control:

- Restructure family
- Postpone or avoid marriage
- Alter image of ideal family size
- Compulsory education of children
- Encourage increased homosexuality
- Educate for family limitation
- Fertility control agents in water supply
- Encourage women to work and provide few child care facilities

- Compulsory abortion of out-of-wedlock pregnancies
- Compulsory sterilization of all who have two children except for a few who would be allowed three
- Confine childbearing to a limited number of adults
- Payments to encourage sterilization
- Payments to encourage contraception
- Payments to encourage abortion
- Abortion and sterilization on demand

It's shocking how many of these measures they have managed to achieve in the last 43 years.

Scare tactics and social conditioning have convinced people that there is an “over population problem” and that over population poses the greatest threat to humanity. They've brainwashed the majority into believing that the only way to save humanity is to greatly reduce the world's population.

No matter how often and loud they say it, Planned Parenthood has never been about “helping women.” They are about population control and eugenics. That's why their abortion facilities are located in, or close to, minority communities.

At a 1932 Senate hearing, Margaret Sanger spoke of her “Plan for Peace,”

“The main objectives of the [proposed] Population Congress is to...apply a stern and rigid policy of sterilization and segregation to that grade of population whose progeny is already tainted, or whose inheritance is such that objectionable traits may be transmitted to offspring.”

Sanger and many of the Planned Parenthood board presidents and members were also members of the American Eugenics Society. More proof of their agenda: Margaret Sanger wrote in a letter to Clarence Gamble, Founder of Pathfinder—one of the most militant, well funded organizations promoting population control throughout the world—about her “Negro Project.”

We should hire three or four colored ministers, preferably with social-service backgrounds, and with engaging personalities. The most successful educational approach to the Negro is through

a religious appeal. The minister's work is also important and also he should be trained, perhaps by the Federation [of Eugenicists] as to our ideals and the goal that we hope to reach. We don't want the word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population and the minister is the man who can straighten out that idea if it ever occurs to any of their more rebellious members.

Dr. LaVerne Tolbert, former Planned Parenthood board member stated in, *A Planned Parenthood Insider Speaks Out*:

During the course of my five-year tenure, we received a lot of literature discussing population control and concern for the growing number of poor people in the United States and developing

countries. As a black woman, I wondered why abortion was more necessary for my ethnic group and why this organization fought so hard to give us this "right" when the rights for better education, better jobs and better housing seemed paramount to me.

As taxpayers, you and I are forced to support this agenda through the millions of dollars in government grants to Planned Parenthood.

Source of the Jaffe memo: Jaffe, Frederick S. 1969. Activities relevant to the study of population policy for the U.S. Memo to Bernard Berelson, March 11, 1969. In Elliott et al., 1970, and other convergent sources. These proposals were exhibited at the conference in Dhaka in 1969.

GETTING Schooled BY PLANNED PARENTHOOD

How they're indoctrinating our youth.

Planned Parenthood (PP) has been actively indoctrinating children since the 1970's. They promote and teach comprehensive sex education in our schools and through various youth groups and organizations. Their website states:

Sex education that is responsible and medically accurate, begins in kindergarten, and continues in an age-appropriate manner through the 12th grade...¹

PP implements sex education programs, provides books, curricula, manuals, pamphlets, research papers, videos, websites, as well as speakers, teachers, and workshops. They train teachers and peer educators for schools and community organizations.² Trained peers are there to make sure classmates are informed about access to birth control and abortion.

At Planned Parenthood's on-campus school clinics in Los Angeles and New York, birth control, pregnancy tests, abortion referral, counseling and screening for sexually transmitted diseases are provided without parental involvement, notification or consent.³ Schools without PP clinics funnel students into PP centers for birth control and abortions through school nurses, social workers and their own clinics.

Parents are routinely barred from PP workshops and conferences for teens. In March of 2010, the Girl Scouts of America hosted a workshop for international youth attending the 54th United Nations Commission on the Status of Women. Adults were banned from the meeting where Planned Parenthood's sex guide, "*Healthy, Happy and Hot*," was distributed. This disturbing pamphlet contains explicit and graphic details on sex, as well as the promotion of casual sex in many forms. It also encourages HIV-positive teens to have sex and advises them that whether or not

they disclose their infection is up to them. It states that laws requiring HIV-positive people to reveal their status to their partner "violate the rights of people living with HIV" and calls for advocacy to "change laws that violate your rights."⁴

Planned Parenthood most likely has a presence in your local schools and in your community through organizations that serve youth. They may even access kids through churches.

Get informed. Speak out. Protect your children.



"Every human embryologist in the world knows that the life of the new individual human being begins at fertilization. It is not belief.

It is scientific fact."

Ward Kischer, Ph.D, Human Embryologist, University of Arizona



FERTILIZATION



4-5 WEEKS



6 WEEKS



10 WEEKS



11 WEEKS



20 WEEKS



LEGALLY PROTECTED

Day 1: Fertilization

The sperm joins with the egg to form one cell. This single cell contains the complex genetic makeup for every detail of a new human being—the child's sex, hair and eye color, height, skin tone, etc. After fertilization, nothing new is added but oxygen, nutrition, and time.¹

1st Month (1-4 Weeks)

The first cell divides in two, and cell division continues as the newly formed individual travels down the fallopian tube. More than 500 cells are present when this tiny embryo reaches the uterus 7 to 10 days after fertilization.² By day 21 the heart begins to beat in a regular fashion.³

2nd Month (5-8 Weeks)

By six weeks, brain waves can be detected.⁴ Fingers and toes are developing, and at seven weeks the chest and abdomen are fully formed.⁸ Swimming with a natural swimmer's stroke in the amniotic fluid, she now looks like a miniature human infant.^{9,10}

3rd Month (9-12 Weeks)

Unique fingerprints are evident and never change.¹¹ The gender can be visually determined, and family resemblances may appear.¹² By the end of the month all the organs and systems of her body are functioning.¹³

4th Month (13-16 Weeks)

By the end of the fourth month, the baby is 8-10 inches in length and weighs about one-half pound. Her ears are functioning and she hears her mother's heart-beat, as well as external noises like music. Mom begins to feel baby's movement—a slight flutter at first that will become stronger.¹⁴ Lifesaving surgery has been performed on babies at this age.

5th Month (17-20 Weeks)

If a sound is especially loud, the baby may jump in reaction to it. Thumb-sucking has been observed during the fifth month.¹⁵

6th Month (21-24 Weeks)

Oil and sweat glands are functioning. She grows rapidly in size and strength while her lungs become more developed.¹⁶ In a recent study, 70% of babies born between 22 and 26 weeks lived past age one, thanks to modern medicine.¹⁷

7th Month (25-28 Weeks)

The baby can now recognize her mother's voice. She uses the senses of hearing, touch, and taste, and she can even look around with open eyes at her watery home.¹⁸

8th Month (29-32 Weeks)

The baby swallows a gallon of amniotic fluid per day and often hiccups.²⁰ The baby's kicks are stronger, and mom may be able to feel an elbow or heel against her abdomen.²¹

9th Month (33-36 Weeks)

Gaining a half pound per week, the baby is getting ready for birth. The bones in her head are soft and flexible to more easily mold for the journey down the birth canal.²² Of the 45 generations of cell divisions before adulthood, 41 have already taken place. Only four more come before adolescence. Ninety percent of a person's development happens in the womb.²³

MEDICAL ABORTIONS

Emergency Contraception - Plan B (The Morning-After Pill)

Emergency Contraception (EC) contains synthetic progestogen (not to be confused with naturally occurring progesterone) and is a large dose of the common birth control pill, designed to be taken as a single dose within 72 hours after “unprotected sex.”

EC works in three ways. First, it attempts to stop ovulation. Depending on where a woman is in her cycle, ovulation may or may not have already occurred before EC was taken. Second, EC attempts to stop fertilization by impeding the transportation of the sperm to the egg. Third, EC tries to stop implantation by altering (thinning) the lining of the endometrium (or uterus) so the embryo cannot implant and receive nourishment from the mother.

The first two methods are contraceptive, but if they fail, the third method can cause an abortion because it occurs after fertilization.¹

ella - Ulipristal Acetate (UPA)

ella is a selective progesterone receptor modulator (SPRM). SPRMs block the action of the hormone progesterone, which is necessary for ovulation and implantation to occur. Progesterone also maintains the lining of the uterus and supports the embryo. Currently, the only other legal SPRM drug available in the United States is RU-486 (mifepristone). Although ella acts similarly to RU-486, it is being billed as an emergency contraceptive.² ella is designed to be taken as a single dose within 5 days of “unprotected sex.” It is thought to inhibit and delay ovulation, attempting to prevent fertilization. However, ovulation may or may not have already occurred before ella was taken. ella also alters the lining of the uterus, which, if fertilization occurs, can prevent an embryo from implanting, causing an abortion.^{3,4}

RU-486 - Mifeprex (The Abortion Pill)

Mifeprex blocks the action of the hormone progesterone which is needed to maintain the lining of the uterus and provides oxygen and nutrients for the baby. Without it, the baby dies. Mifeprex is used in conjunction with the drug Cytotec (misoprostol), which is taken two days after Mifeprex, causing uterine bleeding (sometimes profuse), strong contractions, and expulsion of the baby.

The pregnant woman first visits the abortionist to obtain the Mifeprex pills, returns two days later to receive misoprostol, and returns a third time to verify that the abortion is complete. The failure rate of this method is about 8 percent if the pills are taken within 7 weeks and up to 23 percent at 8-9 weeks. If the baby survives the abortion, there is a high risk that he or she will suffer mental and/or physical birth defects from the misoprostol.^{5,6}

SURGICAL ABORTIONS

Vacuum Aspiration

In this first trimester procedure, the abortionist inserts a hollow plastic suction tube into the dilated cervix. The uterus is emptied by either a manual syringe or high-powered suction machine. The baby is torn into pieces as he or she is pulled through the hose.^{7,8,9}

Dilation and Suction Curettage (D&C)

This is similar to the vacuum aspiration but is generally used after 14 weeks. After the baby is suctioned out of the uterus the abortionist inserts a curette, a loop-shaped steel knife, into the uterus. With this the abortionist cuts the placenta and umbilical cord into pieces and scrapes them out into a basin. The uterus is again suctioned out to ensure that no body parts have been left behind. Bleeding is usually profuse.¹⁰

Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)

Once the cervix is dilated considerably farther than in first trimester abortions, the abortionist inserts a narrow forceps that resembles a pliers. This instrument is needed because the baby's bones are calcified, as is the skull. The abortionist inserts the instrument into the uterus, seizes a leg or other part of the body and, with a twisting motion, tears it from the baby's body. The spine is snapped and the skull crushed. Body parts are then reassembled and counted to make certain that the entire baby has been removed and that no parts remain in the womb.^{11,12,13,14}

Induction or Prostaglandin Abortion

Labor is induced using prostaglandin drugs, and the cervix is dilated. To ensure the baby will be dead upon delivery and to start uterine contractions, the abortionist may inject saline (salt water) or urea (a substance found naturally in urine and blood). To guarantee against a live birth and legal complications, doctors will inject the drug Digoxin or potassium chloride directly into the baby's heart to kill the child before delivery. Other times the baby is delivered alive and left without medical intervention until he or she dies.¹⁵ This method is used in the second or third trimester.¹⁶

Dilation and Extraction (D&X)

After the mother undergoes two days of dilation, the abortionist performs an ultrasound to locate the child's legs and feet. The abortionist then uses a large forceps to grasp one of the baby's legs. He pulls firmly, forcing the child into a feet-down position.

Using his hands instead of forceps, the abortionist delivers the baby's body in a manner similar to a breech birth. The baby's head remains inside the birth canal. The abortionist uses surgical scissors to pierce the child's head at the base of the skull. The scissors are forced open to enlarge the skull opening. The abortionist then inserts a suction catheter into the brain and vacuums out the child's brain tissue with a machine 29 times more powerful than a household vacuum.¹⁷

BEEN THERE...REGRET THAT.

Women share their Planned Parenthood experiences

I had a botched abortion in Atlanta's Planned Parenthood abortion clinic. The doctor left the dead fetus inside and I needed immediate medical attention. For the health of women, please defund Planned Parenthood.

Christy



The Planned Parenthood clinic I had my abortion in told me my "fetus" was 7-8 weeks and, being only 15 years old, I didn't know what that meant. Afterward they told me I was actually 10-12 weeks. I got very sick & was vomiting directly after the procedure, the room was spinning and I could barely stand. They pushed me out the door with a plastic bag for my trip home. I had severe pain and hemorrhaging afterward but was too embarrassed to go for help. I suffered with very serious depression & emotional issues for 20 years after.

Marci

I was 17 years old - the lady at the Planned Parenthood clinic in Council Bluffs, Iowa told me I could go to Women's Services clinic in Omaha, Nebraska to get the procedure. My boyfriend at the time was 23 or 24 and I was told not to mention that or he would get into trouble. I don't feel like they really had my best interest in mind. From what I understand, they still give young girls the same advice. I was devastated by that abortion and my life spiraled downward.

Sherry



I was 15 years old when my mother and I returned to Planned Parenthood after the contraceptive they provided months earlier failed. I was told I was 11 weeks pregnant and that my pregnancy was a 'clump of cells.' I was told to hurry to make an appointment if I wanted an abortion because at 12 weeks, the price would be higher. I was not given any counseling of any kind whatsoever. Today, I deeply regret my abortion.

Shadia



Statements from women of the Silent No More Awareness Campaign. More statements and stories of abortion experiences can be read at <http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org/testimonies>

MOST TRUSTED?

We don't think so.

Jim Sedlak, American Life League

While Planned Parenthood wants everyone to believe it is the “most trusted” women’s reproductive health organization, both state governments and its own employees know better.

In recent years, a number of PP’s own employees have filed whistleblower lawsuits claiming PP has defrauded the state and federal governments.

- In 2008, P. Victor Gonzalez, a former financial executive of PP in California, filed a lawsuit against Planned Parenthood affiliates in California. He stated **they overcharged the state and federal governments by at least \$180 million for birth-control pills**. This was despite internal and external warnings that its billing practices were improper.
- In 2010, Sue Thayer, former manager for Planned Parenthood of the Heartland (PPH), charged that **PP filed false claims with Medicaid and fraudulently received \$28 million in taxpayer funding**.
- In 2011, Karen Reynolds, an employee of Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast, charged in a lawsuit that PP had specifically **instructed its employees to bill the government for services never performed**.
- Also in 2011, Abby Johnson, former director of the PP clinic in Bryan, Texas, filed a whistleblower lawsuit charging that her PP affiliate **knowingly sent in about \$6 million in false claims to Medicaid and took steps to cover up its acts**.

In addition, many states have conducted audits of PP facilities and have documented the same kinds of problems brought up in the lawsuits. A sample of those state audits:

- California – A 2004 audit found that **Planned Parenthood of San Diego and Riverside Counties overcharged the government \$5,213,645.92 for oral contraceptives**. Planned Parenthood was supposed to charge the government the cost of the pills. Instead, it charged a much higher price.

- Washington – A 2009 audit found Planned Parenthood of the Inland Northwest **overcharged the government \$629,142.88**. The audit found Planned Parenthood was charging excessive amounts for contraceptives and distributed and charged for prescription medication without having valid prescriptions.

New York City – A 2009 Medicaid audit determined that Planned Parenthood’s Margaret Sanger Center in New York City **was found to have overcharged Medicaid \$1,254,603.00** which included double billing—billing Medicaid for services provided to patients who were already enrolled in the provider’s HMO network.

In July, 2011, Americans United for Life issued a full report, *The Case for Investigating Planned Parenthood*, that documents these and other problems with PP.

It would appear Planned Parenthood is in the business of making money, not providing real health care.



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