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## **Cutting the Cord**

The Case for Defunding Planned Parenthood



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**Planned Parenthood Federation of America will leverage strength through our affiliated structure to be the nation's most trusted provider of sexual and reproductive health care; an authoritative and passionate advocate for our clients and society; and at the forefront of developing the next generation of leaders of the sexual and reproductive health and social justice movement. — Vision for the Planned Parenthood National Plan of Action for 2008-2011**

## **Introduction:**

Planned Parenthood's latest annual report notes that they received a record \$363 million from government grants and other taxpayer funds in 2008-2009.<sup>1</sup> They set another record that year by performing over 324,000 abortions, giving Planned Parenthood the largest share of the abortion industry.<sup>2</sup> As Congressman Mike Pence (R-Indiana) said, "The largest abortion provider in America should not also be the largest recipient of federal funding under Title X."<sup>3</sup> Concerned Women for America (CWA) agrees with the more than 122 cosponsors of Congressman Pence's bill, The Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act, that Congress should prevent family planning funds under Title X from going to Planned Parenthood or other organizations that perform abortions. CWA urges Congress to ensure that no taxpayer funds are used to subsidize abortion providers.

Even though it is the nation's largest abortion provider (collecting hundreds of millions in revenue annually for abortion services), growing amounts of Planned Parenthood's income are provided by federal grants and contracts.<sup>4</sup> The 2008-2009 increase of \$13.6 million (up from \$349.6 million in 2007-2008) accounted for more than a third of the organization's income.<sup>5</sup> Big annual increases in federal funding are not unusual for Planned Parenthood;<sup>6</sup> their take from the federal coffers, funded by taxpayer's dollars, has increased a whopping 79 percent from \$202.7 million in 2000-2001 to \$363.2 million in 2008-2009.

Planned Parenthood, widely viewed as the nation's leading provider of women's health and contraception services, supposedly targets their congressional funds for "reproductive health care." They carefully cultivate, with the liberal media's active assistance, an image that they provide a public service that is well-respected and mainstream;<sup>7</sup> they advertise themselves as "America's most trusted provider of reproductive health care."<sup>8</sup> Planned Parenthood emphasizes its education and health roles; they mention their lobbying and abortion services only in euphemistic, veiled terms, such as "reproductive services" and promoting "women's rights."

Their carefully planned (and perfidiously disingenuous) public relations campaigns — which emphasize their informational and educational programs as well as their "health services" — mean that most people don't know that Planned Parenthood is the nation's largest surgical abortion provider; their official reports make it clear that, as previously stated, Planned Parenthood performed 324,008 abortions in 2008.<sup>9</sup> That number is their largest total number of abortions on record. During 2006-2007, Planned Parenthood's annual report revealed that the group performed 289,570 abortions throughout its 860 locations, an *increase* of nearly 25,000 annual abortions and their largest increase of the decade.<sup>10</sup> These dramatic annual

increases, which continued through 2008, are particularly significant. While separate and independent studies reveal that the number of abortions throughout the country decreased overall, Planned Parenthood serviced a record number of patients in 2008, and their records show it was little affected by the recent declining trends.

Planned Parenthood claims that no federal money goes for abortions. Such claims are more than a bit disingenuous; while that statement is *technically* true, it hides the reality of gaping loopholes. The claim is nothing more than a bookkeeping allocation — federal funds applied to overhead costs, etc., free up other money to enable them to profit from the abortions that they perform. Mark Crutcher of Life Dynamics explained to One News Now, “[W]e’re giving [Planned Parenthood] approximately \$42,000 an hour, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year.” Crutcher added, “This is a cash cow for [Planned Parenthood]; they’re lined up at the federal trough.”<sup>11</sup>

Planned Parenthood’s vision statement (quoted at the top of this report) bluntly states the organization’s intention to “leverage” its “affiliated structure” for political purposes; rather than focus on serving the public as its PR rhetoric claims, their vision statement makes “social justice” the priority. That distortion of their mission and purpose has produced numerous problems for Planned Parenthood and clearly disqualifies them from receiving federal funding.

## **Why Planned Parenthood Should Be De-Funded:**

According to their public reports, Planned Parenthood — an organization that promotes itself as a non-profit federation — is a one-billion-dollar organization [See Appendix II];<sup>12</sup> much of its substantial annual profit comes from performing abortions. In addition to the fact that it is morally wrong to abort a pre-born baby, thus ending its life, it is also morally wrong to require pro-life American citizens to fund acts that are against their firmly held religious beliefs. We still live in a land that honors religious freedom as well as individual rights and responsibilities. We believe that it is morally wrong for any organization to receive federal funds when that organization has discrepancies between the image it promotes and the realities of its actions and bottom line. Even more potentially damaging, Planned Parenthood faces criminal charges in a number of areas.

In this report, CWA examines the various areas that warrant the de-funding of Planned Parenthood. These problems are doubly troubling in that they have existed for years, but the media has ignored them, and Congress has turned a blind eye to the implications of providing federal funds for an organization whose apparent and blatant law breaking and fraudulent practices have been exposed and against which have been filed criminal charges.

**Distortion of Facts:** Planned Parenthood’s own records reveal a very different picture regarding their involvement and promotion of abortion, as well as their financial income from abortion, than their public statements portray. At an average cost of about \$375 per abortion, Planned Parenthood receives far more than \$100 million per year from abortions.<sup>13</sup>

Yet in 2007 figures, women who enter a Planned Parenthood clinic are 62 times more likely to have an abortion than to be referred for possible adoption.

Even more troubling is the fact that Planned Parenthood claims that abortions constitute only three percent of their services. Let's examine that claim more closely. Many of the women who get an abortion at Planned Parenthood also receive additional services. Obviously, they have a pregnancy test and probably receive contraception information and samples. In addition, HIV testing and other services are often "bundled" together with the abortion. Separating out all the other services which may or may not include abortion, Planned Parenthood "services" reveals "a staggering 10 percent" of their "services" consist of abortions — a number that is up from 8.7 percent in 2005.<sup>14</sup> Remember that the number of abortions being performed by Planned Parenthood is increasing while abortions nationwide are declining.

**Racism:** Planned Parenthood publications show pride in their association with Margaret Sanger, but they do not mention that the driving force of Sanger's life was her eugenics mission; nor do Planned Parenthood publications mention Sanger's long history of racism. The facts reveal Planned Parenthood's long history of racism as well. The organization faces allegations of targeting minority communities across the country by willfully, and in some cases eagerly, taking donations earmarked towards aborting black babies.

Many of the revelations about Planned Parenthood's racism are the work of Lila Rose, at the time a UCLA college student who founded a pro-life organization called Live Action that secretly taped Planned Parenthood representatives "enthusiastically" accepting financial donations that were specifically racist and targeted for aborting unborn black babies.<sup>15</sup> Miss Rose also collected "taped responses of Planned Parenthood officials from seven states that reveal the eugenic character of their ideology."<sup>16</sup>

While the general public is shocked and many disbelieve the facts, those who have studied the life of Margaret Sanger, the founder of Planned Parenthood, know that she was a proponent of what she called "race hygiene" and that she advocated "negative eugenics" (reducing the fertility of supposed inferior groups, those that she declared "should never have been born at all") in order to create a nation of "thoroughbreds." Sanger once explicitly advocated "more children from the fit and less from the unfit." While Sanger cautioned against having Planned Parenthood appear to advocate "exterminating the Negro population," she viewed eugenics (eliminating society's "undesirables," i.e., minorities and the handicapped) as the best way to handle society's racial, social, and political problems.<sup>17</sup>

Planned Parenthood has faced multiple complaints of racism. For instance, as early as 2004, several black and Hispanic male employees of Planned Parenthood of Los Angeles charged — in sworn affidavits filed with California's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and Fair Employment & Housing Administration (FEHA) — that in their employment at Planned Parenthood "they were the subjects of constant slurs in a hostile,

anti-male environment controlled by white women.”<sup>18</sup> The African-American Planned Parenthood manager, Nnamdi Nkwuda, who filed a complaint, reported that afterwards his female supervisor put him on probation and then fired him.

Today’s Planned Parenthood, “obediently marching in lockstep with Sanger’s racist vision, has located nearly four-fifths of its American clinics (79 percent) in minority neighborhoods.”<sup>19</sup> No wonder almost half of all black pregnancies are aborted, and we shouldn’t be surprised that abortions performed on blacks constitute about 35 percent of total abortions, even though blacks comprise less than 13 percent of the population. These facts have led some reporters to call Planned Parenthood “the modern equivalent of the KKK.”<sup>20</sup>

At a 2008 rally outside a Washington, D.C., clinic, “all of the speakers mentioned the prevalence of Planned Parenthood clinics in low-income, African-American neighborhoods and called for a boycott of the clinics by black leaders — specifically Al Sharpton, Jesse Jackson, the Urban League and the NAACP — until the racist allegations are resolved.”<sup>21</sup>

“Black America must wake up and stand up to this racist organization that purposefully plants abortion facilities firmly in black and minority neighborhoods and urban communities — sometimes, right next door to schools,” said Day Gardner, President of the National Black Pro-Life Union (NBPLU).<sup>22</sup>

The facts are stark: Planned Parenthood’s abortions are overwhelmingly targeted at African-American babies — the abortion rate for black women is almost five times that of white women. Even more tragic is the fact that abortion has killed more blacks than all other sources combined, including AIDS and violent crimes.<sup>23</sup>

**Financial Irregularities:** Planned Parenthood clinics across the country are under investigation for fraudulent use of Title X funds (as well as for allegations of unreported incidences of rape and sexual abuse, which we address next). A representative sample of cases can be found in Appendix I of this report.

The numerous cases against Planned Parenthood include 107 criminal charges, among them, 23 felony charges of late-term abortions and falsifying documents at the Comprehensive Health of Planned Parenthood of Kansas and Mid-Missouri. In addition, Planned Parenthood is under investigation in numerous states — Indiana, California, Alabama, and Tennessee — for allegations of fraudulent use of Title X funding. Specifically, the Planned Parenthood federation has been accused of defrauding the State of California for \$180 million in taxpayer funds — a former vice-president for finance and administration in Los Angeles filed a whistleblower lawsuit against Planned Parenthood for knowingly overcharging the state and federal governments by at least \$180 million for birth-control pills. [Details in Appendix I.]

A June 2010 Government Accountability Report found that Planned Parenthood spent only \$657.1 million of the **\$2 billion** in taxpayer money that they received during the time period

of 2002-2008.<sup>24</sup> Astoundingly and appallingly, the \$1.3 billion Planned Parenthood discrepancy went unnoted by the nation's major media outlets. None of the networks (ABC, CBS, and NBC) or major newspapers (*Los Angeles Times*, *The New York Times*, *USA Today* and *The Washington Post*) reported it.<sup>25</sup>

At a time when the United States is experiencing close to 10 percent unemployment and facing a \$13.7 trillion national debt, this country cannot afford to bankroll an organization that is skirting the law in so many areas of its operation. Others have noted that the case against ACORN is no different than the one against Planned Parenthood.<sup>26</sup> ACORN was exposed for clearly breaking the law and was subsequently defunded. The same outrage should result from Planned Parenthood's actions, and the Congress should likewise defund Planned Parenthood. Some states are already acting. For instance, New Jersey Governor Chris Christie, citing "unprecedented financial difficulties," cut \$7.5 million in funds to Planned Parenthood last year.<sup>27</sup> After the release of Lila Rose's video showing Planned Parenthood counselors covering up child rape and abuse, the Tennessee legislature, in January 2010, cut their state's funding of Planned Parenthood by \$1.1 million. CWA's message to Congress is simple: "Go and do thou likewise,"<sup>28</sup> except that Congress should completely defund Planned Parenthood for all the reasons that we detail in this report.

**Abuse of Laws that Require Mandatory Reporting of Rape or Abuse:** In 2001, Mark Crutcher at Life Dynamics conducted an extensive study<sup>29</sup> of over 800 Planned Parenthood and National Abortion Federation clinics to see if they would report a situation where a child was being raped. He arranged for a caller to portray herself as a 13-year-old girl who was pregnant by her 22-year-old boyfriend. The girl's story was that she wanted an abortion because she and her boyfriend did not want her parents to find out about the sexual relationship. In every call, the ages of the girl and her boyfriend were made perfectly clear, yet the results of Crutcher's study are appalling.

- Even though many of these clinic workers openly acknowledged to the caller that this situation was illegal and that they were required to report it to the state, the overwhelming majority readily agreed to conceal this illegal sexual activity.
- Some employees of these organizations even coached the caller on how to avoid detection, how to circumvent parental involvement laws, and what to say or not say when she came to the clinic. In a significant number of instances she was encouraged to lie about — or conceal — her age, her boyfriend's age, or to give false names.
- One of the clinic representatives who acknowledged that she was required by state law to inform at least one of the caller's parents in writing that their daughter was seeking an abortion, went on to advise the caller that the best way to hide this from her parents was to use a fictitious address when she checked in for her abortion.
- According to many studies, among girls 15 and younger who become pregnant, between 60 and 80 percent of them are impregnated by adult men.<sup>30</sup> And the results of an adult exploiting a young woman can be devastating, resulting in a lack of self-



worth,<sup>31</sup> higher rates of suicide,<sup>32</sup> prostitution,<sup>33</sup> sexually transmitted diseases (STDs),<sup>34</sup> abuse of drugs and alcohol,<sup>35</sup> and estrangement from their own families.<sup>36</sup>

Undercover “teenagers” have revealed appalling abuses of reporting laws by Planned Parenthood counselors. The bottom line of all this is that numerous lawsuits [a representative sample of which is detailed in Appendix I] allege that Planned Parenthood sheltered child rapists by not reporting underage rape and abuse. From the evidence, it appears that Planned Parenthood has a record of repeat offenses that cover up illegal relationships between older men and underage girls. And this is exactly what American taxpayers are paying for when millions upon millions of dollars end up in Planned Parenthood’s bank account year after year.

We at CWA remind the reader that in all 50 states, sexual contact with underage children is illegal. Also, every state mandates that if a healthcare worker has reason to suspect that an underage girl is being sexually abused, they are **required by law** to report that information to a designated law enforcement or child protective services agency. That agency is then responsible to investigate the possibility that the child may be the victim of sexual abuse or statutory rape. Yet, apparently Planned Parenthood has deliberately and systematically NOT reported such abuse and rape, evidently because the abortions that ensue line their pocketbooks with very substantial profit. Regardless of the motivation, the end result is that the children who go to Planned Parenthood for health services following instances of rape and incest are simply given an abortion, and few are provided with information about any other options. Consequently, they are afforded no legal alternative to going back to the abusive environment.

In Appendix I, CWA recounts instances that Lila Rose uncovered in her Mona Lisa Project. For instance, in Ohio, a young teen filed suit against Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio, alleging that employees failed to notify authorities after she disclosed that she was a victim of incest when she sought an abortion in November of 2004. A Planned Parenthood affiliate in Arizona was found civilly liable for failing to report the fact that the clinic had performed an abortion on a 13-year-old girl who had been impregnated by her 23-year-old foster brother. In Indiana, two separate Planned Parenthood clinics were charged with violating state reporting laws for sexual abuse. The list goes on, but the message is simple, and Congressman Mike Pence (R-Indiana) stated it well, “Taxpayers must not continue to fund an organization that abuses and evades both America’s moral conscience and legal system.”<sup>37</sup>

**Encouraging Teen Experimentation with Sex and Pornography:** Reports are accumulating that allege Planned Parenthood, through their website for teens at [www.teenwire.com](http://www.teenwire.com) (*Caution*: explicit content), advised teenagers to experiment with pornography and sex without telling parents. The Planned Parenthood teen website states that it was created “to provide medically accurate sexual health information for teens on the Internet,” and advises teens that viewing pornography is a normal and “safer” way to enjoy sex. A California father looked at the website and found it “disgusting and vile.” The

father shared what he learned about the site with the school board, and they were so shocked they cancelled Planned Parenthood's appearance at the Coronado school.<sup>38</sup>

Planned Parenthood's "Nobody's Fool" conference — designed exclusively for children in grades 5-9, ages 10-14, with no parents allowed — has been described as a "thinly veiled attack on parental rights, public morality and the health and well-being of our children."<sup>39</sup> The participants received a copy of "It's Perfectly Normal," a book that supposedly provides "factual information about growing up," but instead is filled with detailed explanations about how to perform sex acts, homosexuality and masturbation, with sexually explicit drawings in comic book format.<sup>40</sup>

Last fall, Planned Parenthood launched a campaign to pressure states to reject Title V abstinence education funding and, instead, to adopt their new "Personal Responsibility Education Program" (PREP) — a program that indoctrinates students in Planned Parenthood's ideology about substituting so-called "safe" sexual activities for penetrative intercourse in order to avoid pregnancy and STDs. Parents in Virginia protested, and many have joined Gov. Bob McDonnell's stand against so-called "comprehensive" sex education.<sup>41</sup>

It will take actions from parents across the nation who want to protect their children from the crass manipulation that is increasingly common in comprehensive sex education programs. As more and more states face pressure from Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers — who want to indoctrinate our children to accept their view of sexuality and, thus, contribute to the financial survival of Planned Parenthood — we must remain wary and aware. CWA stands with those parents who want to ensure that their children understand the harms that result from sexual promiscuity and the truth that abstinence is both possible and desirable until marriage.

**Promoting Abortion Abroad:** In the derailed massive Omnibus Appropriations Bill of the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress, \$710 million was allocated for international family planning and reproductive health — providing funding to Planned Parenthood and other organizations that promote and perform abortion in other nations. This large amount of money for abortions overseas represented an increase of \$62 million over last year and a \$270 million increase over the last four years. Planned Parenthood prides itself on its advocacy and support for abortion abroad. Marjorie Dannenfelser, president and chairman of the board for the Susan B. Anthony List, notes in her *RedState* article<sup>42</sup> that Planned Parenthood reported: "In Kenya, we worked with advocates who developed a grassroots campaign to increase public support for decriminalizing abortion."<sup>43</sup> They offered "training for health center security and tracking groups hostile to women's health and family planning" in Latin America and the Caribbean.<sup>44</sup> Planned Parenthood blatantly referred to their efforts to stifle religious objections to abortion. "In northern Nigeria, we overcame the reluctance of a large religious organization to introduce basic reproductive health care through its more than 100 health centers. Now, more than 60 of those centers offer birth control and refer women to private medical providers if they need a safe abortion."<sup>45</sup>



*“Founded by Margaret Sanger in 1916 — more than 90 years ago — as America’s first birth control clinic, Planned Parenthood believes that everyone has the right to choose when or whether to have a child, that every child should be wanted and loved, and that women should be in charge of their destinies.” – “Planned Parenthood Matters: Annual Report 2008-2009.”*

## **Conclusion:**

As the quote above notes, Planned Parenthood is proud of its founder, Margaret Sanger, and the statement lays out the Planned Parenthood philosophy with three of its blatant fallacies. Planned Parenthood bases its “services” on the belief that (1) “Everyone has the right to choose *when or whether* to have a child,” [emphasis ours]; (2) “Every child should be wanted and loved,” (except, of course, those chosen to be killed in the womb); and (3) “Women should be in charge of their destinies.” These utopian views contradict the experience and beliefs of pro-life Americans. Thousands of women have discovered that they cannot have a child, no matter how much they want that child; they’ve learned, to their regret, that their destiny is not in their hands or in Planned Parenthood’s hands. Instead, their destiny, including their reproductive destiny, is in the hands of God. Thousands of pro-life women have also discovered that a pregnancy that was initially thought to be “unwanted,” “inconvenient,” or “ill-timed” turned out to be one of life’s greatest blessings. We *can* control whether we will “want and love” the children that God blesses us with. We *cannot* always control the circumstances and events that shape our destinies, but we *can* submit to God’s will and accept as a “blessing” those things that happen to us that are beyond our control.

Thus, Planned Parenthood offends the sensibilities and principles of faith of millions of pro-life Americans — not just in the day-to-day actions that constitute its mission, but in the driving force and distorted vision that is the motivation behind that mission. Planned Parenthood must be defunded. Both cost and morality demand withdrawal of public support when it comes to funding this organization. There are simply no good fiscal or moral reasons why the federal government should continue to fund Planned Parenthood out of revenues from the federal treasury. A Gallup poll released May 15, 2010, revealed that 51 percent of Americans call themselves “pro-life,” versus 42 percent that identify themselves as “pro-choice.” It is time for this Congress to follow the will of the American people and stop taxing the income of pro-life Americans to provide funding for the heinous, immoral activities of Planned Parenthood.

## **APPENDIX I:** **Legal Actions Against Planned Parenthood**

*Compiled by Kristina Hernandez*

### **Planned Parenthood found negligent in teen sexual abuse case (December 9, 2010)**

“A Hamilton County judge ruled against Planned Parenthood in the case of a woman who said she received an abortion when she was 14 years old. The victim, identified in court documents only as Jane Roe, was sexually abused and impregnated by a 22-year-old soccer coach in 2004. The lawsuit, filed by the victim’s parents on her behalf, alleges that Planned Parenthood did not follow consent laws before performing an abortion on Roe.

“Hamilton County Common Pleas Court Judge Jody Luebbbers ruled that Planned Parenthood breached its duty to have a physician see Roe at least 24 hours before her abortion and performed the abortion without parental notification.

“[Roe’s attorney Brian] Hurley said that Roe gave Planned Parenthood the number of her abuser instead of her parents. Hurley said that was the only attempt Planned Parenthood made at parental notification.”<sup>46</sup>

### **Planned Parenthood in California overcharged \$180 million for birth control (March 9, 2008)**

“A former Planned Parenthood official has filed a lawsuit against affiliates in California saying they overcharged the state hundreds of millions of dollars on birth control. P. Victor Gonzalez says the abortion business fired him because he raised concerns about the illegal practices. Gonzalez says his own internal audit estimates that Planned Parenthood overcharged California taxpayers for purchasing birth control by at least \$180 million. He was the vice president of finance and administration for Planned Parenthood of Los Angeles and, according to a *Los Angeles Times* report, the overbilling began in the late 1990s.

“‘Contrary to their national reputation as a prominent charity organization and as a healthcare provider for reproductive services, there is probable cause to believe Planned Parenthood’s ... California affiliates have systematically engaged in fraudulent overbilling against government funded programs,’ the lawsuit says.”<sup>47</sup>

**Ex-Planned Parenthood affiliate in California is currently being investigated by the criminal division of the IRS (September 3, 2010)**

“The regional affiliate of Planned Parenthood where teenager Holly Patterson died from using the dangerous RU-486 abortion drug first lost its affiliation with Planned Parenthood in early August. Now, Planned Parenthood Golden Gate faces an audit from the criminal division of the Internal Revenue Service.

“*The New York Times* released a new report detailing how an unnamed former employee interviewed with the Oakland field office of the IRS on Tuesday in response to a complaint he lodged with the governmental agency.

“The employee, who would not let the *Times* name him for fear of his future job prospects, said he filed a two-part complaint about the abortion businesses’ problematic relationship with its political arm and about financial problems at the abortion business.”<sup>48</sup>

**Planned Parenthood Sued over Failure to Report Teen’s Incest Pregnancy (May 16, 2007)**

“An Ohio teenager has launched a lawsuit against Planned Parenthood affiliates in Cincinnati for failing to report to authorities that she was a victim of incest. ... Filed May ninth, the suit claims that when the girl — who cannot be named — sought an abortion in 2004 at the age of 16, she told staff with Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio that she had been raped by her own father and that the sexual assaults had been occurring since 2000, when she was 12 years old.

“The girl accuses Planned Parenthood staff of violating Ohio law by failing to report the situation to authorities, a failure which then led to another 18 months of abuse.”<sup>49</sup>

**Planned Parenthood Refused to report a teen’s abduction and abortion (2006)**

Fourteen-year-old Danielle Cramer was abducted and impregnated by Adam Gault, 41, in 2006. Gault brought Cramer to a West Hartford, Connecticut Planned Parenthood clinic for an abortion. The clinic did not report Danielle’s situation to state authorities. Gault is being charged with DNA evidence from his aborted child.<sup>50</sup>

**President and CEO of PP of Northern NE testifies that they don't always report instances of sexual assault (2001)**

Nancy Mosher, President and CEO of Planned Parenthood of Northern New England, the largest abortion provider in Vermont, testified before the Vermont House of Representatives in 2001 that Planned Parenthood has a “legal obligation to report instances of sexual assault but does not do so. Vermont has mandatory reporting requirements for the sexual abuse of minors (as does every state).<sup>51</sup>

**Planned Parenthood Fined \$700K for Medicaid Overbilling (2009-2010)**

In August 2009, the Washington State Department of Social Health and Services released a three-year audit of Planned Parenthood of Spokane, Washington that found that the Planned Parenthood affiliate had been overbilling Medicaid for contraceptive services and falsely billing for abortion. The Department has fined Planned Parenthood nearly \$700,000, including \$630,000 reimbursement plus interest. Planned Parenthood overbilled for services and even made false claims for services not covered by Medicaid. Planned Parenthood refused to re-pay the nearly \$630,000 and appealed the audit. They settled for a \$345,000 repayment in October 2010.<sup>52</sup>

**Planned Parenthood Found “Negligent” For Not Reporting Statutory Rape (1998)**

In 1998, a 13-year-old girl in foster care was impregnated by her 23-year-old foster brother. He took her to a Planned Parenthood clinic in Phoenix, Arizona, for an abortion and the clinic failed to notify the authorities about the sexual abuse. The statutory rape continued and the girl came in for a second abortion six months later. The case was taken to court. Cathy Holt, Maricopa County Superior Court Judge, ruled that Planned Parenthood was negligent in failing to report the abuse.<sup>53</sup>

**Teen Forced to Undergo a Late-Term Abortion by Stepfather Who Impregnated Her (2002)**

In Santa Clara, California, 13-year-old “K” was impregnated by her 39-year-old stepfather in 2002. He took her to a local Planned Parenthood clinic for a pregnancy test that summer and again in December for an abortion. Since her pregnancy was late-term, the abortion was performed at San Francisco General Hospital. Her stepfather resumed sexual activity with her until the following summer, when her mother discovered medical records from the

abortion. Planned Parenthood did not comply with California law requiring the reporting of statutory rape.<sup>54</sup>

## Appendix II — PLANNED PARENTHOOD: The largest Provider and Promoter of Abortion in the US. BY LIFE ISSUES INSTITUTE

The most recent annual report for Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) is for PPFA's 2007 - 2008 Fiscal Year (7/1/07 - 6/30/08). Visit [http://www.lifeissues.org/pp/report\\_07-08.pdf](http://www.lifeissues.org/pp/report_07-08.pdf) for the full PPFA Annual Report 2007-2008. PPFA released a three-page fact sheet detailing their activities in 2008. The fact sheet is available at [http://www.lifeissues.org/pp/fact\\_sheet\\_pp\\_9-3-2010.pdf](http://www.lifeissues.org/pp/fact_sheet_pp_9-3-2010.pdf).

	Abortion Procedures	So-Called Morning-After Pills	Adoption Referrals
<b>2008</b>	324,008	1,436,808	2,405
<b>2007</b>	305,310	1,423,650	4,912
<b>2006</b>	289,750	1,436,846	2,410
<b>2005</b>	264,943	1,247,506	2,413
<b>2004</b>	255,015	983,537	1,414
<b>2003</b>	244,628	774,482	1,774
<b>2002</b>	227,385	633,756	1,963
<b>2001</b>	213,026	458,892	1,951
<b>2000</b>	197,070	131,638	2,486

Planned Parenthood — which is legally classified as a non-profit organization  
— reported a **profit of \$85 million** for 2007-2008.

	PPFA Income	Clinic Income	Taxpayer Money (Gov Grants & Contracts)	Private Donations	Profit
<b>2007-2008</b>	\$1.038 billion	\$374.7 million	\$349.6 million	\$186.0 million	\$85.0 million
<b>2006-2007</b>	1.018 billion	356.9 million	336.7 million	258.7 million	114.8 million
<b>2005-2006</b>	902.8 million	345.1 million	305.3 million	212.2 million	55.8 million
<b>2004-2005</b>	882.0 million	346.0 million	272.7 million	215.8 million	63.0 million
<b>2003-2004</b>	810.0 million	306.2 million	265.2 million	191.0 million	35.2 million
<b>2002-2003</b>	766.6 million	288.2 million	254.4 million	228.1 million	36.6 million
<b>2001-2002</b>	692.5 million	254.8 million	240.9 million	190.9 million	12.2 million
<b>2000-2001</b>	672.6 million	241.0 million	202.7 million	189.5 million	38.9 million

<http://www.lifeissues.org/pp/index.html>



## END NOTES

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- <sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*
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- <sup>4</sup> For an excellent summary of Planned Parenthood’s funding and services history, see the Life Issues Institute charts at <http://www.lifeissues.org/pp/index.html>.
- <sup>5</sup> Nathan Burchfiel, “Media Ignore Planned Parenthood’s \$1.3 Billion Funding Discrepancy,” Newsbusters.org, June 30, 2010, accessed at <http://newsbusters.org/blogs/nathan-burchfiel/2010/06/30/media-ignore-planned-parenthoods-1-3-billion-federal-funding-discr>
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