

Texas Lawmakers, Know the Facts

Defund Planned Parenthood Now

Our tax dollars of \$363 million a year should not be used to fund an organization that violates ethical standards, breaks laws, conceals information from clients, and offers minimal health care to women and their families.

What Is Wrong With Planned Parenthood?

Planned Parenthood calls its clinics “health centers,” but it is the largest abortion chain in America. It is responsible for 25% of all abortions; one in every four abortions is done at a Planned Parenthood clinic. *–PPFA 2007-2008 Annual Report, www.plannedparenthood.org/files*

Planned Parenthood is mandating all of its 99 affiliates to perform abortions by 2013. *www.texasrighttolife.com/a/573/Planned-Parenthoods-new-abortion-mandate*

Despite its non-profit status, Planned Parenthood is an abortion business, funded 33% by taxpayer money. Planned Parenthood states that only 3% of their business is abortion. While abortion is 3% of their business, it generates 40% of their profit, and their end year net was \$85 million. *–PPFA 2007-08 Annual Report, www.plannedparenthood.org/files*

One in ten Planned Parenthood clients receives an abortion. There are 135 abortions for every 1 adoption. *–Alan Guttmacher Institute 2008, www.guttmacher.org*

Planned Parenthood has falsely claimed they offer mammograms. Planned Parenthood does not have the equipment or trained personnel to do mammograms. They offer a manual breast exam only. *www.jillstanek.com*

Planned Parenthood does not protect minors. In recent years, Planned Parenthood has been caught on tape 17 times in 10 different states covering up sexual abuse and aiding and abetting child sex trafficking. *www.exposeplannedparenthood, www.Life Dynamics .com*

What Are the Alternatives?

Many agencies that have no ties to abortion provide health care to underserved mothers and families.

-Nearly 7,000 Federally Qualified Health centers (FQHCs)

-FQHC “look-alikes” that meet all requirements, but do not receive federal funds

-The National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP)

-Local private and faith-based local health clinics provide breast examinations, mammograms, pelvic exams, diagnostic testing, and referrals to treatment for uninsured and underinsured women

Defund Planned Parenthood completely and redirect those funds to non-abortion comprehensive health care.

Mothers, babies and families deserve better from taxpayer money. We will stand by you as you refuse to compromise on defunding Planned Parenthood, and respectfully ask you to use your position and influence to encourage others to do the same.