

Planned Parenthood: Poor Use of Texas Tax Dollars

Planned Parenthood Provides Inadequate Care for Women and Families

- Perform only a very limited list of family planning services, e.g. birth control.
- Not able to provide comprehensive primary and preventative care.
- No mammogram machines in any of their facilities anywhere in Texas (verified by a public information request with the Department of State Health Services).
- No physicians on site, except when they perform abortions.
- No prenatal care.
- Cannot take biopsy for breast cancer; manual exams only.
- Cannot diagnose or treat ovarian cysts.
- Cannot treat uterine fibroids.
- Cannot treat high blood pressure
- Cannot treat diabetes
- Cannot treat high cholesterol.
- Cannot administer vaccinations.
- More than half of women in Planned Parenthood abortion facility waiting rooms are on birth control.

Planned Parenthood Violates Texas Law

- Planned Parenthood of San Antonio illegally operated four abortion facilities for as long as four years without a license.
- Fined \$119,000 by the Texas Department of State Health Services in 2009.
- Required to return more than \$200,000 in Medicaid family planning funding taken illegally because they were abortion providers.

Numerous Providers of Comprehensive Primary and Preventative Care in Texas Provide Better Care for Women and Families

- Only 40 Planned Parenthood sites receiving Medicaid Women's Health Program Funding
- More than 400 other (non-Planned Parenthood) other entities receiving WHP funding, including FQHCs and primary care physicians.
- FQHCs, City, County and State Health Clinics, Private Clinics, and Physicians located strategically across Texas offer more accessible primary and preventative care for women and their families.
- In addition to balanced health care, some FQHC's offer vision, hearing, and transportation to and from the clinic
- FQHCs, public clinics, private clinics, and physicians offer a medical home for women and their families