



**PLANNED PARENTHOOD REVEALED:
FACTS AND DATA CONCERNING PLANNED PARENTHOOD & ITS RECEIPT OF FEDERAL FUNDS**

“By far, the single largest revenue source for Planned Parenthood has been the American taxpayer.”¹

***-- Michael Schwartz and Douglas R. Scott,
Life Decisions International***

PLANNED PARENTHOOD IS LARGELY FUNDED BY AMERICAN TAXPAYER DOLLARS

- During FY 2005-2006, Planned Parenthood (“PP”) received \$305.3 million in government grants and contracts.²
- During the seven-year span between FY 1997 and FY 2003, PP received \$1.492 billion in government grants and contracts, comprising 31.2 percent of its \$4.7838 billion in total revenues.³
- Between FY 1997 and FY 2001, federal funds comprised 68 percent of PP’s overall government funding. During that period, PP received a total of \$661.5 million in federal funding specifically for “reproductive health activities.”⁴ The *total* amount of government funds that PP received from all sources was \$972.4 million.⁵
- Title X of the Public Health Service Act⁶ is the predominant source of PP’s federal funding. The Alan Guttmacher Institute (PP’s public policy and research arm) has estimated that, “[i]n 1998, clinics with any Title X funding received about one-quarter of their revenues from the program.”⁷
- Title X funding of “family planning clinics” like PP has had adverse effects on teen pregnancy rates. The rate of teen pregnancy has increased proportionate to the increase in Title X funding of such clinics.⁸
- PP facilities have performed over 3 million abortions since 1970.⁹

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PROMOTES INCREASED SEXUAL ACTIVITY AMONGST TEENS

- PP promotes a relativist worldview, in which all lifestyles are normal and equal, by endorsing comprehensive sex education that “acknowledge[s] the broad range of sexual attitudes, values, and behaviors that exist in our pluralistic society,” and rejects sex education that “insist[s] on a singular approach or philosophy.”¹⁰
- PP *encourages* sexual activity amongst teenagers by teaching that them that it is “part of a process of achieving sexual maturity.”¹¹
- PP promotes *abortion* over abstinence by stating that “[i]ndividuals and society benefit when *childbearing* [as opposed to sexual activity] is postponed until maturity.”¹²
- PP’s teen website—“teenwire.com”—promotes increased sexual activity amongst adolescents through the use of graphic and nearly pornographic “how to” articles,¹³ diagrams¹⁴ and videos.¹⁵
- PP uses animated, talking genitalia to teach teenagers how pregnancy happens.¹⁶
- Planned Parenthood teaches teenagers that “[t]he first step toward healthy sexuality is getting to know [their bodies]” and that “[m]asturbation can be a key to sexual health.”¹⁷
- Every year, PP delivers over “160,000 hours of sexuality education and training.”¹⁸

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PROMOTES A HOMOSEXUAL LIFESTYLE AS “PERFECTLY NORMAL”

- PP classifies homosexuality and bisexuality as “perfectly normal,” “healthy” and “just as likely to lead to fulfilling, happy, committed relationships as ‘straight’ love,” and criticizes those who classify “same-sex love as an unnatural, sinful act of choice.”¹⁹
- PP asserts that sexual orientation is an immutable aspect “of an individual’s identity” that “must be respected.”²⁰
- PP teaches that “being gay is a little like being left-handed”—it’s simply who you are. PP uses animated videos to promote acceptance of same-sex sexual attraction and behavior.²¹
- PP educates teens—in graphic detail—on the differences between oral sex, “rimming,” and “anal intercourse,” as well as the risks associated with each and ways to practice each in a “safe” manner.²²

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PROMOTES ABORTION OVER BOTH CHILDBEARING & ABSTINENCE

- PP promotes abortion over childbirth amongst teens by asserting that abortion is “a very safe procedure” and is even “11 times safer than giving birth.”²³
- PP promotes contraception over abstinence as a viable means of preventing abortion.²⁴
- As stated above, PP promotes *abortion* over abstinence by stating that “[i]ndividuals and society benefit when *childbearing* [as opposed to sexual activity] is postponed until maturity.”²⁵
- PP characterizes crisis pregnancy centers as “fake clinic[s] that spew[] out anti-choice propaganda” and places where “clients are harassed, intimidated, and shown photographs of dismembered fetuses.”²⁶
- PP ridicules abstinence as a reasonable method of birth control²⁷ and characterizes abstinence-only education as “teaching homophobia.”²⁸
- PP openly criticizes laws requiring parental consent for abortion as dangerous for teenagers and provides teens with ways of speaking out against such laws.²⁹
- PP teaches that pregnancy does not occur until implantation and thus all women should have Emergency Contraception in their medicine cabinets.³⁰
- PP claims that vacuum aspiration and D&E abortion are both “very safe” methods of abortion, although “the risks increase the longer you are pregnant.”³¹

PLANNED PARENTHOOD AND THE LAW

- PP clinics have been accused of failing to report all cases where there is a reasonable suspicion that a minor has been sexually abused³² and violating state parental notification and consent laws by performing abortions on minors without parental notification or involvement³³ and by providing transportation across state lines to minors seeking abortions.³⁴
- Recently, PP challenged a federal ban on partial birth abortions in a case that reached the Supreme Court of the United States.³⁵
- PP opposed a South Dakota statute that required physicians to disclose to patients that abortion will end the life of a living human being and end a constitutionally protected relationship between mother and child.³⁶
- PP supported a Colorado statute that prohibited sidewalk counselors at abortion clinics from approaching within 8 feet of abortion patients for the purpose of passing a leaflet, displaying a sign, or otherwise educating a woman about abortion without her consent.³⁷
- PP opposed a Pennsylvania statute that required physicians to disclose the risks and alternatives to abortion at least 24 hours before the procedure and that required un-emancipated minors to furnish a parent’s or guardian’s consent before obtaining an abortion.³⁸

¹ Michael Schwartz & Douglas R. Scott, *Understanding the Plague of Title X*, 2 SPECIAL REP., No. 3 (Summer 1999), at 3, available at <http://fightpp.org/downloads/pubs/1999summer%2Epdf>.

² Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., *Annual Report 2005-2006*, “Summary of Financial Activities,” p. 14.

³ Center for Reclaiming America for Christ, *Planned Parenthood Federation of America: Financial Overview – Fiscal Years 1997/ 1998 – 2003/ 2004*, at <http://www.reclaimamerica.org/pages/campaigns/PPH/PPHFinancialOverview.pdf> (last visited Sept. 29, 2006). The statistics from the referenced report have been confirmed as accurate by the following sources: Life Issues Institute, Inc., <http://www.lifeissues.org/pp/index.html> (last visited Mar. 5, 2008); *Taxpayer Money to Planned Parenthood 1987 – June 2002*, STOPP, 2003, http://www.all.org/stopp/tax_87_02.pdf; Planned Parenthood Federation of America, *Annual Report 2004-2005*, at 22-23, <http://www.plannedparenthood.org/files/PPFA/report-05.pdf> (last visited Oct. 9, 2006); Planned Parenthood Federation of America, *Stand Up for Women’s Lives: Annual Report 2003-2004*, at 24-25, available at <http://www.plannedparenthoodrx.com/annualreport/report-04.pdf> (last visited Mar. 5, 2008); Jeff Johnson, *Abortion Leader Could Increase Income by ‘Reducing’ Abortions*, CNSNEWS.COM, Dec. 23, 2003, available at <http://www.cnsnews.com/ViewNation.asp?Page=%5CNation%5Carchive%5C200312%5CNAT20031223a.html>; *Government Funding and Abortion Income Help Planned Parenthood Make a Killing, According to Organization’s Annual Report*, U.S. NEWSWIRE, Dec. 17, 2003, <http://releases.usnewswire.com/GetRelease.asp?id=24521>; *2002-2003 Planned Parenthood Report*, PHYSICIANS FOR LIFE, (2/04), <http://www.physiciansforlife.org/content/view/586/2/>; *The STOPP Report*, Dec. 28, 2002, <http://www.all.org/stopp/tr021228.htm>; Randall K. O’Bannon, *Planned Parenthood 2001-02 Annual Report Released*, http://www.nrlc.org/news/2003/NRL05/planned_parenthood_2001.htm (last visited Oct. 9, 2006); *Planned Parenthood Reaps Huge Profits Amid Taxpayer “Rip Off”*, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COALITION FOR LIFE, Feb. 25, 2000, <http://www.rnclife.org/faxnotes/2000/feb00/00-02-25.html>; *The Truth About Planned Parenthood*, THE TRADITIONAL VALUES COALITION, http://www.traditionalvalues.org/pdf_files/TVCSpecialRptPlannedParenthood.pdf (last visited Oct. 9, 2006); Randall K. O’Bannon, *Planned Parenthood’s 1998-99 Annual Report: More Deeply Enmeshed Than Ever In the Killing*, <http://www.nrlc.org/news/2000/NRL06/ppfa.html> (last visited Oct. 9, 2006); Randall K. O’Bannon & Dave Andrusko, *Details from Planned Parenthood’s Latest Annual Report: Telling Stories about Abortion*, <http://www.nrlc.org/news/2001/NRL04/andy.html> (last visited Mar. 5, 2008); Randall K. O’Bannon, *Another Abortion Record at Planned Parenthood*, <http://www.nrlc.org/news/2002/NRL03/andy.html> (last visited Oct. 9, 2006).

⁴ See *id.*; United States General Accounting Office, *Federal Funds: Fiscal Year 2001 Expenditures by Selected Organizations Involved in Health-Related Activities*, GAO-03-527R, at 3, May 16, 2003, available at <http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d03527r.pdf> [hereinafter May 2003 Report] (responding to request of Representatives Christopher Smith and Joseph Pitts); United States General Accounting Office, *Reproductive Health: Federal Funds That Supported Four Nonprofit Organizations*, GAO-02-81R, at 2-3, Nov. 13, 2001, available at <http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d0281r.pdf> [hereinafter Nov. 2001 Report] (same); United States General Accounting Office, *Reproductive Health: Federal Funds Provided to Four Nonprofit Organizations*, GAO/HEHS-00-147 R, July 18, 2000, at 2, available at <http://www.gao.gov/new.items/he00147r.pdf> [hereinafter July 2000 Report] (responding to request of Senator Phil Gramm and Representative Christopher Smith).

⁵ Center for Reclaiming America for Christ, *supra* note 3; see also *Taxpayer Money to Planned Parenthood 1987 – June 2003*, STOPP, 2004, <http://www.all.org/stopp/04gtax.pdf> (last visited Mar. 5, 2008).

⁶ Family Planning Services and Population Research Act of 1970, 42 U.S.C. § 300 *et seq.*, Pub. L. No. 91-572.

⁷ The Alan Guttmacher Institute, *Fulfilling the Promise: Public Policy and U.S. Family Planning Clinics*, 2000, at 26, available at <http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/fulfill.pdf> (last visited Mar. 5, 2008). While it is true that Title X funds may not be used to *perform* abortions, it is clear that Planned Parenthood’s receipt of federal funding for programs that do not involve performing abortions *frees up* other funds for Planned Parenthood to run programs that do involve performing abortions.

⁸ Schwartz & Scott, *supra* note 1, at 3; see also Department of Health and Human Services, *A National Strategy to End Teen Pregnancy, Annual Report, 1999-2000*, <http://aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/teenp/ann-rpt00/> (last visited Mar. 5,

2008) (“[A]pproximately 30 percent of those receiving [Title X National Family Planning Program] services are under 20 years of age”; “[I]n 1981 and 1982 [] budget cuts led to a decrease in the number of teenagers enrolled in “family planning” programs (down to 1,300,000 in 1981 and then to 1,250,000 in 1982). Editorials . . . predicted an enormous increase in teen pregnancy. In reality, the number of unmarried teenagers who became pregnant in those two years fell by about two percent each year to 672,000 in 1982. These were the [first] years in recorded history when the number of premarital teen pregnancies declined.”).

⁹ Susan Jones, *Abortions and Profits Up at Planned Parenthood*, CNSNEWS.COM, Dec. 12, 2003, <http://www.cnsnews.com/Nation/Archive/200312/NAT20031212a.html>.

¹⁰ Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., *Choosing a Sexuality Education Curriculum*, 2000, available at <http://www.plannedparenthood.org/files/PPFA/education-REAL-Choosing.pdf> (last visited Mar. 5, 2008); see also Planned Parenthood, *The Sexual Values of Two Systems*, available at <http://www.plannedparenthood.org/files/PPFA/activity-two-world.pdf> (last visited Mar. 5, 2008); Planned Parenthood Education Programs, *Teaching About Responsible Choices for Sexual Health*, available at <http://www.plannedparenthood.org/files/PPFA/programs-responsible-choices-4th.pdf> (last visited Mar. 5, 2008) (“All people, regardless of gender or sexual orientation, have rights that need to be respected, and responsibilities that need to be exercised”; “In a pluralistic society, we must respect diverse sexual attitudes and behaviors, as long as they are based on ethics, responsibility, justice, equality, and nonviolence”; “Information about becoming pregnant and about postponing, preventing, continuing, or terminating pregnancy should be easily available; the choice of whether or not to parent should be free and informed”; “Young people explore their sexuality as part of a process of achieving sexual maturity; adolescents are capable of expressing their sexuality in healthy, responsible ways.”).

¹¹ *Teaching About Responsible Choices for Sexual Health*, supra note 10.

¹² *Id.* at 5; see also *True Tales of a Teen Mom*, available at <http://www.teenwire.com/infocus/2004/if-20040518p290-mom.php> (last visited Mar. 5, 2008) (emphasis added).

¹³ See Kendra Lee, *All About Arousal: The Science of Sex*, Nov. 23, 2004, at <http://www.teenwire.com/infocus/2004/if-20040518p290-mom.php>; Greg Dervin, *Penis: An Owner’s Manual*, Mar. 1, 2001, at <http://www.teenwire.com/infocus/2001/if-20010301p092.php>; Tamekia Reece, *The Hair Down There*, Oct. 26, 2004, at <http://www.teenwire.com/infocus/2004/if-20041026p328-pubic.php>.

¹⁴ *Body Diagrams*, at <http://www.teenwire.com/interactive/diagrams/do-20030930-diag01.php> (last visited Mar. 5, 2008).

¹⁵ *Movies and Animations*, at <http://www.teenwire.com/interactive/do-archive-movies.php> (last visited Mar. 5, 2008) (see, e.g., “How Pregnancy Happens,” (hosted by animated male and female genitalia), “Behind the Fig Leaf,” “How to Use a Condom,” “Your Birth Control Choices,” and “The Menstrual Cycle.”).

¹⁶ *How Pregnancy Happens*, at <http://www.teenwire.com/interactive/movies/do-070213-pregnancy.php> (last visited Mar. 5, 2008).

¹⁷ Laura Lambert, *Are You Sexually Healthy*, June 1, 2004, at <http://www.teenwire.com/infocus/2004/if-20040601p293-sex.php>.

¹⁸ *Id.*

¹⁹ Angela, *What Does It Mean to Be LGBTQ?*, Dec. 1, 1998, <http://www.teenwire.com/infocus/1998/if-19981201p052.php>.

²⁰ Karen Solomon, *The Truth About Gay Guys*, Feb. 5, 2004, <http://www.teenwire.com/infocus/2004/if-20040205p212-gay.php> (“Scientists aren’t exactly sure what causes a person to be straight, gay, lesbian, or bisexual, but there’s a lot of evidence that it’s based on biological factors that are in place before birth.”).

²¹ *Jim Dandy and His Very Gay Day*, <http://www.teenwire.com/interactive/games/do-game-homosexual.php> (last visited Mar. 5, 2008).

²² Ellen Friedrichs, *Guys Who Sleep With Guys: Things to Know About Safer Sex*, Aug. 23, 2001, at <http://www.teenwire.com/infocus/2001/if-20010823p116.php>. The article concludes by explaining that “[t]here are many ways for guys who have sex with guys to be safer. And knowing how to protect yourself and your partner not only makes sex safer, but also more enjoyable.”

²³ *Ask the Experts*, <http://www.teenwire.com/ask/2005/as-20050228p974-abortion.php> (last visited Mar. 5, 2008).

²⁴ *Id.*

²⁵ *Teaching About Responsible Choices for Sexual Health*, supra note 10; see also *True Tales of a Teen Mom*, supra note 12.

²⁶ Juliet Eastland, *Inside a Crisis Pregnancy Center*, July 10, 2007, at <http://www.teenwire.com/infocus/2007/if-20070710p494-CPC.php> (last visited Oct. 2, 2007).

²⁷ *How Many of You Out There Are Abstinent?*, at <http://www.teenwire.com/interactive/games/do-game-abstinence.php> (last visited Mar. 5, 2008); see also *Your Birth Control Choices*, at <http://www.teenwire.com/interactive/movies/do-050315-birthcontrol.php> (last visited Mar. 5, 2008).

²⁸ Cindy Kuzma, *Teaching Homophobia: Abstinence-Only Sex Education Programs*, Mar. 13, 2007, at <http://www.teenwire.com/infocus/2007/if-20070313p479-homophobia.php>.

²⁹ Chris Hayhurst, *Discontent with Parental Consent*, Jan. 20, 2006, at <http://www.teenwire.com/infocus/2006/if-20060120p409-consent.php> (last visited Oct. 2, 2007).

³⁰ Susan Tudt, *Abortions Averted by Emergency Contraception*, Jan. 8, 2003, at <http://www.teenwire.com/infocus/2003/if-20030108p164-abortion.php>.

³¹ Jennifer Tierney, *Abortion Procedures: Questions & Answers*, Dec. 1, 1998, at <http://www.teenwire.com/infocus/2005/if-20050708p365-abortion.php>.

³² See <http://childpredator.com>, a site maintained by Life Dynamics that exposes violations of mandatory reporting laws.

³³ See Life Site, *Planned Parenthood Sued for Violating Abortion Parental Notification Laws*, Apr. 5, 2005, at <http://www.lifesite.net/ldn/2005/apr/05040504.html>.

³⁴ See, e.g., Kevin McCullough, *Largest Conspiracy Ever: How Planned Parenthood Supports Rapists and Child Sexual Predators*, Oct. 9, 2002, <http://archive.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2002/10/8/183956.shtml>.

³⁵ *Gonzales v. Carhart*, 127 S. Ct. 1610, 1619 (2007) (upholding the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2003).

³⁶ *Planned Parenthood of Minn., N.D., S.D. v. Rounds*, 467 F.3d 716 (8th Cir. 2006) (upholding a preliminary injunction against enforcing the disclosures required by the South Dakota abortion regulation).

³⁷ *Hill v. Colorado*, 530 U.S. 703, 735 (2000) (upholding a restriction on sidewalk counseling); Brief for Nat'l Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, et al. as Amici Curiae Supporting Respondents, *Hill v. Colorado*, 530 U.S. 703 (2000) (No. 98-1856).

³⁸ *Planned Parenthood of S.E. Pa. v. Casey*, 505 U.S. 833, 881-87, 899-900, 966-71 (1992) (upholding the disclosure and waiting period and the parental consent requirement of the Pennsylvania abortion regulation).