

Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood downplays the significance of abortion, saying it represents only 3% of its services. The truth is that abortion plays a much more significant role in both Planned Parenthood's agenda and bottom line.

America's Top Abortion Chain

305,310 abortions were performed at clinics associated with the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) in 2007.

– PPFA 2007-08 *Annual Report*

There were 1,206,200 abortions performed in the U.S. in 2005.

– Guttmacher, "Abortion in the U.S., 2005"

This means that Planned Parenthood is now responsible for over a quarter of U.S. abortions, or more than one out of every four.

Abortions in the U.S. have steadily decreased since 1990, dropping by 25%. Rates and raw numbers have not been this low since the 1970s. – Guttmacher, "Abortion in the U.S., 2005"

While dropping in the U.S. as a whole, abortions performed at PPFA clinics during the same time frame (1990-2007) have increased by 236%!

– PPFA, 1991 *Service Report*
PPFA 2007-08 *Annual Report*

Killing Mode

Planned Parenthood clinics advertise and perform more expensive chemical and surgical abortions, including some late into the second trimester.

–e.g., www.pphouston.org, 3/20/08
www.ppct.org, 3/19/08

Big Part of the Business

With 305,310 abortions performed in 2007, at current average rates for first trimester abortions (\$413), about a third (approx. \$126.1 million) of PPFA's clinic revenues (\$374.7 million) would come from abortion.

Persp Sexual & Repro Health, 1/08
PPFA 2007-08 *Annual Report*

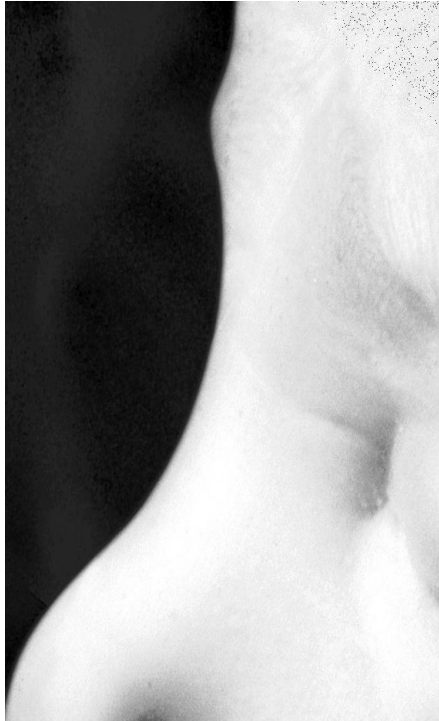
No Real Plans for Parenthood

* *Prenatal Care?* There were nearly 28 abortion patients for every one receiving prenatal care at PPFA clinics in 2007.

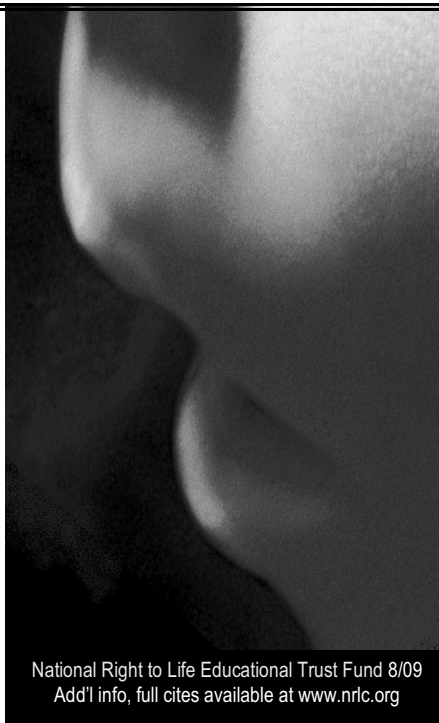
* *Adoption?* In 2007, abortions outnumbered adoption referrals at Planned Parenthood by greater than a 62 to one margin.

* *Infertility?* There were only 318 infertility patients at Planned Parenthood in all of 2007, or less than one infertility patient for every 2.7 clinics that PPFA operates.

PPFA 2007-08 *Annual Report*



ABORTION



National Right to Life Educational Trust Fund 8/09
Add'l info, full cites available at www.nrlc.org

Tempting Teens

About 17% of abortions done each year in the U.S. are done on teens.

Guttmacher.org, 1/08

Planned Parenthood's teenwire.com website tells teens state by state how to legally seek to get an abortion without informing their parents, even in states with laws generally mandating a parent give consent to, or at least be informed of the abortion

teenwire.com, 6/11/08

Pushing Abortion Pills

In U.S. trials of RU486, nearly half (8 of 17) of the centers involved in the testing were Planned Parenthood clinics.

NEJM, 4/30/98

By 2003, PPFA had done 95,000 chemical abortions, offering RU486 at 79 of its 123 affiliates. It drew special attention to the fact that it was offering these at 49 clinics where it previously had not offered abortions.

PPFA 2003-04 *Annual Report*

Planned Parenthood changed its method of administration, but continued to sell the abortion pill after the death of two patients who received RU486 at its clinics.

San Francisco Chronicle, 3/18/06

Mis-Information

Describing "Abortion Procedures," PPFA's website talks of "emptying the uterus" but never explicitly uses the word "baby" or explains what is removed from the uterus.

plannedparenthood.org, 2/8/08

Despite claims that it believes in "putting power in women's hands to make moral, informed choices," PPFA has consistently opposed informed consent or "right to know" laws.

PPFA Annual Report, 1998-99
e.g., *PP of Southeastern PA vs Casey*, 1992

A Political Agenda

Planned Parenthood is perhaps the nation's biggest advocate for abortion in state and federal legislatures, challenging right to know laws, parental involvement laws, partial-birth abortion bans, and demanding taxpayer funding of abortion.