

# EXTREME

**Planned Parenthood in Pennsylvania:** their abortion business, partisan politics and why it's time to end their taxpayer funding.

**ex·treme** | *adjective* | existing in a very high degree, going to great or exaggerated lengths: radical



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# REPORT SUMMARY

It seems Planned Parenthood's favorite word to use is "extreme."

When you do not toe the line with their abortion-on-demand philosophy, Planned Parenthood labels you *an extremist*.

When Pennsylvania updated state health laws to treat surgical abortion clinics the same as any other surgical facility, Planned Parenthood called it *extreme*.

When two-thirds of Pennsylvania State Representatives voted to end late-term abortion, Planned Parenthood called them *extreme lawmakers*.

Extreme is the only way to describe Planned Parenthood's business activities, highlighted in this report:

1. Decline in Basic Health Services.
2. Fixation on Abortion.
3. Increase in Taxpayer Funding.
4. Overbilling Taxpayers.
5. Spending on Lawsuits, Lobbying and Elections.
6. Failed Inspections, Negligence, and Failure to Report Criminal Activity.
7. Profiting from Sale of Aborted Baby Parts.
8. Advocating for Unrestricted Abortion.
9. Exaggerated Predictions and Scare Tactics.
10. Dangerous Sex Education Curriculum.

Planned Parenthood's extreme ways can explain why fifteen states—Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, and Wisconsin—have moved to defund Planned Parenthood since July 2015.

With their growing market share on abortion in Pennsylvania coupled with their pursuit of political power and their encouragement in harmful activities, Planned Parenthood is just too extreme to be favored with any taxpayer funding of their operations.

# EXTREME: PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S DECLINE IN BASIC HEALTH SERVICES.

Looking at Planned Parenthood's recent trends in Pennsylvania reveals that their general health services are declining:

## Fewer patients.

Planned Parenthood has had a 16% drop in patients from 2013-2015.

## Fewer basic health services.

In 2015, the number of new cancer cases in Pennsylvania grew by over 1,600.<sup>2</sup> At the same time, Planned Parenthood in Pennsylvania had cancer screenings & pap tests **drop 23%** in 2015.

Nationally, reported STD cases have "reached the highest number ever."<sup>3</sup> In Pennsylvania, reported STD cases rose by over 3,000 in 2015.<sup>4</sup> At the same time, for Planned Parenthood in Pennsylvania, STD testing **dropped 11%** in 2015.

No Planned Parenthood facility has ever performed a single mammogram. There was not a single mention of adoption in their annual reports. They even fought against state legislation that would have made available to women more information on adoption services.<sup>5</sup>

## "Planned Parenthood does not offer prenatal care."

On January 25-26, 2017, all 27 Planned Parenthood facilities in Pennsylvania were contacted and asked, "Do you offer prenatal services?"

Not one facility provides prenatal services.

- "No Planned Parenthood does prenatal care." – Pottstown Planned Parenthood
- "We don't do prenatal care here." – Coatesville Planned Parenthood
- "We do not offer prenatal care at Planned Parenthood." – Philadelphia Planned Parenthood
- "No, unfortunately, we do not offer prenatal services at this time." – Stroudsburg Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood makes claims they offer prenatal services, saying it's what "folks depend on Planned Parenthood for" (Cecile Richards, President - Planned Parenthood Federation of America). These claims of prenatal care are simply not true.

## Fewer facilities.

Planned Parenthood closed five PA facilities in 2016. Since 2013, they have closed nine of their state offices. A common thread in all nine: none brought in revenue from surgical abortions.

<sup>1</sup> Planned Parenthood PA (Keystone, Southeastern, Western) annual reports.

<sup>2</sup> American Cancer Society: *Cancer Facts & Figures*, 2014, 2015.

<sup>3</sup> Center for Disease Control and Prevention: 2015 STD Surveillance Report Press Release, 10/19/16.

<sup>4</sup> Center for Disease Control and Prevention: *Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance*, 2014, 2015.

<sup>5</sup> Pennsylvania General Assembly, HB 1690, 2013-2014 Legislative Session

# EXTREME: PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S FIXATION ON ABORTION.

## 55% of PA abortions.

In 2015, Planned Parenthood performed 17,513 abortions in Pennsylvania; 55% of the state's total abortions (31,818). That's an increase of 2.5% from 2014.

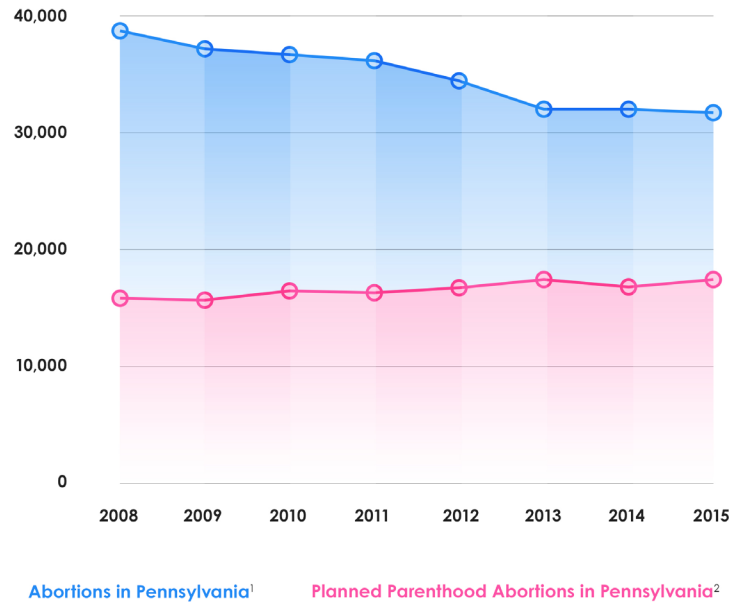
## Market Share on Abortion Expanding.

Pennsylvania has the lowest recorded annual abortion total ever.<sup>6</sup> Nationally, the abortion rate is at its lowest level since *Roe v. Wade*.<sup>7</sup>

Yet Planned Parenthood abortions are on the rise.

Statewide abortions have **decreased by 7,000 annually** since 2008 while Planned Parenthood abortions in PA have **increased by more than 1,500 annually** over the same time period.

ABORTIONS IN PA



<sup>1</sup> Source: Abortion Statistics, PA Department of Health  
<sup>2</sup> Source: Abortion - Quarterly Facilities Report: PA Department of Health, Planned Parenthood annual report

## Pennsylvania's 10 Largest Abortion Facilities. (by number performed – 2015)<sup>8</sup>

1. Philadelphia Women's Center: **5,807**
2. Planned Parenthood Southeastern PA – Locust Street: **4,813**
3. Planned Parenthood Pittsburgh: **3,198**
4. Planned Parenthood Southeastern PA – Comly Road: **2,960**
5. Allentown Women's Center: **2,437**
6. Planned Parenthood West Chester: **1,013**
7. Planned Parenthood Allentown: **1,002**
8. Planned Parenthood Northeast/Bucks: **913**
9. Planned Parenthood Reading: **836**
10. Planned Parenthood of Central PA: **739**

<sup>6</sup> PA Department of Health: *2015 Abortion Statistics*.

<sup>7</sup> National Public Radio – U.S. Abortion Rate Falls TO Lowest Level Since *Roe v. Wade*, 1/17/17.

<sup>8</sup> Pennsylvania Department of Health: *Abortion: Quarterly Facilities Report*.

## EXTREME: INCREASE IN TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR PLANNED PARENTHOOD.

### 15% Increase.

Planned Parenthood reports show a 2015 total of **\$5.9 million in taxpayer funding** to PA affiliates of Planned Parenthood; a 15% increase.

Taxpayers have given Planned Parenthood in PA over \$21 million in the last four years; a total that could have covered the publicly-funded birth costs for over 1,600 women (including 12-months of infant care).<sup>9</sup>

### Half a Billion Dollars Every Year.

U.S. Government Accountability Office showed Planned Parenthood Federation of America from 2010-2012 received \$344.5 million in direct federal funds as well as \$1.2 billion in funding through Medicaid (from both federal and state government). Planned Parenthood is given nearly a half a billion dollars every year from the American taxpayer.

There are over 300 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) in Pennsylvania.<sup>10</sup> They span 52 counties and are located in both urban (60%) and rural (40%) communities.<sup>11</sup> In contrast, Planned Parenthood spans just 18 counties with their 27 facilities and only 11% are located in rural communities.

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## EXTREME: PLANNED PARENTHOOD OVERBILLS TAXPAYERS.

Financial audits of Planned Parenthood have found thousands of Medicaid claims billed unlawfully. Planned Parenthood affiliates account for at least \$12.8 million in potentially fraudulent overbilling and abuse.<sup>12</sup>

Three federal audits specifically identify Planned Parenthood – and only Planned Parenthood – as the problem in state family planning program overbilling.

Planned Parenthood Pennsylvania affiliates, along with other state family planning programs, were found to overbill by \$15 million between October 2000 and February 2004.

<sup>9</sup> "A publicly funded birth in 2010 cost an average of \$12,770 in prenatal care, labor and delivery, postpartum care and 12 months of infant care." Guttmacher Institute - *Public Costs from Unintended Pregnancies and the Role of Public Insurance Programs in Paying for Pregnancy-Related Care: National and State Estimates for 2010*.

<sup>10</sup> National Provider Identifier (NPI) Database

<sup>11</sup> Pennsylvania Association of Community Health Centers (PACHC)

<sup>12</sup> Charlotte Lozier Institute, Alliance Defending Freedom, 2017 Report on the Publicly Available Audits of Planned Parenthood Affiliates and State Family Planning Programs.

# EXTREME: PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S SPENDING ON LAWSUITS, LOBBYISTS AND ELECTIONS.

Planned Parenthood is spending record amounts of money in PA to influence elections.

## TIMELINE: Planned Parenthood Political Activity Highlights

**April 2012** - Planned Parenthood spent \$100,000 against one State Representative candidate (and lost).<sup>13</sup>

**March 2014** - They worked (unsuccessfully) to unseat one Democrat State Representative who spoke out in favor of abortion clinic regulations after her cousin, Semika Shaw, was killed by an abortion from Kermit Gosnell in Philadelphia.<sup>14</sup>

**November 2014** - They claimed to have spent a then-record \$1 million to elect pro-abortion candidates, including Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf. Planned Parenthood had more campaign finance expenditures in 2014 than in the previous 12 years **combined**.

**August 2016** - They spent \$1.3 million in an ad buy against the re-election of U.S. Senator Pat Toomey.<sup>15</sup>

**October 2016** - Planned Parenthood announced a \$2 million TV ad buy that included Pennsylvania; part of a national election campaign which they spent a reported total of \$30 million.<sup>16</sup>

Planned Parenthood's political arm has made direct campaign contributions to at least **40 candidates** since 2014.<sup>17</sup> Only 5% of these candidates were Republican (Sen. Charles McIlhinney and Rep. Frank Farry).

"The most powerful way to hold our lawmakers accountable and shift the tide of progress is through politics." - Sari Stevens, Executive Director - Planned Parenthood PA Advocates & PAC

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<sup>13</sup> PoliticsPA.com – 4/18/12.

<sup>14</sup> Daily Caller – *Planned Parenthood attempts to unseat lawmaker whose cousin was killed by Gosnell procedure*, 3/21/14.

<sup>15</sup> The Washington Times – 8/15/16.

<sup>16</sup> Press Release - *Planned Parenthood Votes, Planned Parenthood Action Fund Launch Ad Blitz Ahead of Senate Debates*, 10/13/16.

<sup>17</sup> Campaign Finance Profile: Planned Parenthood PA INC.

# EXTREME: PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S FAILED INSPECTIONS, NEGLIGENCE & FAILURE TO REPORT CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

## Statutory Rape

Planned Parenthood has repeatedly turned a blind eye to cases of statutory rape in Pennsylvania and across the nation.

On August 29, 2013, Pennsylvania health inspectors found policy<sup>18</sup> for Planned Parenthood's largest abortion facility (by volume) stating statutory rape is not a mandated reportable incident. Statutory rape is a mandated reportable incident under state law. Of the six girls under the age of 16 seen at this location, no one had any documentation verifying the age of the person who had sexual intercourse with the girls.

Four of the six girls were age 13 and two reported having sex before turning 13. Under Pennsylvania law, a child under 13 cannot give consent. Even under these grounds, Planned Parenthood did not make any report.

Another investigation made calls into 25 Planned Parenthood facilities in PA. The caller posed as a 14-year-old girl seeking an abortion with her 22-year-old boyfriend. Sexual intercourse with a child less than 16 years of age is a crime if the offender is four or more years older than the child and they are not married. There was not one attempt to report this criminal activity.<sup>19</sup>

## Sex Trafficking

In cases of aiding and abetting underage sex trafficking, former Planned Parenthood manager Ramona Trevino shared her disgust following 2011 undercover investigations.<sup>15</sup> Planned Parenthood had announced they would retrain all staff on how to report abuse and sex trafficking. When Trevino attended the training, she was informed it was only to train on how to identify if they were ever being videotaped. "That experience for me left me so disgusted, that I couldn't see how Planned Parenthood could ever redeem themselves after that."

Evidence shows 30% of sex-trafficking victims are in contact with Planned Parenthood facilities.<sup>21</sup> In response to the 2011 investigations, contrary to Planned Parenthood's claims to report the abuse, only one of the five states had records indicating reports had been filed.<sup>22</sup>

## Remains of Aborted Babies

In August 2015, the two highest abortion volume facilities for Planned Parenthood in PA failed inspection after finding aborted baby remains being stored in a janitor's closet and using unsanitary syringes and needles.<sup>23</sup> Pennsylvania law requires remains of aborted babies to either be frozen or packaged in formalin to be stored in a locked designated area. Planned Parenthood was simply rinsing aborted babies in water and throwing them in a bag left in their janitor's closet.

<sup>18</sup> PA Department of Health: Annual Registration Survey, August 29, 2013.

<sup>19</sup>Life Dynamics: [childpredators.com/tape](http://childpredators.com/tape)

<sup>20</sup>The Washington Times: Planned Parenthood failed to take sex trafficking seriously after infamous sting, ex-employee says, 1/17/17.

<sup>21</sup>The Health Consequences of Sex Trafficking and Their Implications of Identifying Victims in Healthcare Facilities, Laura J. Lederer & Christopher A. Wetzel, Winter 2014.

<sup>22</sup>National Review – *Planned Parenthood's Continued Failure to Report Evidence of Child-Sex Trafficking*, 1/18/17.

<sup>23</sup>Pennsylvania Department of Health, Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction, PPSP Far Northeast Health Center & PPSP Surgical Locust Street Health Center, 1/13/16.



## **EXTREME: PLANNED PARENTHOOD PROFITS FROM ABORTED BABY PARTS.**

On January 4, 2017, the House Select Investigative Panel on Infant Lives released a 418-page report after a yearlong investigation that found Planned Parenthood affiliates profited by transferring aborted baby parts to outside organizations in violation of federal and state laws.

Congressman Joseph Pitts: "The Select Investigative Panel has worked hard to uncover the illegal and highly repulsive activities of the organizations involved in the sale and trafficking of baby body parts. Now it is up to the judicial system to hold the perpetrators accountable and up to Congress and the new Administration to see that these heinous acts are continued no longer. The way we treat our young, our weak, and our voiceless does matter. History will hold us accountable for these atrocities."

On September 15, 2015, Planned Parenthood Pennsylvania's Vanessa Russo gave us a glimpse into the mindset of some abortion facility workers in desiring to profit from the sale of aborted baby parts: "A company...that wants to give our organization money for the tissue, I think that's a valid exchange."<sup>24</sup>

## **EXTREME: PLANNED PARENTHOOD ADVOCATES FOR UNRESTRICTED ABORTION ON DEMAND.**

The vast majority of Americans agree that there should be some circumstances where abortion is limited.<sup>25</sup> Yet Planned Parenthood is devoted to abortion without restriction, opposing virtually any proposal that puts any type of limit on abortion.

20-week abortion limits. Parental notification. Informed consent. Sex-selective abortion limits. Abortions for fetal anomaly restrictions. Abortion clinic regulations. Adoption information availability. Partial-birth abortion ban. All have been opposed by Planned Parenthood.

This mentality is summed up by the shocking answer from Planned Parenthood lobbyist Alisa LaPolt Snow when asked what happens to a baby "struggling for life" when born after a botched abortion: "We believe that any decision that's made should be left up to the woman, her family and the physician."<sup>26</sup>

<sup>24</sup> MRCTV - *Planned Parenthood Execs: 'Donations for Remuneration' - But Don't Get Caught*, 9/15/15.

<sup>25</sup> Gallup polling: <http://www.gallup.com/poll/1576/abortion.aspx> (last visited 1/17/17)

<sup>26</sup> The Weekly Standard - *Video: Planned Parenthood Official Argues for Right to Post-Birth Abortion*, 3/29/13.

# EXTREME: PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S EXAGGERATED PREDICTIONS AND SCARE TACTICS.

## There are the same number of Planned Parenthood surgical abortion sites today as there were in 2011.

In 2011, the Pennsylvania state legislature passed the Health Care Facilities Act, making surgical abortion clinics follow the same rules as other surgical facilities.<sup>27</sup> While lobbying against this effort, Planned Parenthood said this was "a strategy that will ultimately put a majority of abortion care facilities out of business in PA."<sup>28</sup>

Five years after the Health Care Facilities Act passed, the vast majority of abortion clinics are still in business. Not only that – but the number of Planned Parenthood surgical abortion clinics is exactly the same (11).

## National polls vs. Planned Parenthood polls.

In lobbying against state legislation that would end late-term abortion, Planned Parenthood pointed to one poll of their own to claim the majority of Americans think that this issue is not worth spending time on.<sup>29</sup>

Yet this is contrary to several national polls showing the majority of Americans support limiting abortion to the first 20 weeks of pregnancy:

**Quinnipiac: 60%** support banning virtually all abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy (November 2014).

**Gallup: 64%** prohibiting 2nd trimester abortion, **80%** prohibiting 3rd trimester abortions (January 2013)

**Huffington Post: 59%** favor federal law banning abortion after 20 weeks of pregnancy (July 2013).

**Washington Post / ABC News: 56%** favor abortion without restriction up to first 20 weeks of pregnancy over 24 weeks (July 2013).

**Meeting Street Research: 59%** of all PA voters (January 2015)

**The polling company, inc./WomanTrend: 64%** (November 2016)

<sup>27</sup> Pennsylvania General Assembly – 2011 Act 122.

<sup>28</sup> Planned Parenthood Southeastern Pennsylvania – Facebook post, 5/4/11.

<sup>29</sup> Press Release – Planned Parenthood Pennsylvania Advocates, 4/1/16.

# EXTREME: PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S SEX EDUCATION CURRICULUM.

## Is this advice what we want our children learning?

- Planned Parenthood teaches kindergartners about masturbation<sup>30</sup> and shows 10-year-olds sexually-explicit images and material.<sup>31</sup>
- Welcomes teens to take part in a BDSM<sup>32</sup> relationship, beat your partner with their consent.<sup>33</sup>
- Suggests children consider sexual activities like playing with feces<sup>34</sup> and drinking urine<sup>35</sup>.
- "Curiosity about sexual contact with animals may be normal."<sup>36</sup>
- "Anything within the sexual world is normal as long as it is consensual."<sup>37</sup>
- "Young people living with HIV have the right to decide if, when and how to disclose their HIV status."<sup>38</sup>

## Dan Savage

Planned Parenthood Western PA praises the "great advice" of sex advice columnist Dan Savage,<sup>39</sup> who is someone that has advocated that a PA political candidate "should be dragged behind a pickup truck until there's nothing left but the rope"<sup>40</sup> and verbally attacked Christian teens at a national high school journalism conference.<sup>41</sup>

<sup>30</sup> National Guidelines Task Force: *Guidelines for Comprehensive Sexuality Education*, 3rd Edition.

<sup>31</sup> Robie H. Harris. *It's Perfectly Normal: Changing Bodies, Growing Up, Sex, and Sexual Health*. Candlewick; 3rd Edition, 2009. Endorsed by Planned Parenthood.

<sup>32</sup> Youtube Channel - anakednotion: Getting Kinky? (BDSM 101), in partnership with Planned Parenthood of Northern New England.

<sup>33</sup> Go Ask Alice!, *My boyfriend wants me to hit him*. <http://goaskalice.columbia.edu> (visited 1/26/17).

<sup>34</sup> Go Ask Alice!, *"Scat" play - Is eating feces safe?* <http://goaskalice.columbia.edu> (visited 1/26/17).

<sup>35</sup> Go Ask Alice!, *Yearning to drink my urine - Safe?* <http://goaskalice.columbia.edu> (visited 1/26/17).

<sup>36</sup> Go Ask Alice!, *Bestiality*. <http://goaskalice.columbia.edu/answered-questions/bestiality> (visited 1/26/17).

<sup>37</sup> Planned Parenthood Counselor - Eden Prairie Clinic, Eden Prairie, MN.

<sup>38</sup> International Planned Parenthood Federation, *Healthy, Happy and Hot: A young people's guide to rights*.

<sup>39</sup> Planned Parenthood of Western Pennsylvania - Facebook post, 2/15/11.

<sup>40</sup> Daily Pennsylvanian - Interview with Stephen Morse, 10/10/06.

<sup>41</sup> The Blaze - *Anti-Bullying Crusader Attacks the Bible and Curses Christian Teens During High School Speech*, 4/28/12.

## Conclusion

Planned Parenthood in Pennsylvania is closing clinics that do not perform surgical abortions, providing fewer basic health services, encouraging harmful sex education practices and engaging in deplorable practices while increasing their market share on abortion and rapidly growing their political spending; all while receiving an increase in taxpayer funding.

If Planned Parenthood wants to continue its extreme ways, that's their choice. But they should not be afforded the luxury of limited taxpayer funds. Pennsylvania should prioritize any available funding for women's health away from abortion-centered businesses and towards federally qualified health centers that offer comprehensive women's health care.

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