

# 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

329,445 abortions were performed at clinics affiliated with the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) in 2010.

– PPFA *Annual Report*, 2009-10

There were 1,212,400 abortions performed in the U.S. in 2008.

– Guttmacher, "Abortion... in the U.S., 2008"

*The latest figures make Planned Parenthood responsible for **more than a quarter of U.S. abortions**, or more than one out of every four.*

Abortions in the U.S. have dropped by 25% since 1990. Rates and raw numbers have not been this low since the 1970s.

– Guttmacher, "Abortion ...in the U.S., 2008"

While dropping in the U.S. as a whole, abortions performed at PPFA clinics during the same time frame (1990-2010) have *increased* by 255%!

– PPFA, 1991 *Service Report*  
PPFA *Annual Report*, 2009-10

## Killing Mode

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

–e.g., [www.pphouston.org](http://www.pphouston.org), 3/20/08  
[www.ppct.org](http://www.ppct.org), 3/19/08

## Big Part of the Business

With 329,445 abortions performed in 2010, at current average rates for first trimester abortions (\$451), PPFA would have taken in at least \$148.6 million in revenue from abortion in its latest fiscal year.

– Guttmacher, "Abortion...in the U.S., 2008"  
PPFA *Annual Report*. 2009-10

## No Real Plans for Parenthood

\* *Prenatal Care?* A pregnant woman entering a PPFA clinic in 2010 was ten times more likely to receive abortion than prenatal care

\* *Adoption?* In 2010, abortions outnumbered adoption referrals at Planned Parenthood by a 395 to one margin.

\* *Infertility?* There were only 168 infertility patients at Planned Parenthood in all of 2008. None were listed for 2009 or 2010.

PPFA "Services" Factsheets, 2008 & 2009  
PPFA *Annual Report*, 2009-10

# ABORTION

## Tempting Teens

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

Guttmacher.org, 1/08

Planned Parenthood's website tells teens 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.

[plannedparenthood.org](http://plannedparenthood.org), 3/7/11

## 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](http://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.*