

# Why we should defund Planned Parenthood

## #1 - THEY LIE ABOUT SERVICES

According to their most recent annual report, if you divide the number of clients they serve (2.5 million) by the number of abortions they do (323,999), 13 percent of their services include abortion. That's a large amount of abortions. Planned Parenthood performs more abortions in a year than the number of women who die every year of cancer in America (about 270,000). If someone comes in for an abortion, PP counts the pre-abortion pregnancy test as 1 service, the abortion as a 2<sup>nd</sup> service and then also will give her birth control pills and they count this as a 3<sup>rd</sup> services.

## #2 - ABORTION OVER ADOPTION

PP does NOT present all the options; they aggressively promote abortions; abortion is a money maker, adoption is not.

## #3 - THEY DENY EFFECTS OF ABORTION

They deny the physical and emotional effects by NOT listening to the stories from post-abortive women. PP ignores evidence that abortions and breast cancer are linked. PP opposed a women's right to know; they spend thousands of lobby \$\$ to oppose any regulations on abortions, including the requirements to give the women the potential risks of abortions.

## #4 - THEY FAIL TO UPHOLD BASIC SAFETY STANDARDS

Many PP clinics are NOT inspected (a place in Delaware was called a "meat market"). Doctors/nurses don't wear gloves, using unsterile instruments, tables and other items not being washed down and cleansed. Botched abortions that resulted in death of the women have been reported throughout the US.

## #5 - THEY SOLD ABORTED BABY PARTS

No, the videos were not faked nor edited. These videos have been investigated by forensic investigators. PP has now acknowledged the videos were not faked or edited but that they were taken out of context and was given as a sound byte to supporters. Selling body parts is ILLEGAL!

## #6 - THEY FAIL TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

Recent videos have proven they "look the other way" in sexual abuse cases. One video has a PP staff member telling a sex trafficker how to get the young girls back to "working" right after an abortion.

Another PP staff member is heard/seen telling another sex trafficker to tell “lie to the judge” to cover up an underage worker. These videos weren’t about a sting but about real women being sacrificed, girls as young as 14 years old. PP also opposes Parental Consent laws!

## #7 - MEDICAID FRAUD

Two groups have investigated PP and the comprehensive report came out of PP defrauding Medicaid through overbilling.

## #8 - POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT

According to their most recent annual report, in their 2014-2015 fiscal year Planned Parenthood spent \$39.3 million on “public policy.” In addition to that \$39.3 million, Planned Parenthood also lists other activities in their annual report that sound related to politics. They spent \$22.8 million on “engaging communities” and \$23.7 million on “building advocacy capacity.” We’d like to be able to explain what those categories mean exactly, and the taxpayers footing half of their bills deserve answers, but Planned Parenthood isn’t forthcoming. They believe they are entitled to the billions of taxpayer dollars they receive and should be beyond questioning.