

# Arkansans **A**gainst **P**lanned **P**arenthood Bulletin

Edition 1

"Forewarned, forearmed; to be prepared is half the victory."  
– Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra (1547-1616)

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## Big abortion comes to Arkansas!

### Planned Parenthood of the Heartland: They're here ...

As of Jan. 1, 2012, the Planned Parenthood of Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma affiliate has been taken over by Planned Parenthood of the Heartland (PPH), a midwestern abortion conglomerate that has consumed affiliates in Nebraska and most of Iowa. This monster

affiliate of Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) plans to streamline and expand abortion services in Arkansas, likely providing abortions by webcam and establishing one or more mega-clinics in our major cities as they have done in Nebraska and Iowa.

In an online article in the *Lincoln Journal Star* announcing the merger on June 25, 2011, it was reported that the expanded organization will offer new services, including adoption, sexual assault exams, male services, lesbian-gay-bisexual-transgender care and age-appropriate education programs.

## Dangerous and deadly

### WHAT is a webcam (telemed) abortion?

Webcam abortion is early abortion (up to 63 days) using the powerful abortion drug combination of RU-486, mifepristone and a prostaglandin drug called misoprostol dispensed in a rural or inner-city clinic. There is no doctor physically on site, and the procedure is assisted by non-medical staff with little or no informed medical support in the community.

The first drug causes the child's death and the second induces uterine contractions that expel the dead child. The procedure occurs over several days but could take weeks to complete. Surgical abortions are necessary for incomplete chemical (medical) abortions. Reported complica-

tions include blood loss requiring transfusions, infections, hospitalizations and death. Fourteen women have died in the U.S. after taking RU-486.

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The following are excerpts from *Iowa Right to Life News*, December 2011: "Former Planned Parenthood Manager in Iowa Stirs a Nation" – Sue Thayer speaking about the telemed abortion program begun in Iowa in 2008:

#### Instant Abortion?

"Abortions would be available in every town where PPGI (Planned Parenthood of Greater Iowa) had a clinic... If a woman came in and had a positive pregnancy test, she could instantly be offered an abortion... they were contemplating

just telling patients that if they had to go to the emergency room they should neglect to mention the two powerful drugs they had just taken to end their pregnancy."

#### Show me the money!

"One manager said 'It's no different than getting a Pap smear.' Patients were charged the same amount as for a surgical abortion, but with very little overhead, the profit margin for the agency is great... with a plan to market the protocol into every family planning clinic in the country."

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*Note: In 2010 Planned Parenthood of the Heartland received numerous awards for their groundbreaking, innovative telemedicine program success in Iowa.*

### It's not **WHAT** they **SAY** ...

Planned Parenthood of the Heartland Mission Statement:  
To be a leader in providing accessible reproductive health care, education and advocacy, responsive to the needs and rights of families and individuals.

### It's **WHAT** they **DO** ...

• **Planned Parenthood provides more abortions than anyone else in America.**

*One out of every four abortions in the U.S. is performed at a Planned Parenthood clinic.*

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# Education is vital

Now is the time to educate yourself, family and friends about the mission and activities of the organization known as Planned Parenthood, because they plan to be in your community soon.

## Arkansas Right to Life leading the pro-life movement in Arkansas

This publication, known as the

*Arkansans Against Planned Parenthood Bulletin*, will be published by Arkansas Right to Life periodically and will seek to advise, warn and update you – concerned citizens, churches and parents – on the activities of Planned Parenthood of the Heartland in Arkansas. We will also offer resources and tools that will help you to

further educate yourself and others.

We invite other pro-life, pro-family organizations and churches in Arkansas to join us in this effort, working together to combat the anti-life, anti-family and anti-faith policies and principles on which Planned Parenthood was founded and remains today.

## Quote to remember ...

*“In my mind, reproductive care is essential care, basic care, so it is at the center, the heart of the plans that I propose.”* – Barack Obama speaking on his plans for health care reform at the annual conference of Planned Parenthood Action Fund, July 17, 2007.

The Planned Parenthood Action Fund (PPAF) endorsed pro-abortion presidential candidate Barack Obama and spoke on his behalf at the Democratic Convention in 2008. Source: [www.plannedparenthoodaction.org](http://www.plannedparenthoodaction.org), 08/28/08

## WHAT they DO, ———

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### • Planned Parenthood is the leading voice against life.

*Through their public relations power and media voice Planned Parenthood uses euphemisms that devalue the humanness of the unborn child.*

### • Planned Parenthood opposes all pro-life legislation.

*Lobbying against measures such as parental involvement laws and informed consent, they devote millions of dollars to defeat pro-life laws and candidates that support them.*

### • Planned Parenthood uses the legal system to challenge pro-life laws.

*Much of abortion case law involves Planned Parenthood's legal and financial muscle to ensure that even the mildest of pro-life laws are challenged.*

## Please help us stop webcam abortions!

Sign the 2012 Arkansas Right to Life petition to BAN WEBCAM ABORTION in Arkansas, and ask others to sign. Visit [www.artl.org](http://www.artl.org) to download a petition or call 501-663-4237 to have one mailed to you. Please return completed petitions to Arkansas Right to Life by Dec. 31, 2012.

## Know the numbers

**332,278** abortions were performed at clinics associated with the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) in 2009.

Source: PPFA Factsheet, January 2011

While dropping in the U.S. as a whole, abortions performed at PPFA clinics during that same time frame (1990-2009) have increased by **251%**.

Source: PPFA, 1991 Service Report; PPFA Factsheet, January 2011

**Prenatal Care?** There were more than **47 abortions patients for every 1 receiving prenatal care** at PPFA clinics in 2009.

**Adoption?** In 2009, abortions outnumbered adoption referrals at Planned Parenthood by a **340 to 1 margin**.

**Infertility?** There were only 168 infertility patients at Planned Parenthood in all of 2008, or **less than 1 for every 5 clinics** that PPFA operates. None (0) were listed for 2009. Source: PPFA Factsheets: April 2010, January 2011

Planned Parenthood received **\$349.8 million** in “Government Grants and Contracts” in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008. Source: PPFA 2007-2008 Annual Report

With 332,278 abortions performed in 2009, at current average rates for first trimester abortions (\$451), **over one-third** (approx. \$149.9 million) of PPFA's clinic revenues (\$404.9 million) would come from abortion. Source: Guttmacher, “abortion...in the U.S., 2008 PPFA 2008-09 Annual Report

## Planned Parenthood on the carpet

The U.S. House has announced a Congressional committee that will investigate the Planned Parenthood abortion business over abuses ranging from financial disparities to its compliance with federal regulations on taxpayer funding concerns that it is covering up cases of sex trafficking.

A letter was sent by Rep. Cliff Stearns, chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Investigations, on Sept. 15 to Planned Parenthood President Cecile

Richards requesting a wide range of documents from 1998 through 2010 be turned over to the committee within two weeks.

In addition, a new effort to de-fund Planned Parenthood has been initiated after a failed attempt earlier in 2011. Previous de-funding bills were introduced by Rep. Mike Pence of Indiana. This one has been introduced by Rep. Denny Rehberg of Montana.

Source: October 2011 Life News by Marianne Linane, Respect Life Director, Diocese of Little Rock

## Resources for additional information

- Arkansas Right to Life; [www.artl.org](http://www.artl.org) or call 501-663-4237; affiliate of National Right to Life Committee
- Guttmacher Institute; [www.guttmacher.org](http://www.guttmacher.org); Research, policy analysis, public education on sexual reproduction
- Iowa Right to Life; [www.iowaRTL.org](http://www.iowaRTL.org) or call 515-244-1012; affiliate of National Right to Life Committee
- Life Decisions International; [www.fightpp.org](http://www.fightpp.org) or call 540-631-0380; boycott of corporate funding
- Live Action; [www.liveaction.org](http://www.liveaction.org); undercover investigations of PP involving minors and minorities
- LifeNews.com; premier online source for all national and international pro-life news
- National Right to Life Committee; [www.nrlc.org](http://www.nrlc.org) or call 202-626-8800; America's leading pro-life organization
- Planned Parenthood Federation of America; [www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org); America's leading pro-abortion organization and provider

## The AAPP Educational “Picks” ...

Both available from Arkansas Right to Life

**Planned Parenthood Stalking Every Community** – Revised full color brochure exposes the hidden agenda of Planned Parenthood.

**Unplanned by Abby Johnson** – The dramatic true story of a former Planned Parenthood leader's eye-opening journey across the lifeline. Published 2010.

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