



The Truth About Planned Parenthood

TVC SPECIAL REPORT

MYTH: Planned Parenthood is concerned about profiteering of fetal tissue donated by women for medical research. Planned Parenthood affiliates offering women the option to donate tissue are doing so in accordance with the law and medical ethics.

FACT: Since the abortion industry won't, let's connect the dots ourselves. Miles Jones the abortionist and baby body parts trafficker interviewed by ABC's 20/20 worked for a Planned Parenthood clinic. These are facts that Planned Parenthood cannot deny. However, as disgusting as Miles Jones is, he is not the only one making money off of this grisly business.

MYTH: Planned Parenthood claims late abortions (after 22 weeks' gestation) constitute less than one percent of all abortions. Many late abortions are performed as a result of fetal abnormalities that can only be diagnosed later in pregnancy or other extreme hardship cases.

FACT: Traditional Values Coalition is in possession of baby body part order forms and tissue logs from Planned Parenthood clinics which document that researchers requested late term babies with "no abnormalities." The logs document that more than one percent of the abortions were late term.

For example, one tissue log shows that a baby girl (24 weeks gestation and Hispanic mother) was cut up and shipped to (8) eight researchers. The limbs and organs were not necessarily shipped in pairs. As documented on the body parts log, the baby girl's parts were shipped as follow: Leg (1), arm (1), leg (1), pancreas, liver, thymus, eyes (2), arm (1). On this day over 50% of the abortions were late term.

In addition, many of the logs show that the brain was not shipped to a researcher. Why? Maybe because there is big \$\$\$\$ in baby body parts.

MYTH: Planned Parenthood thinks abortion should be safe, legal and ... rare???

FACT: Planned Parenthood's documents demand that abortion be safe and legal but never mention that abortion should be rare. This position is in stark contrast to an overwhelming majority of Americans who believe that abortions should be rare. So why doesn't Planned Parenthood join with the majority of Americans? Because

if abortion became rare they could not make millions of dollars and their financial empire would be hurt.

MYTH: Planned Parenthood serves the family planning needs of low-income women and families.

FACT: Traditional Values Coalition is in possession of Planned Parenthood documents and ledger sheets that show huge profits, not from family planning services but from abortions done by Planned Parenthood.

MYTH: Planned Parenthood is a charity, not-for-profit organization.

FACT: Planned Parenthood is nothing more than a money making enterprise. Their own financial statements prove our point.

For 1998-99

Total income	\$660 million
Spent/expenses	<u>\$535 million</u>
Profit	\$125 million

Increase in assets \$131.3 million--**profits from their operation \$5.7 million — came from an increase in value of their property & stocks.**

If Planned Parenthood were a publicly traded company, its market cap would be equivalent to, if not greater than, a corporation such as York Air Conditioning or Armstrong World Industries (flooring). Maybe Planned Parenthood could offer investment advice to the taxpayers who are funding their financial escapades.

Government funding of Planned Parenthood

All government funds combined (federal, state and local) \$176.5 million

75% from the federal government (75% of 176.5) \$132 million

MYTH: Planned Parenthood complies with state laws in order to qualify for family planning funds.

FACT: Planned Parenthood has been found to violate the law. They attempted to circumvent a state law designed specifically to ensure that state tax dollars do not subsidize Planned Parenthood's abortion services.

In November of 1999, a Missouri circuit court judge ordered Planned Parenthood offices in Kansas City and St. Louis to return \$105,750 in tax dollars, plus interest because they failed to comply with state law. The two organizations were to have received \$800,000 from the state.

The judge ruled that Planned Parenthood of Kansas and Mid-Missouri, failed to qualify

for Missouri state family planning funds because it "...shares expenses, salaries and a similar name with the abortion provider with which it is affiliated, Comprehensive Health Services of Planned Parenthood of Kansas and Mid-Missouri."

Comprehensive Health Services of Planned Parenthood of Kansas and Mid-Missouri is linked to the expose by ABC's news program 20/20 March 8, 2000, which included the interview with the notorious baby body parts trafficker Miles Jones.

MYTH: Planned Parenthood works to protect young girls from sexual predators.

FACT: Planned Parenthood and sexual predators both want young girls to be able to have abortions and access to all types of contraception without her parent's knowledge or consent.

1. Planned Parenthood worked against the HR 1218/S. 661 Child Custody Protection Act which, if passed, would prevent someone other than a minor's parents from taking a child across state lines to obtain an abortion in order to avoid the child's home state's parental consent or notification laws. States enact parental consent and notification laws because their legislatures believe that the laws will protect the children of their state. By opposing this bill, Planned Parenthood is advocating that adults help a young woman evade her state's law. The Child Custody Protection Act does not impose parental consent and notification laws on states. It simply upholds the principle of allowing states to enforce their existing laws.

2. Planned Parenthood continually fights against a provision requiring Title X clinics to inform a minor's parents before using federal tax dollars to provide reproductive services to children.

3. Planned Parenthood has filed injunctions against almost every state law requiring parental consent or notice before a minor can obtain an abortion.

Myth: Planned Parenthood claims that it wants to help women have access to "the full range of voluntary reproductive health care services" (Planned Parenthood Mission Statement)

Fact: When it comes to providing women with the full range of choices in regard to crisis pregnancies, Planned Parenthood would rather use scare tactics than tell women and especially teenagers the truth about all of their options. For instance, on their web-site for teenagers, Planned Parenthood tells girls to "be aware that hundreds of so-called 'crisis pregnancy centers' have been established across the country to frighten women away from choosing abortion."

In addition, Planned Parenthood's web-site says that crisis pregnancy centers make "exaggerated promises" to help care for women in crisis. The truth is that thousands of workers at crisis pregnancy centers around the country are dedicating their lives to bringing hope to pregnant women by providing pregnancy tests, ultra-sounds, adoption

services and referrals, and providing after-birth care for both the woman and child. Perhaps what Planned Parenthood despises the most is that crisis pregnancy centers recognize the humanity of the child that the woman carries and brings love and care to the mother and her baby during and after her pregnancy. Other than offering referrals for abortions and contraceptives, what does Planned Parenthood do to help the women who make the choice to keep their babies?

Which of one of the following advocates for eliminating "inferior people" made the statement below?

"The main objects of the Population Congress would be:... to apply a stern and rigid policy of sterilization and segregation to that grade of population whose progeny is already tainted, or whose inheritance is such that objectionable traits may be transmitted to offspring."

A. Adolf Hitler B. Slobodan Milosevic C. Margaret Sanger

Answer = C: Margaret Sanger, Founder of Planned Parenthood (November 1921, *The Birth Control Review*)

She advocated Eugenics—The study of hereditary improvement of the human race by controlled selective breeding—to rid the nation of poor ethnic minorities of whom she described as "inferior races" and a "menace to civilization" (Margaret Sanger, *The Pivot of Civilization*, Chapter 4 "The Fertility of the Feeble Minded").

How would Planned Parenthood founder Margaret Sanger have answered this question?

An 18-year-old black girl from rural Mississippi finds herself pregnant from a brief affair. Considering she is poor and unmarried would you recommend her to have an abortion? If you said yes, you would have just killed the legendary talk show host Oprah Winfrey.

...And one more question:

Why is it that the very people who say that government should stay out of abortion are the same ones who want the government to pay for them?

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